



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY – November 3, 2024

*"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker." [Psalm 95:6]*

**8:15 am**      **Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary**

**9:30 am**      **Adult Discipleship Hour – Sanctuary, Rooms 210-211**

**Children's Sunday School – Rooms 113/118/216/217/223**

**Junior & Senior High Sunday School – Rooms 120/122**

**Journey Stepping Stone Class – Room 223**

**10:45 am**      **Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)**

**12:00 pm**      **Next Season Moms Meeting – Room 213**

**6:30 pm**      **Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120**

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**PRAY FOR THE NATION:** On Monday night, November 4, Christians from all over the country will pause at 6:00 pm in their local time zones to pray for our nation and for the upcoming elections. Set your alarm on Monday to pause for a moment of prayer. Pray that God will hear our prayers and heal our land. Pray for the election of trustworthy leaders who will contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare with a spirit of kindness and justice that serves our generation and that honors the holy name of our God.

### UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES:

Jan Schrader – Thurs., November 7

- 10:00 am Visitation
- 11:00 am Service
- 12:00 pm Luncheon

Clarice Nolte – Wed., November 13

- 10:00 am Visitation
- 11:00 am Service
- 12:00 pm Dessert and Coffee

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW SPECIAL NEEDS SENSORY BAGS:** Cross View's Special Needs Ministry has provided our services with special sensory bags, a collection of different stimulating and soothing items for people during services. Please see an usher if you would like a sensory bag for either yourself or your child.

**CROSS VIEW GAME NIGHT!** Game Night on November 10 will be dedicated to playing the card game Euchre. We will begin at 6:00 pm in the lobby for anyone who would like to learn the game before we start forming teams to compete in a tournament starting at 6:30 pm. BYOP: please bring your favorite pretzels and/or mustard to share! Contact John Daenzer with questions at johndaenzer@gmail.com.

**TNT – TWENTIES AND THIRTIES YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:** Come and get to know others in the same stage of life at TNT (Twenties & Thirties Young Adult Ministry) through Bible study and time hanging out together! Contact Nicole (nclvvo@gmail.com) or Hannah (hannah@crossview.net) with questions or to be added to the TNT GroupMe. Below are the next meeting dates, running from 6:00 – 7:30 pm:

- Monday, November 4 – Bible study at Cross View
- Friday, November 15 – Friendsgiving Potluck at Krueger's

**TRINITY FIRST – THANKSGIVING FAMILY NIGHT:** Cross View will be hosting a Thanksgiving Family Night at Trinity First on Tuesday, November 26, from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. There will be food, games, and crafts for families to do together. If you would like to help with this event, sign up on CV Connect. Check out the sign up in the lobby to donate pies for the event. Please contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net with any questions.

**LERT (LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM) TRAINING:** Our LERT Team is heading to North Carolina later this month to help with recovery from Hurricane Helena. If you are interested in helping communities impacted by disaster, you are welcome to join our LERT Team at Cross View. The next training offered in our district will be on November 23 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne, MN. Ages 14 and up are eligible for the training. The cost is \$20 and you can sign up at [www.lcms-lert-org](http://www.lcms-lert-org) under "trainings and deployments." Through LERT, we have a unique opportunity to share the love of Jesus. Contact Phil Johnson with questions at philj23@gmail.com.

### **NATIVITYFEST – A FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!**

**Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Our Christmas outreach event is a great way to kick off the Advent season! The activities will point to Jesus as the reason for the season with something for everyone to enjoy. We will have a live nativity, crafts, treats, story time, and more. We will need a lot of helpers, so check out CV Connect for ways to volunteer! Also, visit the Giving Trees in the lobby to donate cookies to be served as treats during the event. Contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) or Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net) with questions.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT OUTING FOR SENIORS:** Come and enjoy an evening of nurturing fellowship and instrumental music on Friday, December 6, at 7:30 pm. The group will gather at 5:00 pm at Cross View to share a potluck of appetizers - beverages will be provided. After the potluck, the group will carpool to the Lake Wobegon Brass Band concert at Meetinghouse Church (Colonial Church of Edina) located at 6200 Colonial Way, Edina. A freewill offering for the concert will be taken to support a choral program for adults with memory issues. Please register by December 4, online or at the registration desk. Contact Kathy Fulkerson or Sue Harrison with questions.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday November 18, 1:00 pm (Room 120)**

The group will meet at the church to discuss *The Masterpiece* by Fiona Davis. Please feel free to join, as new members are always welcome.

