# SUNDAY - September 21, 2025

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker." [Psalm 95:6]

8:15 am

9:30 am	Discipleship Hour / Sunday School
9:30 am	Adventure Bible Stepping Stone Class – Room 223
9:30 am	New Member Class – Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	Safety & Security MAT Meeting – Room 213
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)
6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120

**Traditional Worship Service** – Sanctuary

#### IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

AMY GUNDERMANN RECEPTION AND CARD SHOWER: TODAY we recognize Amy Gundermann for her service at Cross View both between services and after the late service in the church lobby! Amy has been instrumental at Cross View with her work on multiple outreach teams, adult ministries, small groups and serving as our contemporary music director. Please help celebrate as Amy continues her ministry at Trinity First Lutheran School in Minneapolis.

**STAFF SERVICE RECOGNITION – KATIE KEYES:** Join us in congratulating Katie on ten years of service as an Early Childhood Center teacher in the 10:45 am service today! After five years in the Teddy (toddler) room, she jumped at the opportunity to become a preschool teacher in the Duckling room. We give thanks for her ongoing commitment to our center!

# **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) Talk about your best friend and why you like them. 2) What is something interesting you have learned lately? 3) Share about a way you have seen God working recently.

**FALL FOOD DRIVE RESULTS:** Thank you for your generous response to our fall food drive for VEAP. We collected 237 pounds of food! May God's love be known to those who are in need in our community.

#### 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).



# 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.

**CAREPORTAL TRAINING:** The next trainings offered via Zoom to become a member of our CarePortal Response Team will be on Monday, October 6, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm or Friday, October 24, from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. If you'd like to get involved in helping families in crisis, please contact Pam Olsen at careportal@crossview.net.

**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 kfulkerson@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.

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TRUNK OR TREAT – SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, October 26, 3:00 – 5:00 pm Save the date for Cross View's fun family ministry and outreach event, Trunk or Treat! The donation trees in the narthex are up, requesting candy and drink donations. Cross View Connect has the sign up for decorating trunks and the needed volunteers to make this a successful event. We need your trunk! This is a fun event for all. Please contact Barb Coffin with questions.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.crossview.net/ministries/adult-bible-study.cfm">https://www.crossview.net/ministries/adult-bible-study.cfm</a>.

#### **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 is merciful to Mephibosheth in 2 Samuel 9. Bible verse to memorize: Romans 12:10. Bible point: Being kind honors God and others. What to talk about at home: Talk about a way your family can show kindness to someone this week.

- **SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Today's lesson will help your students discover why many leadership myths are untrue and will encourage them to understand how and why God calls them to lead.
- JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We continue our journey through the Word by exploring the final 4 arrows of the Seven Arrows Bible study method: 4) What does this passage tell us about man? 5) What does this passage demand of me? 6) How does this passage change the way I relate to people? 7) How does this passage prompt me to pray to God?

**ADVENTURE BIBLE STEPPING STONE:** Second grade students along with a parent are invited to attend the Adventure Bible Stepping Stone classes starting today,

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

TUESDAY, 9/23	Men's Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	8:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 9/24	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary CLSD, Confirmation & Kidstitute Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – Sanctuary	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm 8:15 pm
THURSDAY, 9/25	TNT Outing – Offsite	6:00 pm
FRIDAY, 9/26	Men's Bible Study – Offsite	7:00 am
SUNDAY, 9/28	Traditional Service – Sanctuary Discipleship Hour New Member Class – Fellowship Hall Adventure Bible Stepping Stone – Room 223 Contemporary Service – GCR Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120	8:15 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 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: Andrew & Emma Julkowski (Louis & Thomas)

**Tuesday**: Erik & Lori Kelly (Joshua, Isaiah, Marissa, Elliana, & Kaden)

**Wednesday**: Claire Kelzer **Thursday**: Esther Kelzer **Friday**: Rachel Kelzer

Saturday: Chris & Emily Hubert (Avery) - ECC

Sunday: Kevin & Megan Jarvis (Russell, Sloan & Rhett) – 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@qmail.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.