



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY – July 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**

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

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**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

**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.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday, August 18, 1:00 pm (Room 120)**

The group will meet at the church to discuss *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict. Please feel free to join, as new members are always welcome.

**(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! While the registration deadline to guarantee a t-shirt has passed, you can still sign up on CV Connect. Please contact Amy Gundermann with questions.

**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.

**A LIFETIME GIFT WORKSHOP:** We all plan for weddings, college, vacation and retirement. Why is it so hard to plan for death or the unexpected? Join us on Monday, September 15 at 6:00 pm at Cross View for a one-hour workshop to get tools and a binder to help you talk to your loved ones and prepare A Lifetime Gift, providing your family with the resources they need to celebrate your life without the stress of hunting for information. This workshop and dinner are free thanks to the generosity of Julie Sherman's Thrivent office. Registration links and information will be provided soon.

**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; 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; 952-243-2062)*

*Director, Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Hannah Zahrtke (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.

**SENIOR HIGH MINI GOLF OUTING:** It's that time of year when the Senior High youth head to a mini golf course for an evening of fun and ice cream! The event takes place on Sunday, August 3. We'll meet at Cross View at 6:00 pm and will return to church around 8:30 – 9:00 pm. The location is a surprise! If any senior high youth is interested in participating, please register via CV Connect.

**REPLENISHER & PROCESSIONAL TRAINING:** All upcoming ninth graders through twelfth graders qualify to serve as replenishers and processional participants, 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 will be offered Sunday, August 17, from 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. If your child would like to participate but cannot attend the training, please contact Alyssa in the church office (alyssa@crossview.net) and a private training can be arranged.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>TUESDAY, 7/29</b>	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	8:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 7/31</b>	Noah Gundermann Concert – <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:00 pm
<b>FRIDAY, 8/1</b>	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
<b>SUNDAY, 8/3</b>	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour – <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	Sr. High Mini Golf Outing – <i>Offsite</i>	6:00 pm

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

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

**Monday:** Howard & Sherry Greenhagen

**Tuesday:** Judy Grimm

**Wednesday:** Carl & Sherry Grimsby

**Thursday:** Kayla Gundermann

**Friday:** Thomas & Amy Gundermann (Eva)

**Saturday:** Steve & Erika Dwyer (James) – ECC

**Sunday:** Peter & Regina Draper (Thomas, Emilia & Maureen) – 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.*