



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – October 5, 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	Adventure Bible Stepping Stone Class – Room 223
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 – Offsite

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

MISSION OF CHRIST NETWORK: Today in both services we welcome Emily Belvery from Mission of Christ Network! Mission of Christ Network (MCN) is a global missionary sending organization, grounded in a Lutheran understanding of mission, that enables lay workers to effectively work in God's mission cross-culturally. At present the organization has 50 missionaries (including Pastor Fung and Kalia Lo) who serve in 22 countries around the world. Each week they intentionally proclaim the Gospel to more than 2,000 people. Learn more about how you can partner with MCN in Gospel outreach at missionofchrist.org.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: Next Sunday, October 12, during coffee hour we will be celebrating Pastor appreciation month. Join us in acknowledging the long hours of Sunday preparations and Bible studies, visitations, funerals, weddings and of course the multiple meetings they attend, all while keeping their sense of humor intact. We are blessed to have Pastor Wheeler who is celebrating 30 years in the ministry as well as Pastor Reed who is coming up on 40 years. Wow, 70 years of combined experience! Let's shower them with cards and let them know what they mean to Cross View.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Parents, come check out what your kids are learning and going to learn in Sunday School next week on Sunday, Oct 12, from 9:30 – 10:30 am in each of your children's classrooms. We'd love for you to know what is going on in their class so you can talk about it at home!

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.

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 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/>.

BELLS OF THE LAKES CONCERT AT CROSS VIEW: Saturday, Oct. 25, 6:30 pm (GCR)

The Bells of the Lakes handbell ensemble will present: *Music is Life*, an hour-long concert on Saturday, October 25 at Cross View. This group is a semi-professional 17-member handbell ensemble based in Minneapolis and led by founder director William Mathis, a nationally renowned handbell and choral clinician/arranger. The concert is free, with a freewill offering taken going to Cross View. Please invite any and all! For more information about the ensemble and their upcoming performances, see bellsofthelakes.org.

WOMEN'S FALL LUNCHEON & SUPPLY COLLECTION:**Saturday, November 1, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Great Commission Room)**

Please join us for the 2025 Women's Ministry Fall Luncheon! The theme this year is "Shine Like Stars" and the guest speaker is author Gaye Lindfors. Please register on CV Connect, bring a friend and be treated to a catered lunch! The charitable outreach this year is a collection of items for the Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery. Visit the Giving Trees display for this ingathering in Cross View's upper lobby starting Sunday, October 12. Questions? Contact Marcia Johnson (marcia.sarahandemilysmom@gmail.com) or Brenda Flicek (bfflicek@gmail.com).

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 (Fellowship Hall)

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: Absalom rebels and is defeated in 2 Samuel 15:1-12; 17:1-12; 18:1-18. Bible verse to memorize: Micah 6:8. Bible point: A self-centered attitude hurts God and others. What to talk about at home: What is something you can do as a family this week to focus on someone else around you and not yourself?

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today we examine the way leaders are shaped and affected when they serve in leadership roles. The very act of leading has a profound impact and can change people in either positive or negative ways. By drawing our strength and influence from God while in leadership, we can be sure our leadership will have a positive impact on us.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are continuing our 5 week Right Now Media series on The Bible, exploring Scripture as a whole grand story that showcases who God is. Today we look at Introduction and Conflict – Our origin story (creation), our grand conflict (the fall), and our desperate need (because we are broken and separated) for things to be made right once again.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 10/6	Women's Bible Study – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
	CarePortal Training – <i>Zoom/Online</i>	6:30 pm
TUESDAY, 10/7	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
WEDNESDAY, 10/8	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:30 pm
	CLSD, Confirmation & Kidstutite	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:45 pm
	Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 pm
FRIDAY, 10/10	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
SATURDAY, 10/11	Youth District Day – <i>Offsite</i>	10:00 am
SUNDAY, 10/12	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	New Member Class – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	Senior Ministry Potluck – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	4:00 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: Michael & Megan Knudson (*Erik, Karl, Jakob & Bjorn*)

Tuesday: Zach & Katy Kobany (*Ace, Zoe & Jax*)

Wednesday: Erich & Karen Koch (*Mitchell & Ethan*)

Thursday: Thomas & Laurie Koch

Friday: Steve & Marilyn Koepcke

Saturday: Adam & Tessa Krieger (*Miles*) – ECC

Sunday: Tom & Ashley Laurila (*Leo*) – 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.*