



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY – July 13, 2025**

*"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker." [Psalm 95:6]*

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Adult Discipleship Hour – Sanctuary</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)</b>
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120</b>
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>CV Game Night – Lobby</b>

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**BLOCK PARTY AT CROSS VIEW – THANK YOU!** Thank you to EVERYONE who helped out at our Block Party yesterday! It took a large team of servants to create a special summer celebration in collaboration with POBLO. You have blessed our community with God's love!

**UPCOMING ACOLYTE TRAINING:** All upcoming fifth graders through eighth graders qualify to serve as acolytes, and we would love for your child to be a part of Cross View's worship services! If your child is new this year or would like a refresher, training is offered next week, July 20, from 9:30 – 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. If your child would like to be an acolyte but cannot attend the training, please contact Alyssa in the church office ([alyssa@crossview.net](mailto:alyssa@crossview.net)) and a private training can be arranged.

**GIVING TREE DONATIONS FOR LINC-TWIN CITIES:** Cross View will be collecting Care Kits for LINC to distribute through Unite Twin Cities to those experiencing homelessness. You can assemble just one bag or as many as you would like! Please return the Care Kits in gallon-sized Ziploc bags and place them in the bins by the Giving Trees by July 27.

Include in each Care Kit: Comb, lip balm, granola bar, disposable water bottle, pair of socks and deodorant.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEEDED!** The Cross View church nursery will open again in September every Sunday 8:00 am until noon. Two additional attendants are needed so there can be a rotation of each attendant serving only one week a month. This is a paid position. Please see Barb Coffin if you are interested.

**CLEAN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS NEEDED:** One of the indoor (TC)<sup>2</sup> projects will be making sleeping mats for Orphan Grain Train. Each mat is crocheted from 500 – 700 plastic store bags and are 28" – 36" wide and 6 feet long. During our time at Cross View, we will be folding the bags and cutting them into 2.5" strips, connecting the strips and using them to crochet the mats. We will use rulers and rotary cutters for this task. We are currently asking the congregation to save their plastic store bags to donate to this cause. Please look for a collection spot near the Giving Trees to drop your donated bags. If congregation members have sewing rulers, cutting mats – 12" x 18" or larger, rotary cutters and crochet hooks 8mm/size L or larger for us to borrow, please email Marcy at mpnordhus@gmail.com.

**(TC)<sup>2</sup> = TAKING CARE OF THE TWIN CITIES:** All ages are invited to help make a difference in our community on August 24! We will have one service at 9:30 am and then deploy to do service projects as the hands and feet of Jesus in the Twin Cities. After naptime, there will be a park/school clean-up and prayer walk option to fit young families. Indoor service project options are available for those of all abilities. We are partnering with other churches in our District this year and we will convene at Redemption Lutheran in Bloomington for dinner and closing devotions. The participation fee is just \$5 per person! ***The registration deadline to guarantee a t-shirt is July 20.*** Sign up on CV Connect register and contact Amy Gundermann with questions.

**MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST: Friday, July 25, 6:30 – 8:00 am**

Join us for breakfast at the Original Pancake House in Eden Prairie where we will hear a presentation by Greg Pavett, founder and Executive Director of Humanity Alliance. The organization started in 2018 to help high school students in Minneapolis with food assistance, and now has volunteers delivering more than 5,500 meals to individuals and families throughout the metro area. This ministry is volunteer dependent and receives no government assistance. Sign up on CV Connect by **July 22**. There is no cost other than what you choose to order for breakfast. Contact Dan Battcher with questions at dtbattcher@gmail.com.

**SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER "Y'ALL COME" CHOIR: Sunday, July 27, 8:15 am**

All singers are invited to sing in the choir singing "Servant Song" by David Schwoebel for the 8:15 am service on Sunday, July 27. Rehearsal will be Wednesday, July 23, 6:45 – 7:45 pm in the sanctuary. This is a great opportunity to enjoy Cross View's choir experience with a minimum time commitment. For more information, please contact David Mennicke at david@crossview.net.

**FREE UPCOMING CONCERT AT CROSS VIEW:** Join us for an evening of music with singer/songwriter Noah Gundermann on Thursday, July 31 at 7:00 pm in the Cross View Sanctuary. The one-hour free concert will include original songs, as well as a few favorite hymns. Noah will unpack the joys and frustrations of life, using music as both prayer and proclamation. Come as you are for this informal concert and be reminded once again that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

Noah is the Director of Parish Music at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buffalo MN. You can find his music on all streaming platforms. He will have CDs and stickers available for purchase after the concert.

**TIGER TREK FUNDRAISER FOR TRINITY FIRST: Saturday, September 6, 9:00 am**

Join the Cross View team at Lake Phalen in St. Paul for the Tiger Trek 5k, 1-mile Run/Walk to support the ministry at Trinity First! You'll receive event swag, treats, and awards for the top times. We will have team shirts for our "Cross View Comets" and enjoy a beautiful run/walk around the lake. This is a fun way for friends and family of any age to do something impactful together. When you register at <https://raceroster.com/events/2025/101790/trinity-first-tiger-trek>, be sure to join our Cross View Comets team. You'll also determine whether you want to participate in the 5k or the 1-mile distance. Contact Elaine Rider at [crossviewcomets@yahoo.com](mailto:crossviewcomets@yahoo.com) or Amy Gundermann at [amy@crossview.net](mailto:amy@crossview.net) 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)*

***Hope in the Wilderness: Practical Insights from the Book of Numbers  
(Sanctuary & Online)***

Sundays, Jul. 13 – Aug. 31, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

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 Zahrt ([hannah@crossview.net](mailto:hannah@crossview.net); 952-243-2047)*

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** There are no Sunday School classes during the summer. Youth are invited to attend the adult class during the education hour.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 7/14</b>	Small Group MAT	1:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY, 7/15</b>	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i> Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	8:00 am 6:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 7/17</b>	Jan Thang Visitation Jan Thang Funeral & Luncheon TNT Bowling Outing – <i>Offsite</i>	10:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm
<b>FRIDAY, 7/18</b>	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
<b>SATURDAY, 7/19</b>	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
<b>SUNDAY, 7/20</b>	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Acolyte Training – <i>Sanctuary</i> Discipleship Hour – <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Contemporary Service – GCR	8:15 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 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:** David & Julie Flo

**Tuesday:** Curtis & Janet Franks

**Wednesday:** David & Sandy Frauenschuh

**Thursday:** Dave & Kathy Fulkerson

**Friday:** Eden Garman

**Saturday:** Justin & Alison Dancs (Simon & Logan) – ECC

**Sunday:** Chris & Sarah Delfosse (Matthew & Michael) – 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.*