



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY – January 12, 2025**

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

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b> – <i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Adult Discipleship Hour</b> – <i>Sanctuary, Rooms 210-211</i> <b>Children’s Sunday School</b> – <i>Rooms 113/118/216/217/223</i> <b>Junior &amp; Senior High Sunday School</b> – <i>Rooms 120/122</i>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship Service</b> – <i>Great Commission Room (GCR)</i>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Next Season Moms Group</b> – <i>Room 213</i>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Sr. High Youth Group</b> – <i>Offsite</i>
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>CV Game Night</b> – <i>Lobby</i>

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY MEETING:** The regular January Voters’ Assembly Meeting of Cross View Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, January 26, at 12:00 pm in the Great Commission Room. The meeting agenda can be seen below. All members are encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

### AGENDA

- 1. Opening**
  - Call to order, Opening prayer, Establishment of quorum
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
  - Voters’ Assembly Meeting – May 19, 2024
- 3. Approval of Slate of Candidates for 2025 MN South District Convention**
- 4. Personnel Committee Review & 2025 Staffing Updates**
  - ECC Director Transition
  - New Digital Ministry Position
- 5. Financial Update**
  - 2024 Preliminary Year-End Financials
  - Endowment Fund Update
- 6. Review and Approval of 2025 Budgets**
  - Cross View Lutheran Church Budget
    - Overview of budget
  - Cross View Lutheran Early Childhood Center (ECC) Budget
    - Overview of budget
- 7. Approval of Use of Surplus *Restored!* Funds**
- 8. Ministry Updates**
  - See also written staff reports
- 9. Adjournment, Closing Prayer**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CAFÉ CROSS VIEW YOUTH FUNDRAISER:** Beginning TODAY, the youth attending the National Youth Gathering will be hosting Café Cross View every second Sunday of the month, running from January to June. There will be a free will donation to help support these youths as they prepare for this big event in July!

**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).

**SIGN UP FOR FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK:** Feed My Starving Children MobilePack is coming to Cross View on January 24 and 25! We 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 right here at Cross View. Sign up to volunteer or donate to help cover the cost of the ingredients at [give.fmssc.org/crossview](http://give.fmssc.org/crossview).



**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!

**60+ SENIOR VALENTINE EVENT: Thursday, February 13, 12:00 – 2:00 pm (GCR)**

Join us for a special Valentine Luncheon for senior adults! There will be a catered luncheon (cost to be determined shortly) with special music and some fun. Watch for more details within the coming week. There will be a final cut-off date for registration due to the catering, so please make sure you register early once registration is ready to go! Contact Kathy Fulkerson or Sue Harrison if you'd like to volunteer or if you have questions.

## 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: Contagious Faith (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: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Today's Topic: The Israelites cross the Jordan River in Joshua 3:1-4:24. Bible verse to memorize: 1 Chronicles 16:8. Bible point: Remember what God has done. What to talk about at home: Talk about one thing God has recently done for your family. **Ages 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** will have a fun science class with experiments that point to Jesus.

**SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We don't have to worry about how things will turn out; God has already told His people the end of the story. In today's lesson, students will learn about the eternity God has in store for His followers.

**JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's lesson focuses on helping students get along with their parents by understanding why their parents have rules. In short, rules create peace and safety. Students will have a great opportunity to develop their faith and build healthier family bonds in this lesson.

### **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, 1/13</b>	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
	Family Ministry MAT – <i>Room 213</i>	4:15 pm
<b>TUESDAY, 1/14</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
	Spiritual Care Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 1/15</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 Ensemble Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 1/16</b>	Special Needs Ministry Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	3:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY, 1/17</b>	Family Movie Night – <i>Rooms 209-211</i>	5:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY, 1/18</b>	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
<b>SUNDAY, 1/19</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 – <i>Offsite</i>	5:30 pm

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

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

**Monday:** James & Jeanne Rolfs (*Natalie & Samuel*)

**Tuesday:** Patrick & Megan Rooney (*Graham & Brooks*)

**Wednesday:** Deb Roquette & Steve Woodcock

**Thursday:** Dan & Carole Rosen

**Friday:** Richard & Patricia Rostal

**Saturday:** Bobby & Clare Kroog (*Luca & Callan*) – ECC

**Sunday:** Tom & Ashley Laurila (*Leo*) – 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: hanson96@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.*