



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – November 17, 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

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

12:00 pm **National Youth Gathering Meeting – Room 120**

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

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

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"!

THANKSGIVING EVE PIEFEST SERVING OPPORTUNITES: Wednesday, Nov. 27

- Decorate the Fellowship Hall any time between 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Pre-slice the pies any time from Noon – 3:00 pm
- Serve pie & coffee at the event (2 shifts are offered to allow for fellowship)
- Clean up after the event (clear and wipe down tables)

Register on CV Connect or by contacting Renee Kirchner (renee@crossview.net).

HOLIDAY DECORATING OPPORTUNITIES: There are many opportunities for all ages to make our building beautiful for the holiday season.

- Sunday, Nov. 24, 12:00 pm: Christmas tree set-up (a light lunch is provided)
- Saturday, Nov. 30, 9:00 am: Nativity set-up and Christmas decorating (morning treats are provided)
- Sunday, Dec. 22, 12:00 pm: Poinsettia decorating (a light lunch is provided)

Register on CV Connect or contact the church office with questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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.

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.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS "SING FOR MESSIAH" CHOIR INVITATION: The Cross View Choir is presenting parts of Handel's *Messiah* in the Advent/Christmas worship services. Singers high school age and up who would like to sing this much-loved music are welcome to join the choir on these dates:

- Sunday, Dec. 8, "And the Glory of the Lord", 8:15 am
- Sunday, Dec. 22, "Oh, Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion", 8:15 am
- Tuesday, Dec. 24, "Glory to God in the Highest", 1:00 & 5:00 pm

Those interested in singing for any or all of these services need to attend the previous Wednesday 6:45 pm rehearsal on Dec. 4, 11 and/or 18. For more information, please contact David Mennicke at david@crossview.net.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Concordia University Christmas concert will be held at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington on December 7 at 3:30 pm. Free tickets are available at csp.edu/tickets.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK IS BACK! Save the date for Cross View's second FMSC MobilePack on January 24 and 25, 2025. We will have four time slots to choose from and 120 volunteer slots at each one with a goal of packing 101,088 meals! Plan to bring your family and friends to join us for a weekend of global impact. Watch for details to come!

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 – Threads: Celebrating the Biblical Tapestry (GCR)

Wednesdays, Dec. 4 – Feb. 12, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, taught by Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy

The next session will begin on December 4. 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.

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 Zahrte (hannah@crossview.net; 952-243-2047)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic: Joshua becomes leader of Israel in Joshua 1:1-11. Bible verse to memorize: Joshua 1:9. Bible point: God is with us. What to talk about at home: What is one way your family can live your life more confidently knowing that God is with you?

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our brokenness limits us in almost every way, yet our limits are opportunities to experience God's limitless mercy. By examining Elijah's life, students will be reminded that they are not as alone as they often think they are, and that God will equip them for the things He calls them to.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's lesson will help students discover how true freedom comes through humility – the attitude that recognizes our needs and limitations while emphasizing our dependence on Jesus.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 11/18	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
	Women's Book Club – <i>Room 120</i>	1:00 pm
	Small Group MAT	1:00 pm
	Family Ministry MAT – <i>Room 213</i>	4:15 pm
TUESDAY, 11/19	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
	Spiritual Care MAT	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 11/20	Erwin Bruesehoff Visitation	10:00 am
	Erwin Bruesehoff 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
SUNDAY, 11/24	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	Christmas Tree Set-Up – <i>GCR</i>	12:00 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: Cheri Meyer

Tuesday: Jeff Meyer

Wednesday: Amy Meyers

Thursday: Nancy Michels

Friday: Ryan & Noel Miller (Leo & Otto)

Saturday: Ross & Jen Eggers (Jones, Kennedy, Watson & Banks) – ECC

Sunday: Tommy & Megan Everson (Aksel & Henrik) – 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.*