



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – October 12, 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	New Member Class – Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)
4:00 pm	Senior Ministry Potluck – Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	CV Game Night – Lobby

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: During coffee hour we will be celebrating Pastor appreciation month! 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. Let's shower them with cards and let them know what they mean to Cross View.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Parents, come check out what your kids are learning and going to learn in Sunday School TODAY, 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!

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Contribution statements will be available for pickup either between services or after the late service at the table in the lobby. Please review them and contact Alyssa Meger (alyssa@crossview.net) in the church office with any discrepancies so they can be corrected before year end. Any statements not picked up will be mailed next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROSS VIEW YOUTH ARE INVITED TO LSM! Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival (LSM) is the nation's premier faith-based music academy for high school students. Students come together from all over the country to immerse themselves in joyful music making! During the day, students receive advanced musical instruction with collegiate-level faculty, as well as attend elective classes (church music, composition, conducting, handbells, jazz ensemble, musical theatre, pipe organ, and more!). In the evenings, students attend recitals, prayer services and social events. LSM 2026 takes place at St. Olaf College in Minnesota from June 21 – July 19 (Full Session) or June 21 – July 3 (Half Session) and is open to students who have completed grades 8-12. To learn more, go to LSMacademy.org/program.

FREE LANDSCAPE ROCK: Landscape rock is available by Door #1 (lower entrance). You would need to remove it on your own. Please contact Denny Scheppmann with any questions (952-258-9298 or dschepp@msn.com).

OCTOBER FAMILY MINISTRY CHALLENGE – PRAYER: Cross View will have monthly focuses this year to help develop faith within our families. During the month of October, families are encouraged to pray together. This week's prayer suggestion is to pray for your neighbors.

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 training offered via Zoom to become a member of our CarePortal Response Team will be on 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, October 25, MN South District's first Basic Chainsaw training will take place from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. 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.

YOUTH RAKE & RUN FUNDRAISER: The junior and senior high youth will be raking lawns on Saturday, October 26. If you have a lawn you'd like raked, please contact Hannah Zahrt. This is a first come, first serve basis. We ask for a donation of \$7 per leaf bag. The money raised will help fund the senior high's mission trip to New Jersey in July of 2026. Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic: Solomon asks for wisdom in 1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:3-28. Bible verse to memorize: James 1:5. Bible point: God gives us wisdom. What to talk about at home: What is an area of your life that you need to ask for God's wisdom this week?

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's lesson will help students discover the impact leadership has on followers. Leaders have a profound impact on followers and can influence them in either positive or negative ways. By drawing our strength and influence from God when we serve in leadership roles, we can increase the positive impact of our leadership on others.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are continuing our series on The Bible, exploring Scripture as a whole grand story that showcases who God is. Today's lesson looks at Rising Tension – the series of obstacles the protagonist must overcome. Each obstacle is usually more difficult, with higher stakes than the previous one.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 10/13	Small Group MAT	1:00 pm
TUESDAY, 10/14	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
WEDNESDAY, 10/15	CV Quilters – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:45 pm
THURSDAY, 10/16	Adult Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i>	9:30 am
FRIDAY, 10/17	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
SATURDAY, 10/18	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
SUNDAY, 10/19	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
	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: Don Kotz

Tuesday: Joel Kovach

Wednesday: Robert & Marian Kratzke

Thursday: Jen Krentz

Friday: Maxwell & Nicole Krueger (*Aiden*)

Saturday: Garrett & Madeline Lawlor (*Garrett & Sloan*) – ECC

Sunday: Tyler & Tayler Lenzen (*Rhys*) – 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.*