



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – March 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

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**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

LIFE VERSE FOR MARCH 17 – 23: JOHN 13:34-35 Please meditate on and memorize John 13:34-35 in the week ahead:

³⁴"A new command I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples."

Weekly Challenge: For the week ahead, identify 2-3 people. These could be people in your home, at your school, at your place of employment, in your neighborhood, etc. Take the love of Jesus that He has first shared with you and engage random, and perhaps surprising, acts of kindness with these people. Your acts of love can be done in secret or openly. If asked why you did these things, share that Jesus' great love for you inspired your actions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 at the Event Registration Center.

Next on the menu: Walking tacos. Sign-up for this meal closes today!

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.



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.

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.

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](#).

**CarePortal Training**

There is training 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. April training dates are Friday, April 11th 11:00 am -12:30 pm and Tuesday, April 15th 6:30-8:00 pm.

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.

HEALING GROUP

Many people have been wounded by traumatic experiences such as abuse, conflict, or loss. At Cross View, we are offering a Healing Group using mental health practices and Biblical wisdom to help us learn how to talk about our own pain and listen to the pain of others. As a church, we want to help those who are hurting to find comfort in Jesus who cares for us and walks the road of healing with us. If you would like to learn more, visit traumahealinginstitute.org or contact Amy at amy@crossview.net. [Sign up on CV Connect](#) to join the Healing Group. Space is limited and you must commit to attending all three sessions: April 21, April 27, May 5 from 5:00 – 8:30 pm.

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Topic: Satan tempts Jesus in Luke 4:1-13

Bible verse to memorize: John 1:12

Bible point: Jesus helps us do what's right.

What to talk about at home: What is one way you can encourage your family to continue seeking the Lord for the right direction?

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: When God is at work in us, our lives are going to look different than the world. As students read Paul's description of the fruit of the Spirit, they'll see exactly how different their lives should be.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Shame and guilt from sin can hold us back from experiencing the freedom that God has planned for us. In today's lesson, students will learn that letting go of shame and guilt begins by admitting our need for forgiveness and finding grace from God.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 3/17	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
	Women's Book Club – <i>Room 120</i>	1:00 pm
TUESDAY, 3/18	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
	Church Council – <i>Room 213</i>	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 3/19	Quilters – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
	Lenten Dinner – <i>GCR</i>	5:15 pm
	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:30 pm
	Wednesday Lenten Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30 pm
	Confirmation – <i>Room 122</i>	7:15 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:30 pm
	Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 pm
THURSDAY, 3/20	Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i>	9:30 pm
	D.J. Lommen Memorial Service	1:00 pm
	D.J. Lommen Reception – <i>Rooms 209-211</i>	2:00 pm
SATURDAY, 3/21	Isaiah Conference – <i>Concordia St. Paul</i>	9:00 am
SUNDAY, 3/22	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: Tyler & Sherri Tiegs (*Lincoln*)

Tuesday: Annabell Twice

Wednesday: Deb Ulicny

Thursday: Marge Ulicny

Friday: Sam Ulrich

Saturday: Andrew & Abby Schmidt (*Isabelle & Madeline*) – *ECC*

Sunday: Brian & Kerstin Simons (*Jack & Ethan*) – *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.*