



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY – March 30, 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*

**New Member Class** – *Room 213*

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

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

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**LIFE VERSE FOR MARCH 31 – APRIL 6: MARK 8:34** Please meditate on and memorize Mark 8:34 in the week ahead:

<sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

**Weekly Challenge:** This series was designed to give you a taste of what happens when you internalize/memorize God’s Word. It speaks to you powerfully each day! Your challenge as an individual or a family is to decide how you will continue to memorize scripture moving forward. Maybe you will focus on a new verse each week as we have done in this series. Maybe you will decide to internalize a larger portion of scripture. Maybe you will use an app to memorize scripture. Decide how you will continue to experience the joy of memorizing God’s Word.

## 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 at the Event Registration Center. Food service ends promptly at 6:15.

Next on the menu: Pizza



**NEW MEN’S BIBLE STUDY:** Looking for small group Men’s Bible Study? Join us at the Original Pancake House in Eden Prairie starting April 4 at 7:00 am for a weekly study of Lamentations. Contact Dan Battcher at [dtbattcher@gmail.com](mailto:dtbattcher@gmail.com) with questions.

**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).

**POBLO POTLUCK: Monday, April 14, 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

You are invited to the POBLO International Friendship Center Easter Potluck held at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1801 Cliff Rd E, Burnsville. All are welcome! Please RSVP by texting Shari at (612) 552-3878 and bring a food dish to share. If you are interested in getting involved with ministering to refugees and immigrants, this is a great event!

**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](mailto:careportal@crossview.net). April training dates are Friday, April 11, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm and Tuesday, April 15, 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.

**EASTER DECORATORS NEEDED: Saturday, April 19, 9:00 – 11:00 am**

Please join us as we decorate our worship spaces for Easter. Treats will be provided. Please sign up on CV Connect or by contacting the front office at [frontdesk@crossview.net](mailto:frontdesk@crossview.net).

**EASTER HALLELUJAH CHORUS PRIMER:** To close our April 20, 8:15 am Easter Sunday service, the congregation is invited to join the choir, brass, and organ in singing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." If you would like a refresher or introduction to this joyful anthem, please join the Choir to practice the piece in the sanctuary on April 2 and/or April 9 immediately following the Midweek Lenten Service. Please contact David Mennicke at [david@crossview.net](mailto:david@crossview.net) for more information.

**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](http://traumahealinginstitute.org) or contact Amy at [amy@crossview.net](mailto: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.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING GATHERING – SAVE THE DATE!** Renew, Refresh, Rejoice! is a gathering of Cross View women and their friends to enjoy food, fellowship, Bible study and lunch on April 26 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Watch for more information soon!

**ARISE WITH THE GUYS:** You are invited to attend Arise with the Guys program at Grace Church in Eden Prairie on May 3 with other Christian brothers from Cross View. Meet at Cross View at 7:30 am and carpool together for the program from 9:00 – 11:00 am. The cost is \$10. Please sign up for the event at <https://www.arisewiththeguys.com> and register on CV Connect by May 1 so the carpools can be planned. Contact Dan Battcher at [dtbattcher@gmail.com](mailto:dtbattcher@gmail.com) or Dave Wagner at [dave@ambrosiacoffeemn.com](mailto:dave@ambrosiacoffeemn.com) with questions.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

*Questions for staff? Contact...*

*Director, Outreach & Adult Ministries: Amy Gundermann ([amy@crossview.net](mailto: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

### ***1 Timothy – Using Your Gifts to Build Up His Church (Rooms 209-211)***

Sundays, Apr. 27 – May 18, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Roy Campen

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](mailto:barb@crossview.net); 952-243-2062)*

*Director, Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Hannah Zahrte ([hannah@crossview.net](mailto:hannah@crossview.net); 952-243-2047)*

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's topic: Jesus teaches in a synagogue in Luke 4:14-21. Bible verse to memorize: Luke 19:10. Bible point: Jesus came for all people. What to talk about at home: Is there someone in your family's life that you can share about Jesus to?

**SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In today's lesson, students will learn the importance of putting first things first as they pursue their calling as Christ-followers. Students will reflect on what priorities are most reflected by their lifestyles and consider if God's will or their own comes first.

**JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** People aren't perfect. Today's lesson will help students see how holding grudges or being unwilling to forgive can actually be more of a prison of shame and guilt for the one refusing to forgive than the one who caused the pain.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 3/31</b>	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
<b>TUESDAY, 4/1</b>	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 4/2</b>	CV Quilters – Room 218	9:30 am
	Lenten Dinner – GCR	5:15 pm
	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	5:30 pm
	Wednesday Lenten Service – Sanctuary	6:30 pm
	Confirmation (Parent Night) – Room 122	7:15 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	7:30 pm
	Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – Sanctuary	8:15 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 4/3</b>	Adult Bible Study – Room 213	9:30 am
	Marketing MAT – Offsite	11:00 am
<b>SUNDAY, 4/6</b>	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120	6:30 pm
	Next Season Moms Group – Room 213	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:** Mark & Vicki Weber (Daniel & Jonathan)

**Tuesday:** Marc Wedo

**Wednesday:** Sue Weigle

**Thursday:** Chloris Wendt

**Friday:** Michael & Sarah Wentzien (Paul, John & Lauren)

**Saturday:** Andy Sundet & Betsy Strachota (Jack) – ECC

**Sunday:** Logan & Lacey Urness (Carling, Monroe & Ellis) – 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.*