



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – October 26, 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
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)
3:00 pm	Trunk or Treat – Lower Level Parking Lot

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

TRUNK OR TREAT - TODAY! 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Join us for Cross View's fun family ministry and outreach event, Trunk or Treat! This is a fun event for all. We will have 22 trunks set up with plenty of candy and crafts to go around. Bring your friends and neighbors!

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 school or work. Ask the Lord that He would use you where you are.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS: It is already that time! Please see the insert to order poinsettias for the Christmas season. Ideally, about 50 orders are needed to fill out both worship spaces. Order forms can be dropped off either in today's offering basket or in the church office.

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 (952-258-9295 or dschep@mns.com).

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 (bffflicek@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.

COMMUNITY LIGHT SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP (CLSD) SPRING 2026: Registration for the spring 2026 CLSD is now open in CV Connect. The speaker will be Dr. Dean Nadasdy and the topic will be "Answer Me This: Tough Questions for Christian Apologists" (an apologetics class). The session will start on April 8, 2026 and run for seven weeks to May 20, 2026.

MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY: In times of need and times of joy, we come together as a community to support one another. We are excited to offer our support through our Meal Train ministry. We invite volunteers to lend a helping hand by providing meals for our members in need. Whether it's a home-cooked dish, a takeout meal, or simply your time to deliver a warm smile and a friendly chat, your contribution will make a difference. If you would like to volunteer your time and culinary talents, please contact Megan Jarvis at meganjarvis.ms@gmail.com to sign up for the distribution list.

If you or someone you know is in need of a meal due to illness, life events, or any other circumstances, please reach out to Megan, and she will gladly help arrange meals to be delivered to your house.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP! At Cross View, we know being a member of a small group can be transformational. Groups spend time together in God's Word, share life's joys and challenges, pray for one another and serve others like Jesus did. If you'd like to join a group or become a small group leader, please contact Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net) or complete the interest form on our website.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Luther's Teaching on Holy Baptism (Sanctuary & Online)

Sunday, Oct. 26, 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)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Topic: Solomon writes many Proverbs in 1 Kings 4:29-34 & Proverbs 1:1-7. Bible verse to memorize: Proverbs 3:5. Bible point: We become wise by following God's Word. What to talk about at home: Read a Proverb together and talk about how it teaches us wisdom.

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: God calls leaders to live with a mission, and today's lesson examines the importance of focus and why it ultimately contributes to success as a leader. Students will discover how focus can transform their lives, block out distractions and help an entire team succeed.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are concluding our series on The Bible, exploring Scripture as a whole grand story that showcases who God is. Today we look at Resolution and Ellipses – The story is still being written, and our lives play a part in the pages to come.

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. Please see Barb Coffin with questions.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 10/28	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, 10/29	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:30 pm
	CLSD & Confirmation	6:30 pm
	Kidstitute Halloween Party	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:45 pm
	Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 pm
FRIDAY, 10/31	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
SATURDAY, 11/1	Women's Ministry Fall Luncheon – <i>GCR</i>	10:00 am
SUNDAY, 11/2	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	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: Mike & Connie Landreville

Tuesday: Eric & Shanda Langaard (Scarlett & Finn)

Wednesday: Carol Lange

Thursday: Judy Larson

Friday: Ken & Jill Leer (Sophie)

Saturday: Jesse & Karla Mayfield (Mila & Noa) – ECC

Sunday: Kyle & Colleen Moody (Charlie & Mila) – 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.*