



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – February 16, 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 – Rooms 210-211**

Children's Sunday School – Rooms 113/118/216/217/223

Junior & Senior High Sunday School – Rooms 120/122

3-Year-Old Stepping Stone – Sanctuary

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

6:30 pm **Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120**

6:30 pm **CV Game Night – Lobby**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

ANNUAL SCRIPTURE SHARE NIGHT THIS WEDNESDAY: Memorizing God's Word is a very important spiritual discipline. Cross View's Sunday School students have been memorizing Scripture and want to share it with you on stage in the Great Commission Room on Wednesday, February 19 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. All are welcome to share Scripture they have memorized after the children are done. There will be a small reception to celebrate the children afterwards.

PRAYER CHALLENGE: During Lent, you are invited to pray for Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith. Stop by the Giving Trees in the lobby today through March 2 to pick up a prayer card and commit to pray for that person during the season of Lent. You can learn more at www.icommittoprayer.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"BEHOLD GOD" ART EXHIBIT AT CROSS VIEW! Cross View is hosting an art exhibit through Great Commission Artists through February 23. Artwork created by multi-generational artists including students from four area high schools is featured in the exhibit titled "Behold God". Artists created 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. Contact Amy Gundermann with questions.

A BIG THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who helped support the ECC the last few weeks. The center's snack supply has new items, the office is stocked with tape and disinfecting wipes (to keep us healthy), the classrooms have new items for the kids to play with and the teachers have a few extra treats! We also received a Thrivent gift card to purchase the remaining items on the Giving Tree. Thanks!

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. The next training date is Friday, Feb. 21 from 8:30 – 10:00 am.

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.

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST WITH KENDALL QUALLS:

Friday, February 28, 6:30 – 8:00 am

Men of faith already in small groups or seeking to join a small group are invited to the Original Pancake House in Eden Prairie for breakfast, fellowship and to listen to the guest speaker, Kendall Qualls (President of Take Charge). Register on CV Connect or email Dan Battcher at dtbattcher@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) or Amy Gundermann (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.

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.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS ROUNDTABLE: Saturday, March 15, 9:00 – 10:30 am

If you are a current small group leader, please plan to join us for ongoing training and supportive conversations with other leaders. You may choose to send another representative from your group if you are unable to attend. Contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net with questions.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday, February 17, 1:00 pm (Room 120)

The group did not meet in January. For the month of February, please meet at the church to discuss *The Glass Chateau* by Stephen Kieran. Please feel free to join, as new members are always welcome.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

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

The Most Excellent Way (Today Only – Rooms 209-211)

Sundays, Feb. 9 – Feb. 23, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

Empowered for Witness: Discovering your Unique Witnessing Style (No class today).

Starting Sunday Jan. 5, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Steve.

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic: Zechariah Prophecies about Jesus in Luke 1:68-79. Bible verse to memorize: Isaiah 9:6. Bible point: We need Jesus. What to talk about at home: Talk about one specific new way to purposefully incorporate Jesus into your daily life.

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: It's easier to recognize foolishness when it's obviously opposed to the Bible, but when earthly wisdom mimics heavenly wisdom, telling the copy from the original can be tricky.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Students are bombarded with messages from TV, movies, music, and social media – suggesting that worldly things and people will make them happy. Today's lesson examines the underlying issue, self-control.

YEAR-END KIDSTITUTE PARTY: Wed., February 26, 6:30 – 7:30 pm (Room 223)

Everyone ages Kindergarten through 6th grade is welcome to participate in our last day of Kidstitute party! The night will be filled with games, snacks and fun fellowship to celebrate a year of Wednesday night learning fun!

UPCOMING WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE CLASS: Starting March 2

If you have a current 5th grade student and haven't yet received an invitation to this class, please contact Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net).

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 2/17	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
	Women's Book Club – <i>Room 120</i>	1:00 pm
TUESDAY, 2/18	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
	Spiritual Care MAT	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 2/19	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, 2/20	Adult Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i>	9:30 am
	TNT Outing – <i>Offsite</i>	6:00 pm
FRIDAY, 2/21	CarePortal Training – <i>Zoom/Online</i>	8:30 am
SATURDAY, 2/22	Women's Ministry Outing – <i>Offsite</i>	10:00 am
SUNDAY, 2/23	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	Sr. High Youth Group – <i>Room 120</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: Levi & Jen Severson (DJ & Jacob)

Tuesday: Christopher & Julie Sherman

Wednesday: Mike & Gerry Sjoblom

Thursday: Troy & Carol Sjostrand

Friday: Jeff & Hilary Smedsrud

Saturday: Zach & Ali Patil (Eloise, Suzette & Audrey) – ECC

Sunday: Trevor Pearson & Meagan Millage (Lucy) – 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).*

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.*