



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY – April 6, 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**

**6:30 pm**      **Next Season Moms Group – Room 213**

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENER – ROOM CHANGE:** Please note that the starting location for all Sunday School classes this week will be in the Fellowship Hall (Rooms 209-211).

**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! We are still in need of about 20 more volunteers. If you're able to help, please sign up on CV Connect or contact Amy Gundermann ([amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net)) to volunteer.

**EASTER BREAKFAST EGG BAKERS NEEDED:** On Easter Sunday, April 20, from 9:15 – 10:45 am, the youth will once again be serving an egg bake breakfast with fruit and pastries to support their attendance at the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Please support our youth by cooking an egg bake and bringing it fully baked and ready to go on Easter morning. You can pick up recipes and a baking tin in the lobby. Thank you for your support!

## 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: Spaghetti



**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!

**FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR – RESCHEDULED!** The Senior Adult Ministry is hosting a funeral planning seminar on April 23 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, preservice planning, funeral costs and other related topics. This seminar is open to all Cross View members. Sign up on CV Connect.

**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.

**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 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. 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. Space is limited and you must commit to attending all three sessions: April 21, April 28 and May 5 from 5:00 – 8:30 pm.

**LERT TRAINING:** Basic Training for Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) will be held at Cross View on Saturday, May 10, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Participants are urged to register on CV Connect and pre-register at [https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=1066238](https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=1066238) before April 27, so we have materials for everyone. The registration fee of \$20 per person will include breakfast, lunch, snacks, training materials, and LERT T-shirt. If you have questions, please contact Phil Johnson at [philj23@gmail.com](mailto:philj23@gmail.com) or Amy Gundermann at [amy@CrossView.net](mailto:amy@CrossView.net).

**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.

**NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Looking for small group Men's Bible Study? Join us every Friday morning at the Original Pancake House in Eden Prairie at 7:00 am for a weekly study of Lamentations. Contact Dan Battcher at [dtbattcher@gmail.com](mailto:dtbattcher@gmail.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 is rejected in His hometown in Luke 4:22-30. Bible verse to memorize: Deuteronomy 6:5. Bible point: Believe in Jesus. What to talk about at home: Share something that is keeping you from believing in Jesus and pray about how to overcome that together.

**SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In today's lesson, students will learn how trusting God and His Word is an essential step in following His calling for our lives. Students will be challenged to grow in trusting God.

**JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Jesus' crucifixion made it possible for us to be justified – to be declared righteous before God. Today's lesson will help students see that being made right by God brings freedom.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 4/7</b>	BSF Leaders Meeting	9:30 am
	Women's Bible Study – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
	TNT Bible Study – <i>Room 120</i>	6:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY, 4/8</b>	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 Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 4/9</b>	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
<b>FRIDAY, 4/11</b>	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
	CarePortal Training – <i>Online/Zoom</i>	11:00 am
<b>SATURDAY, 4/12</b>	EasterFest	10:00 am
	Jr. High Sky Zone Outing – <i>Offsite</i>	2:00 pm
<b>SUNDAY, 4/13</b>	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>Offsite</i>	6:30 pm
	CV Game Night – <i>Lobby</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:** Douglas & Alex Wheeler (*Caleb & Hannah*)

**Tuesday:** Steve & Dawn Wheeler

**Wednesday:** Julie Whelan

**Thursday:** Cody & Miranda Wilking (*Ambrie, Emmitt & Annseely*)

**Friday:** Chris Willett

**Saturday:** Nita Valentin (*Ayla, Aleena & Sophia*) – ECC

**Sunday:** Andy & Katie Wakefield (*Sebastian & Sloane*) – 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](mailto: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.*