



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – November 2, 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)
6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

NOVEMBER FAMILY MINISTRY CHALLENGE: Cross View will have monthly focuses this year to help develop faith within our families. During the month of November, families are encouraged to have family devotions and spend time reading the Bible together. See today's bulletin insert for additional information.

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. Order forms are due next week, Nov. 9.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING DECORATING OPPORTUNITIES:

Christmas tree assembly: Sunday, Nov. 23, 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Join us after the second service and help set up the Christmas Trees that enhance our worship spaces. Lunch will be provided.

Thanksgiving Eve PieFest decorating: Wednesday Nov. 26, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Join us in decorating the fellowship hall for our evening fellowship event anytime between the hours listed above.

Advent decorating: Saturday, Nov. 29, 9:00 am – noon.

Bring your family or small group and join us for a festive morning decorating trees, and setting up wreaths, swags and planters. Morning treats will be provided.

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 Nadasy 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.

CROSS VIEW GAME NIGHT! Join us for fun and fellowship next week from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the church lobby. Questions? Contact **John Daenzer** (johndaenzer@gmail.com) or **Michael Kibat** (mgkibat@centurylink.net).

PIEFEST THANKSGIVING EVE FELLOWSHIP: We are collecting pies for the upcoming PieFest after Thanksgiving Eve worship! Pie donations are due by Wednesday, Nov. 26, at noon. Please do not bring frozen or uncooked pies. Due to time constraints, we unfortunately cannot accept pie donations after the due date. If you drop off during the week, please visit the church office with your donation.

Watch for a donation display on the Giving Trees and grab a dessert tag to sign up and help make this event even more "sweet"!

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.msj@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

Our End Time Hope: Christian Funerals in Light of the Last Day (Sanctuary & Online)

Sunday, Nov. 2, 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 turns away from God in 1 Kings 11:1-13. Bible verse to memorize: Proverbs 3:5-6. Bible point: Worship God only. What to talk about at home: Talk about the possible distractions that keep you and your family from worshipping God and take steps to remove them together.

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: To make the most of their communication, leaders must understand what makes communication intentional and must discover how to successfully use it. This skill is highly valuable and greatly increases followers' confidence in their leader. Today's lesson will help your students discover the power of using words that are clear, concise, compassionate, and complete.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: This week, we will use the 7 Arrow Bible Study method to dig deeper into the grand story that showcases who God is – beginning in the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 11/3	Women's Bible Study – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
TUESDAY, 11/4	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, 11/5	CV Quilters – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:30 pm
	CLSD, Confirmation & Kidstitute	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:45 pm
	Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 pm
THURSDAY, 11/6	Marketing MAT – <i>Offsite</i>	5:30 pm
FRIDAY, 11/7	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
SUNDAY, 11/9	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	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: Bob Lehet

Tuesday: Gregory Lenz

Wednesday: Tyler & Tayler Lenzen (*Rhys*)

Thursday: Pastor Reed Lessing

Friday: Dave & Nancy Losier

Saturday: Doug & Jacqueline Nelson (*Josephine*) – ECC

Sunday: Alissa Brown (*Jayden Palmer*) – 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: hanson96@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.*