



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY – November 10, 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
	Special Needs Sunday School Class – Room 220
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)
6:00 pm	CV Game Night – Lobby
6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE TODAY!** A reminder that today is the last day to order poinsettia plants to decorate both the Sanctuary and the Great Commission Room for Christmas. Ideally, about 50 orders are needed to fill out both worship spaces, and we are currently at 18 orders. Order forms are available at both the Registration Desk and the Welcome Center, and can be dropped off either in today's offering basket or in the church office.

**THE MIGHTY DESSERT DONATION DRIVE:** We are looking for LOTS of dessert donations this month! Please consider adding a pie or a package of cookies to your shopping list to help. We are collecting **pies** for the Trinity First Thanksgiving Family Night, **pies** for the PieFest after Thanksgiving Eve worship, and **cookies** for the NativityFest outreach event on Dec. 7.

All pie donations are due by Nov. 26 at noon and cookies are due by Dec. 5 at noon. Please do not bring frozen or uncooked pies. Due to time constraints, we unfortunately cannot accept pie donations after the due date. If you drop off during the week, visit the church office with your donation.

Watch for a donation display on the Giving Trees and grab a dessert tag to sign up and help make these events even more "sweet"!

### UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES:

Clarice Nolte – November 13

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

Erwin Bruesehoff – November 20

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CROSS VIEW GAME NIGHT!** Tonight's game night 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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF SKILLS AND INTERESTS:** How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts at church? As we focus on stewardship this month, take the time to pray about this and update your Skills and Interests listed on your profile on CV Connect under "Serving". If you would like help accessing your profile, contact the church office. May Jesus be glorified in all that we do!

**LERT (LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM) TRAINING:** Please pray for our LERT Team as they travel to North Carolina on November 15 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.

**CAREPORTAL TRAINING:** There is a training session on 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).

**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.

**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](mailto:amy@crossview.net) with any 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.

## **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.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS**

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

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

### ***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

*Our first session of CLSD is finishing this Wednesday. The next session will begin on December 4 with Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy's "Threads: Celebrating the Biblical Tapestry". If you did not attend the first session and would like to join, [sign up on CV Connect](#). The lecture will be followed by discussion in small groups.*

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; 952-243-2062)

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

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's Topic: Balaam's Donkey Talks in Numbers 22:1-38. Bible verse to memorize: Psalm 66:5. Bible point: Pay attention to God. What to talk about at home: Take some time to point out the unique ways God is working in your family's life.

**SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** When left to our own devices, we will always make the wrong choice, even if we have a relationship with Jesus. Students will learn more about this struggle through Paul's description of the battle between his sinful nature and his redeemed nature.

**JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Our culture wants us to believe that our worth is based on how well we perform or what we can contribute. Today's lesson will help students discover the good news about God's incredible love for us.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 11/11</b>	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
<b>TUESDAY, 11/12</b>	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	FMSC Team Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	4:00 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting – <i>Room 209</i>	6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 11/13</b>	Clarice Nolte Visitation	10:00 am
	Clarice Nolte Memorial Service	11:00 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, 11/14</b>	CarePortal Training – <i>Online/Zoom</i>	6:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY, 11/15</b>	TNT Friendsgiving – <i>Offsite</i>	6:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY, 11/16</b>	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
<b>SUNDAY, 11/17</b>	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	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:** Chad & Alyssa Meger (*Paige, Ella & Noah*)

**Tuesday:** Rich & RoseAnn Meier

**Wednesday:** Chen Mellema (*Xavier & Lucy*)

**Thursday:** Taylor Menth

**Friday:** Addy Menzel

**Saturday:** Steve & Erika Dwyer (*James*) – ECC

**Sunday:** Peter & Regina Draper (*Thomas, Emilia & Maureen*) – 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.*