



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – September 14, 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	Discipleship Hour / Sunday School
9:30 am	Two-Year Old Stepping Stone Class – Room 118
9:30 am	New Member Class – Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)
6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120
6:30 pm	CV Game Night – Lobby

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

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) Who did you talk to today that made you smile? 2) Share about something that surprised you recently. 3) What is your favorite activity to do on a rainy day?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FOOD DRIVE: Cross View will be collecting non-perishable food donations through today, September 14, for those in need in our community. 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!

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.

CAREPORTAL TRAINING: The next training offered via Zoom to become a member of our CarePortal Response Team will be on 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.

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 Jerriid 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@ambrosiacoffeemn.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 or Sue Harrison at kharrison1111@gmail.com with questions.

MN SOUTH BASIC LERT & CHAINSAW TRAINING: October 24-25, Camp Omega

The weekend of sessions at Camp Omega start on Friday, October 24, with Basic LERT training on Friday afternoon/evening from 4:30pm – 8:30 pm. On Saturday, October 25, MN South District's first Basic Chainsaw training will take place from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. The Basic LERT training is required to take the Basic Chainsaw training. If you already have the Basic LERT certification, you do not need to re-take Friday's course for the chainsaw training. If you wish to attend both and stay at Camp Omega, there are housing options available! For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/index/>.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Questions for staff? Contact...

Director, Outreach & Adult Ministries: Amy Gundermann (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. Please sign up on CV Connect so we can plan for in-person discussion groups.

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: (Cost of \$22 for materials)

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

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)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic: David becomes king in 2 Samuel 5:1-5; Psalm 37. Bible verse to memorize: Psalm 46:1. Bible point: We can count on God. What to talk about at home: Talk about something that you need to trust God within your life currently.

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's lesson examines various definitions of leadership, allowing students to discover many different and important aspects of leadership.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: As we journey through the Word this year, we begin by introducing the Seven Arrows Bible study method and exploring the first three arrows: 1) What does the passage say? 2) What did this passage mean to its original audience? 3) What does this passage tell us about God?

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

MONDAY, 9/15	Women's Book Club – <i>Room 120</i>	1:00 pm
	A Lifetime Gift Workshop – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	5:00 pm
TUESDAY, 9/16	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
	CarePortal Training – <i>Online/Zoom</i>	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 9/17	CV Quilters – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:30 pm
	CLSD, Confirmation & Kidstitute	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:45 pm
	Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 pm
THURSDAY, 9/18	Women's Ministry Bunco Night	6:00 pm
FRIDAY, 9/19	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
	Confirmation Retreat – <i>Camp Omega</i>	4:30 pm
SATURDAY, 9/20	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
SUNDAY, 9/21	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Adventure Bible Stepping Stone – <i>Room 223</i>	9:30 am
	Safety & Security MAT Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	Sr. High Youth Group – <i>Room 120</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: Kevin & Megan Jarvis (*Russell, Sloan & Rhett*)

Tuesday: Andrew & Rachael Johnson (*Lucas & Millie*)

Wednesday: Dean & Kathi Johnson

Thursday: Marc & Marcia Johnson

Friday: Phil & Carla Johnson

Saturday: Carter & Ellen Hanson (*Margot*) – ECC

Sunday: Brett & Kristin Horvath (*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.*