



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – February 2, 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	Mission Festival Sunday Activities – Rooms 210-211
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)
6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120
6:30 pm	Next Season Moms Group – Room 213

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

MISSION SUNDAY: Join us today in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 – 10:30 am as the Sunday School hosts Cross View’s annual Mission Festival. Come check what Cross View is doing for mission and service. There will be booths for information on POBLO International, Care Portal, Cross View Youth RSE, Guatemala and Arrive Ministries. The booths will have information for all ages as well as activities to keep the children engaged in learning about mission and service.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK™: We did it! We are Empowered to Serve! All goals were met, and many lives will be changed as a result of this massive effort to put our faith into action. Here is what we achieved:

- ✓ Over 500 volunteers from Cross View, our community, friends and family
- ✓ 108,864 meals packed
- ✓ 298 children will be fed for 1 year and nourished with hope
- ✓ Over \$36,000 raised, exceeding the cost of ingredients packed at our event (amount is likely to further increase as corporate matches continue to flow in)
- ✓ A whole lot of fun in hairnets including singing, dancing, laughing, friendly competition and cheering

Thank you to Cross View members who volunteered and/or donated, and Praise God for yet another amazing opportunity to use our beautiful facility for His glory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: Help beautify our worship spaces while commemorating an event or loved one by providing altar flowers. The church office will contact you a week before your sign-up to find out what you would like in the bulletin and will then place the order. The cost is \$65 for a traditional bouquet. Sign up on the “Flowers” chart in the lobby this Sunday. Alternatively, you can sign up at www.crossview.net/resources/flowers.cfm.

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 childcare 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.

TNT – TWENTIES & THIRTIES YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Come and get to know others in the same stage of life at TNT through Bible study and time hanging out together! Bible studies will be held on Mondays and outings on Thursdays; both running from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Contact Nicole Krueger (nclvvo@gmail.com) or Hannah Zahrte (hannah@crossview.net) with questions or to be added to the TNT GroupMe. Below are the remaining winter sessions:

- Monday, February 3 – Bible study at Cross View
- Thursday, February 20 – Good Day Café in Golden Valley

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).

FLOWERS IN FEBRUARY! WOMEN'S MINISTRY OUTING:

Saturday, February 22, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (MN Landscape Arboretum)

Cross View Women are invited to visit the annual Minnesota Arboretum Flower Show and have lunch at the Arboretum Café. Participants must obtain an entry ticket for the event through the Arboretum (arb.umn.edu/tickets or call 612-301-6775). Tickets are free to Arboretum members and their guests, nonmembers must purchase tickets. Registration on [CV Connect is requested](#). Contact Marcia Johnson with questions at marcia.sarahandemilysmom@gmail.com.

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.

CANTATA VESPERS – PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD: Today, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Gather for an evening of prayer at Christ Lutheran Church in Minneapolis! Led by the Elm Ensemble and a baroque chamber orchestra, ancient liturgy will be sung and a music experience will be offered with songs by Bach and Edward Elgar. This event is free and open to the public – a freewill offering will be collected followed by a reception.

CAREPORTAL TRAINING: Training is offered via Zoom for those interested in becoming a member of our CarePortal Response Team. If you'd like to get involved in helping families in crisis, please contact Pam Olsen at careportal@crossview.net. February training dates are Tues, Feb. 11 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm and Fri, Feb. 21 from 8:30 – 10:00 am.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

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

February 2 Discipleship Hour

Adults are invited to join in the Mission Sunday activities today hosted by Cross View's Children's Ministry. Come and learn about several of the ways that our church is involved in the mission of sharing the love of Jesus with the world!

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

Starting Sunday Jan. 5, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Steve. No class today.

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children should meet in their regular Sunday School rooms, where the teachers will then bring the kids around to do the learning activities at the mission festival booths. Parents are encouraged to join!

SR. & JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: There is no Sunday School this Sunday; however, youth are encouraged to attend, participate and help leads smaller children around the mission festival booths. There is also an RSE booth the youth are invited to help lead.

MISSION & SERVICE STEPPING STONE: On Sunday, February 9, Cross View's third grade students (with a parent) will engage in the Missions and Service Stepping Stone from 9:30 – 10:30 am in room 223. This Stepping Stone focuses on teaching children about the importance of mission, serving others and being grateful. Our celebration of this Stepping Stone will be on Sunday, February 16. If you have a current third grader and did not receive an invite from me about this class please email Barb Coffin at barb@crossview.net.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 2/3	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
	Women's Bible Study – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
	TNT Bible Study – <i>Room 120</i>	6:00 pm
TUESDAY, 2/4	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Staff Planning Retreat	9:30 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 2/5	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
THURSDAY, 2/6	Marketing MAT – <i>Offsite</i>	5:30 pm
FRIDAY, 2/7	Sr. High Tubing/Lock-in	6:30 pm
SUNDAY, 2/9	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Mission & Service Stepping Stone – <i>Room 223</i>	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	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: Shannon & Kristina Schlecht (Alyssa)

Tuesday: Tony & Karin Schmalz (Sebastian & Elizabeth)

Wednesday: Steve Schrader

Thursday: Joann Schroeder

Friday: Justin & Nikki Schroeder (Vivian & Juliet)

Saturday: Peter & Claire Murphy (Jack & Harry) – ECC

Sunday: Douglas & Jacqueline Nelson (Josephine) – 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.*