# **SUNDAY – April 20, 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

9:15 am Easter Breakfast – Rooms 209-211

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

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**EASTER BREAKFAST!** Today 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 FLOWERS:** If you purchased flowers for the altar area, you may take them home from the sanctuary only after the 8:15 am service or from either worship space after the 10:45 am service today.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR – CANCELLED!** The funeral planning seminar for April 23 has been cancelled. Please watch for this event to be rescheduled on a date in the future.

### 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.

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 <a href="https://www.arisewiththeguys.com">https://www.arisewiththeguys.com</a> 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.

**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 training date is Thursday, May 8, 6:30 – 8:00 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 <a href="https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need\_id=1066238">https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need\_id=1066238</a> 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.

**MEN'S RETREAT AND WORK DAY AT CAMP OMEGA:** Men of all ages are welcome to join us for a retreat and work day at Camp Omega on May 16-17. The group will meet at church at 4:30 pm on Friday and grab dinner on the way to camp, returning around 5:30 pm on Saturday. Projects such as trail-clearing, picnic table repairs, light construction projects, and cleaning are anticipated. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Sign up on CV Connect by May 12. Contact Dan Battcher at dtbattcher@gmail.com with questions.

**NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Looking for small group men's bible study? Join a new group 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 with questions.

**MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY:** In times of need and times of joy, we come together as a community to support one another. We are excited to offer our support through our Meal Train ministry. We invite volunteers to lend a helping hand by providing meals for our members in need. Whether it's a home-cooked dish, a takeout meal, or simply your time to deliver a warm smile and a friendly chat, your contribution will make a difference. If you would like to volunteer your time and culinary talents, please contact Megan Jarvis at meganjarvis.msj@gmail.com to sign up for the distribution list.

If you or someone you know is in need of a meal due to illness, life events, or any other circumstances, please reach out to Megan, and she will gladly help arrange meals to be delivered to your house.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

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

# 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: No Sunday School today.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades 7 – 12)**: No Sunday School today.

**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

MONDAY, 4/21	Women's Book Club – Room 120	1:00 pm
TUESDAY, 4/22	Men's Bible Study Bible Study Fellowship Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	8:00 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 4/23	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary Year End Confirmation Party – Room 122 Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – Sanctuary	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm 8:15 pm
THURSDAY, 4/24	Adult Bible Study – Room 213 TNT Outing – Offsite	9:30 am 6:00 pm
FRIDAY, 4/25	Men's Bible Study – Offsite	7:00 am
SATURDAY, 4/26	Women's Ministry Spring Event – GCR	9:00 am
SUNDAY, 4/27	Traditional Service – Sanctuary Discipleship Hour Contemporary Service – GCR Next Season Moms Group – Room 213 Anti-Bullying Workshop – GCR Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm 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: Mary Zetzman

**Tuesday**: Matt & Emily Zimdars (Emma) **Wednesday**: Keith & Carol Ahrendt

Thursday: Rick & Tracy Alba (Nicolas, Sofia, Benjamin & Isabella)

Friday: Lyle & Ruth Anderson

Saturday: Neil & Katie Witte (Ava, Brennan & Evelyn) – ECC Sunday: Brandon & Kaitlin Wohlrabe (Liv & Walt) – 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.