



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – April 13, 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)**

12:00 pm **New Member Reception – Lobby**

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

6:30 pm **CV Game Night – Lobby**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 pm Traditional Worship

Good Friday – 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm Traditional Worship

Easter Sunday – 8:15 am Traditional Worship & 10:45 am Contemporary Worship

(No Sunday Morning Bible Study)

EASTER BREAKFAST! Next week from 9:15 – 10:45 am, in Rooms 209-211, the youth will be serving an egg bake breakfast with fruit and pastries. Proceeds from a free-will offering will go to support the youth going to the National Youth Gathering this summer. Come join us for fellowship and the joy of Easter!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

THANK YOU EASTERFEST VOLUNTEERS! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated treats and supplies to make the day a huge success!

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. The next April training date is Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

SPECIAL CHILDREN & YOUTH WORKSHOP: Using Kindness to Combat Bullying
On Sunday, April 27 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Joshua Neumann founder of Kind Lips, will host a workshop for children and youth (ages second through twelfth grade) with their families on how to respond to bullying. The first 45 minutes will be the presentation followed by a Q & A session. From 7:00 – 7:30 the presenter will address seventh through twelfth grade youths and parents for a deeper discussion. Children sixth grade and under will have a separate activity during this time.

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 or contact Amy at 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 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 or Amy Gundermann at 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 or Dave Wagner at dave@ambrosiacoffeemn.com with questions.

RENEW, REFRESH, REJOICE! Saturday, April 26, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Cross View women's ministry invite you and your friends for fellowship, Bible study and lunch! The group will meet on-site in the Great Commission Room and then have lunch at Jimmy's Kitchen in Minnetonka. The group is collecting bedding for "Sleep In Heavenly Peace" for kids who don't have a bed of their own. If you would like to donate toward the bedding drive, see the Giving Trees in the lobby. Please sign up on CV Connect to attend and contact Marcia Johnson at marcia.sarahandemilysmom@gmail.com with any questions.

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

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.

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's topic: Jesus appears to Mary in John 20:1-18. Bible verse to memorize: Romans 10:9. Bible point: Jesus is alive. What to talk about at home: What is one unique way for your family to celebrate Jesus' resurrection this week?

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: God has given us the gift of Scripture to discern our calling, but we often fail to use it as our guide. Students will be challenged to increase their trust and reliance on God's Word.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Jesus wants to clean out the gunk of sin and lead us on the journey to freedom which happens through a process called sanctification. Today's lesson will help students discover how being transformed by God brings freedom.

UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Come and see what Cross View's kids have been learning all year long in Sunday school at our annual Sunday school Open House on Sunday, April 27, from 9:30 – 10:30 am. Parents are invited to stay the entire class time with their child in their classrooms.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 4/15	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	CarePortal Training – <i>Online/Zoom</i>	6:30 pm
	Spiritual Care MAT	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 4/16	CV Quilters – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
	Brass/Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	4:30 pm
THURSDAY, 4/17	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:00 pm
	Maundy Thursday Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:00 pm
FRIDAY, 4/18	Good Friday Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	12:00 pm
	Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:00 pm
	Good Friday Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:00 pm
SATURDAY, 4/19	Easter Decorating	9:00 am
	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
	Easter Breakfast Prep	3:00 pm
SUNDAY, 4/20	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Easter Breakfast	9:15 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." [Colossians 4:2]

THIS WEEK, CROSS VIEW'S STAFF AND CONGREGATION WILL PRAY FOR:

Monday: Stephen Wilson & Michelle Frauenshuh (Eric & Hannah)

Tuesday: Chris Woestehoff

Wednesday: Scot Wolf & Maria Lemke

Thursday: Robert & Janice Wollesen

Friday: Hannah Zahrt

Saturday: Zach & Mari Weisman (Teddy, Lucy & Ainsley) – ECC

Sunday: Sam & Allison Werler (Beau & Reese) – 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.*