



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – August 31, 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!

KICK OFF SUNDAY AND ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC: Next Sunday, Sept. 7, the entire congregation is invited to attend Kick Off Sunday in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am to learn about the educational opportunities for all ages at Cross View. The first few minutes will be focused on children and youth, where the families will then be dismissed to their respective Sunday School classrooms. At 10:00 am, all will gather back together in the lobby to have a time of fellowship with coffee and treats. The first day of traditional Sunday School and Bible studies will start Sept. 14.

Later that day, the entire church is invited to a family picnic from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at Lake Riley Park Pavilion at 9180 Riley Lake Rd, Eden Prairie, MN 55347. Please bring your own picnic dinner and beverages. The park is beautiful with a large grassy area and playground nearby, so bring any outdoor games you want to play as well as your own chairs. The event is rain or shine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNERAL FOR REUBEN SCHMIDT: The funeral for Reuben Schmidt will be TODAY at 3:30 pm at Christ Victorious Church in Chaska. There will not be a visitation; however, a reception with light refreshments will follow the funeral. The service will be live streamed on Christ Victorious' Facebook page.

UNIDENTIFIED CONTRIBUTION CHECK: We received a large contribution check in the mail from Capital Group / American Funds with no name attached. If this check belongs to you, please contact Alyssa Meger in the finance office at alyssa@crossview.net or 952-243-2046 so proper donation credit can be given.

FALL FOOD DRIVE: Cross View will be collecting non-perishable food donations through September 14 for those in need in our community. Pick up a few extra items during your next trip to the store and help make a difference! If you'd like to make a financial contribution through Cross View instead, include "VEAP Food Drive" in the memo of your donation. Thank you for your kindness!

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.

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! When you register at <https://raceroster.com/events/2025/101790/trinity-first-tiger-trek>, be sure to join our Cross View Comets team. Contact Elaine Rider at crossviewcomets@yahoo.com or Amy Gundermann with questions.

TNT – TWENTIES & THIRTIES YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Come and get to know others in the same stage of life through Bible study and time hanging out together! Bible studies and outings are held every second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. The next meeting dates are September 11 (at Cross View) and September 25 (Full Tilt in Bloomington). Contact Nicole (nclvvo@gmail.com) or Hannah (hannah@crossview.net) with questions or to be added to the GroupMe.

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.

WELCOME TO CROSS VIEW NEW MEMBER CLASS:

Sundays, Sept. 14 – Oct. 19, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Please sign up for our fall Welcome to Cross View series! This is a series of classes for anyone interested in becoming a member and those who have been members and want a refresher. You will get an overview and learn the heart of the Cross View family. Sign up on CV Connect or use the QR code. If you have questions, contact Ann Ryan (annryan@hotmail.com).



A LIFETIME GIFT WORKSHOP: Join us on Monday, Sept. 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. 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 for this free event.

WOMEN'S BUNCO NIGHT: Sept. 18, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

You are invited to an evening of enjoying desserts, fellowship and fun with other women at Cross View hosted by the Women's Ministry. No Bunco playing experience required! [Sign up on CV Connect.](#)

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

Old Testament Tabernacle & God's Message to Moses (Room 213)

Every other Thursday starting Sept. 4, 9:30 – 11:00 am, led by Steve Koepcke

1 John - Unwavering: Light in the Darkness (Sanctuary & Online)

Sundays, Sept. 7 – Oct. 19, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

Community Light School of Discipleship (CLSD): Genesis 1-11: From Creation to Confusion (In Person or Online)

Wednesdays, Sept. 10 – Nov. 19, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, taught by Pastor Reed.

Sign up on CV Connect so we can plan for in-person discussion groups. *We are still in need of Discussion Group Leaders for this year.* Questions? Contact Pastor Steve or Amy Gundermann.

Grace & Truth for Moms: (connectedfamilies.org/courses/grace-truth-moms/)

Sundays, Sept. 14 – Oct. 12, 9:30 – 10:30 am, led by Meggin Carlson

Get to the root of difficult emotions and interactions in parenting so you can be set free by the grace and truth God has for you. Sign up on CV Connect or contact Meggin Carlson with questions at meggin Carlson@gmail.com (cost of \$22 for materials).

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 Zahrt (hannah@crossview.net; 952-243-2047)

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will begin with Fall Kickoff next week on September 7! Kids will be able to meet their teachers that day, with traditional Sunday School classes resuming on September 14.

FAMILIES WITH A TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD: All two-year-olds will be receiving their first Bible on Sunday, September 14, from 9:30 -10:30 am during the Sunday School hour in room 118. Please plan on attending this special class with your child. Contact Barb Coffin if you haven't yet received an email invite regarding this class so we can be sure to have enough Bibles to hand out.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 9/1	Office Closed – Labor Day	
TUESDAY, 9/2	Women's Bible Study – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
	Personnel Committee Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	3:00 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 9/3	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:45 pm
THURSDAY, 9/4	Adult Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i>	9:30 am
	Funeral Planning Seminar – <i>Rooms 209-211</i>	1:30 pm
	Marketing MAT – <i>Offsite</i>	5:30 pm
FRIDAY, 9/5	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
SATURDAY, 9/6	Trinity First Tiger Trek – <i>Offsite</i>	9:00 am
SUNDAY, 9/7	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Fall Kick-Off Education Hour – <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	All Church Picnic – <i>Offsite</i>	4:00 pm

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

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

Monday: Roger Holland

Tuesday: Al Hueller

Wednesday: Karl Hylle

Thursday: Karyl Hylle

Friday: Paul Hylle

Saturday: Ross & Erika Halbur (*Josephine*) – ECC

Sunday: Grady & Mia Hannah (*Jovi*) – 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.*