



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – April 27, 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 – Sanctuary, Rooms 209-211**

Children's Sunday School – Rooms 113/118/216/217/223

Junior & Senior High Sunday School – Rooms 120/122

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

12:00 pm **Next Season Moms Group – Room 213**

6:00 pm **Anti-Bullying Workshop – GCR**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – NEXT WEEK! Next Sunday, May 4, Cross View's eleven 8th grade students will confirm their faith! The service will be at 10:45 am in the sanctuary. Due to the amount of confirmands, we encourage congregation members to attend the 8:15 am service to save room for our confirmands' families at the 10:45 am service. Thank you!

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

SPECIAL CHILDREN & YOUTH WORKSHOP: Using Kindness to Combat Bullying
Tonight from 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Joshua Neumann founder of Kind Lips, will host a workshop for children and youth (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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF): BSF is an international, in-depth Bible study, bringing together people of all ages and backgrounds to explore God's Word and build friendships. The group meets here at Cross View on Tuesdays from 12:30 – 2:00 pm! All women are invited to join and childcare is provided for children ages 0 – 5. Please sign up at <https://join.bsfindernational.org/class/5158>.

CROSS VIEW GARDENING MAT: Cross View is looking for a few more members for its gardening team. No experience necessary, just the love of gardening. Please call Sue Hanson at 952-826-9401 if interested.

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 by TODAY, 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.

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.

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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE: Join us on June 12 to volunteer at Sleep in Heavenly Peace from 5:30 pm – 7:45 pm. This organization's mission is to make sure every child has a bed to sleep in. We will be sawing, sanding, and staining bed parts to be assembled later as they are needed. While this event is hosted by the Men's Ministry, everyone ages 12 and up are welcome to attend! Plan to meet at Northern Tool and Equipment off County Rd 42 in Burnsville. Sign up on CV Connect to join the fun!

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.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP! At Cross View, we know being a member of a small group can be transformational. Groups spend time together in God's Word, share life's joys and challenges, pray for one another and serve others like Jesus did. If you'd like to join a group or become a small group leader, please contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) or complete the interest form on our website.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday, May 19, 1:00 pm (Room 120)

The group will meet at the church to discuss *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel. Please feel free to join, as new members are always welcome.

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: Today's topic: Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus in Luke 9:28-36. Bible verse to memorize: John 1:14. Bible point: Jesus is God's Son. What to talk about at home: Talk about how our Father God sent His one and only Son into the world to save us from our sins. Take some time to praise Him for it!

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Students see things, but they don't always pay attention. None of us do. To be true witnesses to all God has done, we must be deliberate about observing His hand around us. In today's lesson, they'll consider how they can be witnesses for God and share what they've seen and heard of Him.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: In today's lesson, students will learn about glorification; the moment when Christ returns. In the moment that Christ appears, all sin and any remnant of sin will cease to exist. It will be gone – we'll never think of it again. In that moment, we will see God's glory.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Monday, June 16 – Friday, June 20, 9:00 am – noon

This year's theme is True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. Registration is currently open on CV Connect! Children ages three (and potty trained) to rising 5th graders are invited to participate. The kids will enjoy singing, doing science experiments that point to Jesus, eating fun snacks, playing games, and much more! Tell a friend! Please contact Barb Coffin if you would like to volunteer. Adult and youth (children who are rising 6th graders and older) are welcome to volunteer.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 4/29	Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Pre-Marriage Seminar – Room 213	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 4/30	CV Quilters – Room 218	9:30 am
	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	5:30 pm
	Confirmation Rehearsal – Sanctuary	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – GCR	6:45 pm
	Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – Sanctuary	8:15 pm
THURSDAY, 5/1	Adult Bible Study – Room 213	9:30 am
	Marketing MAT – Offsite	5:30 pm
SATURDAY, 5/3	Arise with the Guys – Offsite	7:30 am
SUNDAY, 5/4	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Confirmation Service – Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Next Season Moms Group – Room 213	6:30 pm
	Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120	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: Randy & Gae Ash

Tuesday: Ralph Asher & Lynnae Skogerboe (Judith & Esther)

Wednesday: John & Emily Bailey (Annika & Katrina)

Thursday: Eric & Vicki Barton (Andrew, Elizabeth & Matthew)

Friday: Dan & Suzanne Battcher

Saturday: Silvia Azpuru – ECC

Sunday: Esther Blackmore – 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.*