



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – January 19, 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!

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

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Year-end contribution statements will be available for pickup both between services and after the late service TODAY in the lobby. Any statements not picked up will be mailed on Monday.

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.

SIGN UP FOR FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK: Feed My Starving Children MobilePack is coming to Cross View on January 24 and 25! We currently have just three time slots left to choose from on Saturday the 25. Friday is full! 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.



EVERY MEAL: Cross View has supported Every Meal for many years at Creek Valley Elementary. This program provides meals to families in need. While the need at Creek Valley is lower right now, there is great need in other nearby schools. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at Cedar Ridge Elementary in Eden Prairie or at Valley View Middle School in Bloomington, please contact Amy Collins at atkcollins67@comcast.net or text 612-889-3936.

CAREPORTAL TRAINING: If you'd like to get involved in helping families in crisis, please contact Pam Olsen at careportal@crossview.net. For those interested in becoming a member of our CarePortal Response team, training is offered via Zoom. The next training date is 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)
All seniors (60+) are invited to a special Valentine catered luncheon! There will be special music and other fun activities. The cost of the luncheon is \$16 per person. Please register early either online or at the registration desk. Either pay when you register online or by check paid to Cross View ("senior luncheon" on memo line). The final registration date is Sunday, Feb. 9. Contact Kathy Fulkerson or Sue Harrison 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: 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 211)

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.

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: God Gives Victory Over Jericho.

Bible verse to memorize: 1 Peter 5:6-7. Bible point: God's power works for good.

What to talk about at home: Talk about a time when God demonstrated His power in your family's life.

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our appearance-driven culture makes it easy to walk through life judging everything by appearance. In today's lesson, students will see their need for a heavenly perspective as they go through life.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's lesson examines truths we can learn from the life of Daniel, who demonstrated why following God's way was the best option – even when the people around him disagreed.

MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY: On Sunday, February 2, Cross View's Children's Ministry department will put on the third annual Mission Festival for all ages from 9:30 – 10:30 am. Please come and visit the five booths that will share what Cross View does for missions in the local area, as well as nationally and internationally!

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 1/20	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
	Women's Book Club – Room 120	1:00 pm
TUESDAY, 1/21	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting – Room 209	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 1/22	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	5:30 pm
	Midweek Recharge Discipleship	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	6:45 pm
	Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – Sanctuary	8:15 pm
THURSDAY, 1/23	TNT Outing – Offsite	6:00 pm
FRIDAY, 1/24	Feed My Starving Children MobilePack – GCR	6:00 pm
SATURDAY, 1/25	Feed My Starving Children MobilePack – GCR	8:00 am
SUNDAY, 1/26	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Voters' Assembly Meeting – GCR	12:00 pm
	Sr. High Youth – Room 120	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 Roth

Tuesday: Rodney & Carol Rudd

Wednesday: TJ & Ann Ryan

Thursday: Scott & Jennifer Sabin

Friday: Matthew & Gemma Salzwedel (Theron, Annika & Kaleb)

Saturday: Matt & Kristen Maney (Makenna & Kiera) – ECC

Sunday: Jesse & Karla Mayfield (Noa, Mila & Crew) – 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.*