**CAREPORTAL TRAINING:** There are upcoming training sessions on Friday, November 8, from 9:00 – 10:30 am and Thursday, November 14, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm offered via Zoom for those interested in becoming a member of our CarePortal Response Team. If you'd like to get involved in helping families in crisis, please contact Pam Olsen at [careportal@crossview.net](mailto:careportal@crossview.net).

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

*Director, Outreach & Adult Ministries: Amy Gundermann ([amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net); 952-243-2049)*

### ***The Old Testament Hall of Fame | Hebrews 11 (Sanctuary)***

Sunday, Nov. 3, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed Lessing

### ***How's Your Marriage Toolkit? A Marriage Enrichment Seminar (Rooms 210-211)***

Sundays, Sep. 15 – Nov. 3, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Steve Wheeler

### ***Parables and Possessions (Sanctuary)***

Sundays, Nov. 10 – Nov. 24, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed Lessing

### ***Community Light School of Discipleship – Jonah: The Survivor Series (GCR)***

Wednesdays, Sep. 11 – Nov. 13, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, taught by Dr. Reed Lessing

For full descriptions of all Bible studies, please visit Cross View's website at [https://www.crossview.net/ministries/adult\\_bible\\_study.cfm](https://www.crossview.net/ministries/adult_bible_study.cfm).

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

*Director, Children's Ministry: Barbara Coffin ([barb@crossview.net](mailto:barb@crossview.net); 952-243-2062)*

*Director, Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Hannah Zahrt ([hannah@crossview.net](mailto:hannah@crossview.net); 952-243-2047)*

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's Topic: Moses sends spies into the promised land in Numbers 13:1-14:23. Bible verse to memorize: Joshua 1:9. Bible point: Be brave for God. What to talk about at home: Is there something God is calling you to do that you need to ask Him to help you to be brave to do it?

**SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's lesson digs into the many ways God has made to help us get to know Him. Students will come to understand why the clarity of the Bible is essential in sharing the Gospel with others.

**JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Many of us are trapped by other people's lies about our identity—we are unable to continue on our journey to freedom because of what others say or think of us. Today's lesson will help students discover how Jesus wants to free them from the trap of letting other people define their value.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SET CREATION:** Calling all 3 – 6 graders! On Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm, (Room 217) we will be creating the set of Bethlehem for our Dec 15 children's Christmas Celebration. Much help is needed and you don't have to be creative to help! Parents are also welcome!

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

*Church office hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm*

<b>MONDAY, 11/4</b>	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
	Women's Bible Study – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
	TNT Bible Study – <i>Room 120</i>	6:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY, 11/5</b>	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 11/6</b>	CV Quilters – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:30 pm
	Midweek Recharge Discipleship	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:45 pm
	Women's Choir Ensemble – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 11/7</b>	Jan Schrader Visitation	10:00 am
	Jan Schrader Memorial Service	11:00 am
<b>SUNDAY, 11/10</b>	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Special Needs Sunday School Class – <i>Room 220</i>	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	CV Game Night – <i>Lobby</i>	6:00 pm
	Sr. High Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i>	6:30 pm

*"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." [Colossians 4:2]*

### THIS WEEK, CROSS VIEW'S STAFF AND CONGREGATION WILL PRAY FOR:

**Monday:** Christopher & Julie Marquardt (Lauren & Brooke)

**Tuesday:** Vina Marquart & Karl Nilsson

**Wednesday:** Darcy Matz

**Thursday:** David & Susan McCarville

**Friday:** Greg McCullough & Katherine Neitzel (Alexandra, Lauren & Elisabeth)

**Saturday:** Mark & Jessica Desjardins (Emma, Noah, Adam & Grant) – ECC

**Sunday:** Erik & Abby Dumer (Isla) – ECC

**PRAYER CHAIN...***If you have a prayer to share, please call the church office, use the Prayer Request space when you sign in to online worship, or email **Sue Hanson**, prayer chain coordinator (email: hansons96@gmail.com).*

**IMPLIED CONSENT...***During Cross View worship services and events, we may take photos or videos and these may be used as a part of an article or news item in hard copy or on the website. Personal names will not be used without consent of the individual or parent, should the image be of a minor. If you do not wish an image to be used, please notify us and it will be removed as soon as practically possible.*