



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – January 26, 2025

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

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| 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 | Voters’ Assembly Meeting – 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 TODAY, 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

EMPOWERED FOR WITNESS WEEKLY CHALLENGE RESOURCES: You are Christ's witnesses! Please make use of the following resources as you seek to sharpen your skills in giving witness to others.

- Contagious Faith – If you would like a copy of the book please order online or stop by the church office.
- Join a Missionary Pathway Cohort for free! The registration link is: <https://thekairosnetwork.thinkific.com/courses/whatisthemissionarypathway>
- Sign up for Weekly Missionary Insights. Go to: <https://thekairosnetwork.com/missionarypathway>, click on the mail icon in the upper right corner of the page and receive weekly tips to equip you as a witness.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Year-end contribution statements were mailed out this past week. Please review your statement and contact Alyssa Meger in the office with any discrepancies (alyssa@crossview.net).

ECC GIVING TREES IN HONOR OF NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK: Visit the Giving Trees in the lobby over the next few weeks for a donation tag to support the ECC. Everyday items are needed to keep the child care center operational – health supplies, food, equipment and office supplies. Thank you to everyone who helps support the ECC and for your prayers as the center continues to reach families to share God's love.

WINTER WARMTH DRIVE: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Winter Warmth Drive in December for the Hats and Mittens organization. We were able to provide 257 items to those in need this winter!

AUDIO/VISUAL GEAR FOR SALE: We have a lot of equipment that is currently not compatible with our newer technology. A complete list with photos is available in the church office. Contact Ben Mangum with any questions (ben@crossview.net).

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)

LERT North Carolina Deployment Update (Sanctuary)

Phil Johnson and Marc Wedo will provide a report on their experience helping with hurricane cleanup in North Carolina and more background on what the Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) is all about. This Sunday only at 9:30 – 10:30 am.

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: Ages 2 – 2nd 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. **3rd – 6th Grade** will have a fun science class with experiments that point to Jesus.

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: What is wisdom and how do we get it? Today's lesson will help students see that earthly wisdom looks nothing like heavenly wisdom and that God offers His wisdom to anyone who asks.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Drawing on the life of Esther, today's lesson will encourage students to see themselves as people who can make a difference by meeting needs and confronting injustice in our world.

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, 1/27	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
TUESDAY, 1/28	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 1/29	CV Quilters – Room 218	9:30 am
	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
SATURDAY, 2/1	ALIT Rent My Arcade Outing – Offsite	2:00 pm
	Jr. High Mentor Event – Offsite	2:00 pm
SUNDAY, 2/2	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Mission Festival Sunday Activities	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Sr. High Youth – Room 120	6:30 pm
	Next Season Moms Group – Room 213	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: Bob & Elaine Sandilla

Tuesday: Clint & Pat Sawinski

Wednesday: Frank & Phyllis Schadewald

Thursday: Bill & Barb Schaus

Friday: Denny & Sue Scheppmann

Saturday: Sam & Jordan Mogensen (Billy) – ECC

Sunday: Kyle & Colleen Moody (Lucy & Charlie) – 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.*