



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY – September 7, 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 – <i>Sanctuary</i>
9:30 am	Fall Kickoff Education Opportunities – <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00 am	Fellowship & Fall Kickoff Treats – <i>Café Cross View</i>
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – <i>Great Commission Room (GCR)</i>
4:00 pm	All Church Picnic – <i>Lake Riley Park Pavilion</i>

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**KICK OFF SUNDAY AND ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC:** The entire congregation is invited to attend Kick Off Sunday in the church Sanctuary TODAY 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 today, 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

**FAMILY MINISTRY CHALLENGE – EATING TOGETHER:** Cross View will have monthly focuses this year to help develop faith within our families. During the month of September, families are encouraged to eat together. Please see the display in the lobby for families to add seeds to a jar so Cross View can count how many family meals have taken place. Here are some questions this week to discuss while eating: 1) What is something that made you laugh today? 2) Share a specific thing you are thankful for today. 3) What is something that challenged you today?

**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!

**CAREPORTAL TRAINING:** The next trainings offered via Zoom to become 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://connect.thrivent.com/julie-sherman/events) to register for this free event.

**WOMEN'S BUNCO NIGHT: September 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.

**GO FIRST! MINISTRY CONFERENCE – VOLUNTEER NEEDED:**

**Friday & Saturday, September 26 – 27**

Volunteers ages high school and up are needed for the *Go First!* Ministry Conference held at Redemption Lutheran Church in Bloomington. Options include Set-up, Take Down, Registration/Greeter, Vendor Coordinator and Prayer Support. Please use the following link to read the descriptions and volunteer to be a part of this event: <https://form.jotform.com/243244370911148>.

**MEN'S MINISTRY FALL BREAKFAST:** The Men's Ministry will be hosting a breakfast on October 4 at Cross View with guest speaker Jerrod Sebesta, author of *Life-Undeferred* and former meteorologist for KARE11. Please plan to arrive at 7:45 am, with the event concluding at 10:00 am. Cost: \$30/adult, \$15/youth, or reserve a table for 6 for \$160. Register on CV Connect by October 1st. Contact Dave Wagner with questions at [dave@ambrosiacoffee.com](mailto:dave@ambrosiacoffee.com).

**FALL POTLUCK – SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY:** A Fall Potluck will be hosted by the Senior Adult Ministry at Cross View for those 60+! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 12 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Sign up on CV Connect or at the Registration Desk. Contact Kathy Fulkerson at [kkfulkerson@yahoo.com](mailto:kkfulkerson@yahoo.com) or Sue Harrison at [kharrison1111@gmail.com](mailto:kharrison1111@gmail.com) 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)

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

Sundays, Sept. 14 – 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 – Sign up on CV Connect)**

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

### **The Book of Hebrews (Offsite – Ambrosia Coffee)**

Every other Sat., starting Sept. 13, 9:30 – 11:00 am, led by Dave Wagner & Roy Campen.

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

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

### **Grace & Truth for Moms: ([connectedfamilies.org/courses/grace-truth-moms/](https://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 [meggincarlson@gmail.com](mailto:meggincarlson@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](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 Zahrte** ([hannah@crossview.net](mailto: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.

**ADVENTURE BIBLE STEPPING STONE:** Second grade students along with a parent are invited to attend the Adventure Bible Stepping Stone classes starting Sunday, September 21, from 9:30 – 10:30 am in room 223. Please contact Barb Coffin if you didn't receive an email about this special course and have a second grade student.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 9/8</b>	Small Group MAT	1:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY, 9/9</b>	Men's Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i>	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	10:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 9/10</b>	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:30 pm
	Confirmation & Kidstutute	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:45 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 9/11</b>	TNT Bible Study	6:00 pm
<b>FRIDAY, 9/12</b>	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
	CarePortal Training – <i>Online/Zoom</i>	8:30 am
<b>SUNDAY, 9/14</b>	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	New Member Class	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:** Jeff & Julianne Ilstrup (Andrew & Amelia)

**Tuesday:** Janet Isaacson

**Wednesday:** Sean & Quynn Iske (Jayna & Rhys)

**Thursday:** Loy Jaeger

**Friday:** Luke James

**Saturday:** Ryan & Nicole Hanson (Ella) – ECC

**Sunday:** Matt & Greta Hartzler (Annika, Zachary & Cora) – 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.*