



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY – February 9, 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**

**Mission & Service Stepping Stone – Room 223**

**10:45 am**      **Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)**

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**"BEHOLD GOD" ART EXHIBIT COMING TO CROSS VIEW!** Cross View will be hosting an art exhibit through Great Commission Artists today through February 23. Artwork created by multi-generational artists including students from four area high schools will be featured in the exhibit titled "Behold God". Artists were invited to create something that reflects the mystery of His majesty, gives Him the honor He deserves, and draws other people to behold Him for themselves. To learn more, check out their website at [greatcommissionartists.com](http://greatcommissionartists.com). Contact Amy Gundermann with questions.

**YOUTH HOSTING CAFÉ CROSS VIEW TODAY!** The youth attending the Gathering will be hosting Café Cross View every second Sunday of the month, running from now to June; which means they are hosting it again today! There will be a free will donation to help support these youths as they prepare for this big event in July!

## 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](http://www.crossview.net/resources/flowers.cfm).

**ECC GIVING TREES IN HONOR OF NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK:** Visit the Giving Trees in the lobby 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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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. The final registration date is TODAY. Contact Kathy Fulkerson or Sue Harrison if you have questions.

**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! Contact Nicole Krueger ([nclvvo@gmail.com](mailto:nclvvo@gmail.com)) or Hannah Zahrtre ([hannah@crossview.net](mailto:hannah@crossview.net)) with questions or to be added to the TNT GroupMe. The next out is at Good Day Café in Gold Valley on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 6:00 pm.

**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](http://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](mailto:marcia.sarahandemilysmom@gmail.com).

**WELCOME TO CROSS VIEW NEW MEMBER CLASS:**

Join us at 9:30 – 10:30 am on Sundays, March 9 – April 13, for our Welcome to Cross View series. This is a series of classes for anyone interested in becoming a member and for those who have been members and want a refresher. You'll get an overview of the Cross View family, learn the heart of the Cross View family, and learn how our heart works itself out in our Cross View Family. Use the QR Code below to register to go to CV Connect. Contact Ann Ryan ([annryan@hotmail.com](mailto:annryan@hotmail.com)) or Amy Gundermann ([amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net)) with questions.



**EASTERFEST – SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, April 12, 10:00 am – Noon**

Cross View looks forward to inviting the community to celebrate the story of Easter here in our building! EasterFest is a family-friendly event with lots of fun activities. Watch for details to come for volunteer opportunities.

**UPCOMING FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR:** The Senior Adult Ministry is hosting a "Funeral Planning Seminar" Thursday, March 6, at 1:30 pm at Cross View. Pastor Wheeler will speak on topics including obituary writing, selection of scripture and hymns, pall bearers, family participation, pre-service planning, funeral costs and other related topics. This seminar is open to all Cross View members.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

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

### ***The Most Excellent Way (Sanctuary)***

Sundays, Feb. 9 – Feb. 23, 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](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: Prophets foretell Jesus' Coming in Jeremiah 33:14-16. Bible verse to memorize: Isaiah 9:6. Bible point: God keeps His promises. What to talk about at home: Is there something in your life that you need to trust God to act on? Pray about it together as a family.

**SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's lesson will show students the wisdom in valuing our eternal relationships with Jesus more than the temporary things we cling to.

**JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's lesson will help students discover the importance of obeying God by taking big steps of faith – and turning to Jesus to find the courage to take those steps.

**STEPPING STONE FOR 3 YEAR OLDS:** On Sunday, February 16, Cross View's three year-olds with a parent will engage in the Together We Worship Stepping Stone in the sanctuary from 9:30 – 10:30 am. This Stepping Stone teaches our three year-old students the meaning behind all the special aspects of our Lutheran worship. If you have a three year-old student and have not received an invite to this class please email Barb Coffin at [barb@crossview.net](mailto:barb@crossview.net).

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 2/10</b>	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
<b>TUESDAY, 2/11</b>	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
	CarePortal Training – Online/Zoom	6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 2/12</b>	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
<b>THURSDAY, 2/13</b>	Senior Adult Valentine Luncheon – GCR	12:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY, 2/15</b>	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
<b>SUNDAY, 2/16</b>	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	3-Year-Old Stepping Stone – Sanctuary	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120	6:30 pm
	CV Game Night – Lobby	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:** John & Susan Schultz

**Tuesday:** Ruth Scott

**Wednesday:** Althea Sell

**Thursday:** Cal Senechal

**Friday:** James & Cindy Severson

**Saturday:** Eric Nelson & Cassie Anderson (Maja & Leif) – ECC

**Sunday:** Matt & Emma Olson (Phillip, Alexander & Theodore) – 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.*