



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – August 3, 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)*
6:00 pm **Sr. High Mini Golf Outing** – *Offsite*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

THANK YOU FOR CARING! Thank you to everyone who donated Care Kits for those experiencing homelessness for LINC to distribute in Minneapolis. We collected 72 kits, a very appropriate number to send out with the love of Jesus!

GIVING TREE DONATIONS – (TC)²: During August, check out the items needed on the Giving Trees for (TC)². Please return donations by August 17 and place them under the trees. Thank you for your generous response to these opportunities to give! Every item makes a difference! Please contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net) with questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERSHIP TRAINING – COMMUNITY LIGHT AND SMALL GROUPS:

Wednesday, August 20, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Cross View is holding a combined training for Small Group Leaders and Community Light Discussion Group Leaders as we launch into our fall activities. This training is critical for the strength of our programs and offers an opportunity for leaders to connect with one another. If you are interested in becoming a leader or have questions, contact Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net or 952-243-2053.

A LIFETIME GIFT WORKSHOP: We plan for weddings, college, vacation, and retirement. Why is it so hard to plan for death or the unexpected? Join us on Monday, September 15th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Cross View for dinner and 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. Olive Garden dinner will be provided from 5:00 – 6:00 pm and the workshop will run from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Registration is limited to 50 people, so sign up today! Visit connect.thrivent.com/julie-sherman/events to register. Thank you to Julie Sherman's Thrivent office for their generosity in hosting these free events!

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.

CLEAN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS NEEDED: One of the indoor (TC)² 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)² = 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! Sign up on CV Connect to register and contact Amy Gundermann (amy@crossview.net or 952-243-2053) with questions.

FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR: Thursday, September 4, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

The funeral planning seminar hosted by the Senior Adult Ministry with Pastor Wheeler has been rescheduled! Please sign up on CV Connect or at the Registration Desk so the group can plan for snacks and supplies. Contact Amy Gundermann with questions at amy@crossview.net.

CAREPORTAL TRAINING: The next trainings offered via Zoom for those interested in becoming a member of our CarePortal Response Team will be on Friday, September 12, from 8:30 – 10:00 am or Tuesday, September 16, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. If you'd like to get involved in helping families in crisis, please contact Pam Olsen at careportal@crossview.net. We are looking for a co-leader to work with Pam. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to her or Amy Gundermann at amy@crossview.net.

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 or Amy Gundermann at 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.

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)

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 TONIGHT. 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

TUESDAY, 8/4	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	8:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
THURSDAY, 8/7	Adult Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i>	9:30 am
	Marketing MAT Meeting – <i>Offsite</i>	5:30 pm
FRIDAY, 8/8	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
SUNDAY, 8/10	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 Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i>	6:30 pm
	CV Game Night – <i>Lobby</i>	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: Carl & Pat Haerle

Tuesday: Kat Hammer

Wednesday: Stanley & Barb Hammer

Thursday: Vern & Sue Hanson

Friday: Doug & Beverly Harbrecht

Saturday: Ross & Jen Eggers (Jones, Kennedy, Watson & Banks) – ECC

Sunday: Tommy & Megan Everson (Aksel & Henrik) – 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: hanson96@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.*