



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY – March 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**      **Adult Discipleship Hour – Rooms 210-211**

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

**Junior & Senior High Sunday School – Rooms 120/122**

**Welcome to the Lord's Table Class – Room 223**

**Senior Stepping Stone Class – Room 121**

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

**12:00 pm**      **Next Season Moms Group – Room 213**

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

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

### **CUW SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT: Monday, March 3, 7:00 pm**

Join us at Cross View for a concert by Concordia University Wisconsin students. A potluck dinner will be served for the students beforehand. The concert is open to the public and a free will offering will be taken to support the music program. Please contact David Mennicke today if you can bring food.

### **WALTHER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHOIR: Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 pm**

The Touring Choir of Walther Christian Academy will share their music at Cross View's 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday service. Fifty-six students/chaperones will need housing for that evening as well as sponsors for their Ash Wednesday meals.

Hosts are still needed for students/chaperones. Hosts will meet their guests after the Ash Wednesday service (minimum of 2 students), provide them with bed and breakfast, and return them to Cross View by 8:30 am the following morning. Please contact David Mennicke today if you can help.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LENTEN MEALS:** The youth are once again hosting meals during the Lenten season! Dinners start on Ash Wednesday at 5:15 pm. Please sign up via CV Connect or the registration sheets found on the welcome center. Registration for the meals close the Sunday before each Wednesday, but we do welcome walk-ins! Cost is \$7 per person, or \$25 for families of 4 or more. You can pay online or at the door. All funds go to support the youth attending the National Youth Gathering or other upcoming youth events.

**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 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](http://www.icommittoprayer.com).

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

The group will meet at the church to discuss *The Day of the Jackal* by Frederick Forsyth. Please feel free to join, as new members are always welcome.

**SEWING PATTERNS NEEDED:** The church is collecting sewing patterns for the sewers in Guatemala. Patterns for tops, skirts, pants, kids clothing, or notions of any type would be appreciated. Please drop off donations by March 16 in the church office. Contact Laurie Koch with questions at [koch@umn.edu](mailto:koch@umn.edu).

**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, pallbearers, family participation, pre-service planning, funeral costs and other related topics. This seminar is open to all Cross View members. Please sign up on CV Connect so the group can plan for treats. Contact Rich Meier or Amy Gundermann with questions.

**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. 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.



**CAREPORTAL TRAINING: Thursday, March 13, 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

CarePortal 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).

**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](mailto:amy@crossview.net) with questions.

**ISAIAH SEMINAR AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY ST PAUL:**

Pastor Reed is hosting a seminar on the book of Isaiah on Saturday, March 22 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. All Cross View members are invited. Both the seminar and the lunch are free using the following registration link: [Isaiah: The Fifth Gospel](#).

**EASTERFEST – SAVE THE DATE!** We look forward to inviting the community to celebrate the story of Easter here at Cross View on April 12 from 10:00 am – noon! EasterFest is a family-friendly event with lots of fun activities. Watch for details to come about how to volunteer.

**DISTRICT GATHERING FOR SENIOR ADULTS:** The SAGES Gathering for senior adults is coming up on May 5 & 6 in Mankato with Pastor Reed as the featured speaker. Hotel registration is due April 5 and gathering registration is due April 14. Paper copies are available at the Registration Desk or you can learn more online at [www.mnsdistrict.org/sages](http://www.mnsdistrict.org/sages).

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

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

### ***Transfiguration Bible Study (Sanctuary)***

Today, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Steve

### ***Singing with the Exiles: Isaiah 40-55 (Sanctuary)***

Sundays, Mar. 9 – Apr. 13, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

### ***Stop Running Scared (Sanctuary)***

Sundays, Apr. 27 – Jun. 1, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

### ***Women's Bible Study: Leaning on Jesus (Room 218)***

First Monday of each month, 9:30 – 11:30 am

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: Jesus Grows Up in Luke 2:39-52. Bible verse to memorize: John 10:30. Bible point: Jesus is special. What to talk about at home: What are some ways in your daily life that you can show that Jesus is special?

**SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** When Daniel and his friends were taken as captives to the Babylonian court, they did something to set themselves up for success in their stand against culture: they resolved.

**JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's lesson will help students consider the risks of living with a sense of entitlement – and they'll consider how humility is a powerful antidote to that attitude.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 3/3</b>	Women's Bible Study – Room 218	9:30 am
	TNT Winter Service Project – Room 120	6:00 pm
	Concordia University WI Concert – GCR	7:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY, 3/4</b>	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 3/5</b>	CV Quilters – Room 218	9:30 am
	Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary	12:00 pm
	Lenten Dinner – GCR	5:15 pm
	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	6:15 pm
	Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary	7:00 pm
	Confirmation Service Projects – Rooms 209-211	7:45 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 3/6</b>	Adult Bible Study – Room 213	9:30 am
	Funeral Planning Seminar – Rooms 209-211	1:30 pm
	Marketing MAT – Offsite	5:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY, 3/8</b>	Jr. High Fellowship – Room 122	6:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY, 3/9</b>	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	CV Game Night – Lobby	6:30 pm
	Sr. High Youth Group – Offsite	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:** Brooke Stauffer

**Tuesday:** Sandy Steers

**Wednesday:** Charmaine Stillwell

**Thursday:** Richard & Delphine Sunderland

**Friday:** Susan Swenson

**Saturday:** Kevin & Laura Peters (Lyla) – ECC

**Sunday:** Alex & Stephanie Pullen (Diego) – 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.*