



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – October 19, 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	Discipleship Hour / Sunday School
9:30 am	New Member Class – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
9:30 am	Safety and Security MAT – <i>Room 213</i>
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – <i>Great Commission Room (GCR)</i>
11:45 am	New Member Reception - <i>Lobby</i>
6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i>

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF CROSS VIEW: We were deeply touched by your many cards and your sincere and exceedingly generous expressions of appreciation to us on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Thank you for your kindness, support, and ongoing partnership in sharing the gospel. We count it an honor and a privilege to serve as your pastors. Many, many thanks! Pastor Lessing and Pastor Wheeler.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION TODAY: We will officially welcome new members to Cross View TODAY during the 10:45 service with a brief reception following worship. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the newest members of our church family!

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 missionaries. Ask the Lord to give missionaries comfort and protection in their service to the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT! Sunday, October 26, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Join us 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.

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Contribution statements were mailed out last week. 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.

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.

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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: The Cross View choir will be leading a "procession around the saints" litany on All Saints Sunday, November 2. This litany will include the random reading of saints now in the Church Triumphant whom Cross View members hold dear. Choir members will read these names as they process around the worshipping assembly, surrounding them with a "cloud of witnesses." If you would like to have names of loved ones included in this procession, please email the name(s) to David Mennicke at david@crossview.net by noon on October 28. Pronunciations for the names are most helpful and welcome.

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 – please visit the Giving Trees display for this ingathering in Cross View's upper lobby. Questions? Contact Brenda Flicek (bfflicek@gmail.com) or Marcia Johnson (marcia.sarahandemilysmom@gmail.com).

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! LSM 2026 takes place at St. Olaf College in Minnesota from Jun. 21 – Jul. 19 (Full Session) or Jun. 21 – Jul. 3 (Half Session) and is open to students who have completed grades 8-12. To learn more, go to LSMacademy.org/program.

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

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)

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's lesson focuses on the impact leaders can have on the kingdom of God. Jesus calls his followers to lead lives that honor God and grow the kingdom. Christian leaders can have a lasting impact if they take their leadership opportunities and their relationship with Christ seriously. Sacrifice, availability, and obedience are foundational to a leader's kingdom impact.

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 Climax – Jesus is everything.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY: Come one, come all (grades K – 6 that is) to our annual Kidstitute Halloween party on Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. There will be games, crafts, story reading and fun snacks.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 10/20	Women's Book Club – Room 120	1:00 pm
TUESDAY, 10/21	Men's Bible Study – Room 213	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	10:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Spiritual Care MAT	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 10/22	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	5:30 pm
	CLSD, Confirmation & Kidstutute	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	6:45 pm
THURSDAY, 10/23	TNT Dinner & FMSC – Offsite	6:00 pm
FRIDAY, 10/24	Men's Bible Study – Offsite	7:00 am
	CarePortal Training – Zoom/Online	11:30 am
SATURDAY, 10/25	Youth Rake & Run – Offsite	8:00 am
	Bells of the Lakes Concert – GCR	6:30 pm
SUNDAY, 10/26	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Trunk or Treat – Lower Parking Lot	3:00 pm

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” [Colossians 4:2]

THIS WEEK, CROSS VIEW'S STAFF AND CONGREGATION WILL PRAY FOR:

Monday: Tyler Kruse & Kale Knutson

Tuesday: Timothy & Annette Kuck

Wednesday: Kevin Kuehn

Thursday: Cal & Carol Kuhlman

Friday: Pat & Pam Kullmann

Saturday: Martin & Micaela Leppert (Lainey) – ECC

Sunday: Morgan & Emily Lubben (Lilette) – 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.*