



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY – January 5, 2025**

*"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)**

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

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**CHRISTMAS UN-DECORATING TODAY:** Following today's second service, please meet in the lobby for lunch and then help take down and put away the Christmas decorations placed throughout the church. Thank you in advance!

**SIGN UP FOR FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK:** Feed My Starving Children MobilePack is coming to Cross View on January 24 and 25! We are about half-way to our volunteer and donation goals and still need 260 volunteers and about \$15,000 to meet our goals. Please visit [give.fmssc.org/crossview](http://give.fmssc.org/crossview) to sign up for a volunteer spot and donate to cover the cost of the food we will pack. Another option is to join the organizing committee in the lobby between services TODAY to sample the nutritious meal we will be packing and to sign-up and donate on the spot! Please contact Lynn Pahl (LynnMPahl@gmail.com) with questions regarding the event.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JANUARY GIVING TREES – CELEBRATING THE SANCTITY OF LIFE:** Visit the Giving Trees in the Lobby January 5 – 19 as we celebrate the Sanctity of Life. Select a tag and bring your donated items back by January 26 to help Crystal Women's Clinic as they empower families to "choose life through education, practical help, and hope in Jesus Christ." Learn more at [supportlife.org](http://supportlife.org).

**OUTDOOR NATIVITY CLEAN UP:** If you are willing to come and help take down the outdoor nativity, please join us on January 11 at 10:00 am. Contact Denny at [DSchepp@msn.com](mailto:DSchepp@msn.com) with questions.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday, January 20, 1:00 pm (Room 120)**

The group will meet at the church to discuss *The Glass Chateau* by Stephen Kieran. Please feel free to join, as new members are always welcome.

**CAREPORTAL TRAINING:** If you'd like to get involved in helping families in crisis, please contact Pam Olsen at [careportal@crossview.net](mailto:careportal@crossview.net). For those interested in becoming a member of our CarePortal Response team, training is offered via Zoom. The January training dates are Thursday, January 16, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm and Friday, January 24, from 8:30 – 10:00 am.

**ADULT LIVES IN TRANSITION FOR GOD OUTING: Saturday, February 1, 2:00 pm**  
Save the date! The group will gather at Rent My Arcade in St. Paul for a visit to a classic arcade. Play as many games as you can in three hours, and join members of the group for dinner afterwards if you'd like. Donkey Kong, Pole Position, classic console games...pinball! \$15 per person for three hours of play, paid upon arrival. Anyone older than 13 is welcome so bring your teenagers!

**MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY:** In times of need and times of joy, we come together as a community to support one another. We are excited to offer our support through our Meal Train ministry. We invite volunteers to lend a helping hand by providing meals for our members in need. Whether it's a home-cooked dish, a takeout meal, or simply your time to deliver a warm smile and a friendly chat, your contribution will make a difference. If you would like to volunteer your time and culinary talents, please contact Megan Jarvis at [meganjarvis.ms@gmail.com](mailto:meganjarvis.ms@gmail.com) to sign up for the distribution list.

If you or someone you know is in need of a meal due to illness, life events, or any other circumstances, please reach out to Megan, and she will gladly help arrange meals to be delivered to your house.

**POBLO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you have a heart for ministering to those who have recently immigrated to the United States, consider volunteering with POBLO! They are currently in need of help on Tuesday nights with ESL classes and a new DMV class. No experience necessary. POBLO is also looking for a volunteer who can play the piano. Contact volunteer coordinator Shari Schulze at [shari@poblo.org](mailto:shari@poblo.org).

### **JUNIOR HIGH MOVIE NIGHT**

**Saturday, January 11, 6:30 – 9:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)**

Junior High youth are invited for a movie night at Cross View in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks will be provided, but there will be no meal. Come as you are, and bring blankets and pillows to sit on the floor! There is no sign up or cost for this event.

**SENIOR HIGH BOWLING AND LASER TAG: Sunday, January 12, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

The Senior High youth are invited to a night out at Bowlero for bowling and a round of laser tag. Please meet at church at 5:30 pm. Food will be provided at Bowlero. Additional adult drivers/chaperones are needed! Please sign up via CV Connect. Cost is \$25 per person.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

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

### ***God's Mission in the Old Testament (Sanctuary)***

Sundays, Jan. 5 – Jan. 26, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

### ***Empowered for Witness: Discovering your Unique Witnessing Style (Rooms 209-211)***

Starting Sunday Jan. 5, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Steve

### ***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

### ***Women's Bible Study – Elijah: Faith and Fire (Room 119)***

Wednesdays, Jan. 8 – Feb. 19, 5:00 – 6:15 pm or 6:30 – 7:45 pm, taught by Vicki Weber

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: Children 2 – 4 years old will study the events following Jesus' birth in Matthew 2:1-18, and children Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade will study the story of Rahab in Joshua 2:1-24.

**SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In today's lesson, students will see that nothing short of a perfect life can keep God's Law and that Jesus's words, "I have not come to abolish the Law, but to fulfill it," offer life-changing good news.

**JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's lesson examines how students can practice self-control – particularly by controlling their tongue and watching the words they use – in order to build healthy relationships with brothers and sisters, which can result in more peace and less pandemonium at house.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

**Friday, January 17, 5:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)**

Please join us for our annual Children's Ministry family movie night where we will be watching Finding Nemo. Popcorn and pizza will be provided. Come and enjoy a fun night out as a family!

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 1/6</b>	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
	Women's Bible Study – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
	Senior Adult MAT – <i>Room 218</i>	11:00 am
	TNT Bible Study – <i>Room 120</i>	6:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY, 1/7</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, 1/8</b>	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
<b>THURSDAY, 1/9</b>	MN South Circuit Meeting – <i>GCR</i>	9:00 am
<b>SATURDAY, 1/11</b>	Outdoor Nativity Clean Up	10:00 am
	Jr. High Movie Night – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	6:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY, 1/12</b>	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	Next Season Mom's Group – <i>Room 213</i>	12:00 pm
	Sr. High Youth – <i>Offsite</i>	5:30 pm
	CV Game Night – <i>Lobby</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:** Linda Reznick (*Jordan Wohlforth*)

**Tuesday:** Mathew & Kortney Rhode (*Daisy, Bea & Gus*)

**Wednesday:** Jim & Elaine Rider

**Thursday:** JoAnn Ridgway

**Friday:** Dean & Tami Riter (*Abigail & Emmitt*)

**Saturday:** Matt & Lora Kassanchuk (*Chloe & Crosby*) – ECC

**Sunday:** Adam & Tessa Krieger (*Theo, Miles & Lee*) – 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](mailto: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.*