



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – March 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** – *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*

New Member Class – *Room 213*

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

6:30 pm **Sr. High Youth Group** – *Offsite*

6:30 pm **CV Game Night** – *Lobby*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

LIFE VERSE FOR MARCH 10 – 16: JOHN 3:16 Please meditate on and memorize John 3:16 in the week ahead:

¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Weekly Challenge: Pray over the following throughout the week ahead...First, pray that God would strengthen your faith in Jesus more and more. Second, pray daily over someone you know who doesn't have faith in Jesus. Pray for God's Spirit to open a door for faith that believes in God's one and only Son, Jesus Christ.

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

LENTEN MEALS SIGN-UP: Please sign up for the upcoming Lenten meals hosted by our youth! Sign-ups close the Sunday before each Wednesday meal. We do accept walk-ins but prefer registration so we can plan accordingly. Sign up via CV Connect or the inserts on the welcome centers.

Next on the menu: Pulled Pork and Pasta Salads. Sign up for this meal closes today!

EASTERFEST – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We look forward to inviting the community to celebrate the story of Easter here at Cross View on April 12 from 10 am – noon! EasterFest is a family-friendly event with lots of fun activities. Sign up on CV Connect to volunteer and check out the Giving Trees in the lobby to donate needed items for the event.

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.

WELCOME TO CROSS VIEW NEW MEMBER CLASS (ROOM 213):

Join us at 9:30 – 10:30 am on Sundays, Today – 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) or Amy Gundermann (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.

DIGITAL OUTREACH PROGRAM OUTING: Join our Digital Outreach Program in attending six time #1 Billboard Gospel Artist Jovonta Patton's live recording concert and church service on March 16 at Hopkins High School. The event will take place at 1:45 pm and will be featuring the Hopkins Chamber Orchestra, Grammy-nominated Gospel singers such as Maranda Curtis, and a dance performance by Les Jolies Petites School of Dance.

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.

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 or the QR code to the right: [Isaiah: The Fifth Gospel](#).



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.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

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

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.

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: The Word became Flesh in John 1:1-18. Bible verse to memorize: John 1:12. Bible point: We can be God's children. What to talk about at home: Talk about how it makes you feel to be one of God's children.

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Christ-followers often forget the main goal of God's Kingdom: to grow and glorify God. In today's lesson, students will examine how Peter grew past his mistakes to understand the purpose of the Gospel and God's Kingdom.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: It can be easy to fall into the trap of laziness – spiritually, physically, and relationally. Today's lesson will take a look at how we can stop being lazy and pursue a lifestyle of faithfulness.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

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| MONDAY, 3/10 | BSF Leaders Meeting | 9:30 am |
| TUESDAY, 3/11 | Men's Bible Study | 8:00 am |
| | Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) | 12:30 pm |
| | Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR | 6:00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY, 3/12 | Lenten Dinner – GCR | 5:15 pm |
| | Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary | 5:30 pm |
| | Wednesday Lenten Service – Sanctuary | 6:30 pm |
| | Confirmation Parent's Night – Room 122 | 7:15 pm |
| | Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary | 7:30 pm |
| | Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – Sanctuary | 8:15 pm |
| THURSDAY, 3/13 | CarePortal Training – Zoom/Online | 6:30 pm |
| SATURDAY, 3/15 | Small Group Leaders Roundtable | 9:00 am |
| | Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship | 10:30 am |
| SUNDAY, 3/16 | Traditional Service – Sanctuary | 8:15 am |
| | Discipleship Hour | 9:30 am |
| | Contemporary Service – GCR | 10:45 am |
| | Nat'l Youth Gathering Meeting – Room 120 | 11:30 am |
| | Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120 | 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: Marlys Swetman

Tuesday: Brian & Ali Swiggum (Grace, Owen & Henry)

Wednesday: Kyle & Andrea Tasler (Ellia & Kit)

Thursday: Janice Thang

Friday: Rick & Christine Thompson (Luther & Liam)

Saturday: Paul & Jackie Raymaker (Waylon & Wesley) – ECC

Sunday: Tim & Molly Roe (Miles, Reese & Gavin) – 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.*