SUNDAY - November 16, 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!

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR "THANKS-LIVING": Thank you all for your generous donations to Second Harvest Heartland! In just one week we collected over \$4,000! We will continue to collect "Thanks-living." donations for Second Harvest Heartland through Sunday, Nov. 23 to help those in need this holiday season. A reminder that for every \$1 donated, three meals can be provided. Please make checks payable to Cross View with Food Bank Donation in the memo line. Thanks again for your rich generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP MAILING: Cross View mailed out our annual stewardship materials this past week. We will be collecting the stewardship pledge cards next week, November 23 on Commitment Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP OF SKILLS AND INTERESTS: How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts at church? As we focus on stewardship this month, take the time to pray about this and update your Skills and Interests listed on your profile on CV Connect under "Serving". Many skills and interests have been updated this past year. If you would like help accessing your profile, contact the church office. May Jesus be glorified in all that we do!

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.

MARGE REHMER MEMORIAL SERVICE: The memorial service for Marge Rehmer will be held at Cross View this Friday, November 21. Visitation will be at 10:00 am, and the service at 11:00 am with lunch to follow.

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. Sign up at the Giving Trees and also register/sign up to help with this event on CV Connect to help make this event even more "sweet"!

Please do not bring frozen or uncooked pies, or items with nuts (due to allergies). 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.

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. Please sign up on CV Connect or at the registration desk.

Thanksgiving Eve PieFest decorating: Wednesday Nov. 26, 12:00 – 2:00 pm Join us in decorating the fellowship hall for our evening fellowship event! Please sign up on CV Connect to participate.

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. Please sign up on CV Connect or at the registration desk.

APPETIZERS & ADVENT ALLELUIAS FOR SENIORS: All Cross View senior adults are invited to join the "Appetizers and Advent Alleluias" event on Friday, December 5, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Please bring an appetizer to share as the group welcomes in the holiday season by being together in Christian fellowship. The evening will close as Judy Campen leads in singing joyful Advent and Christmas hymns. Please 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.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

The Book of Malachi (Sanctuary & Online)

Sundays, Nov. 2 - Nov. 23, 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

Be Still and Know, a Study of Rest and Refuge (Room 218)

This new women's Bible study will be starting in January 2026. The group meets the first Monday of each month from 9:30-11:00 am and will run through May. Please contact Marcy Nordhus with any questions at mrepsc@hotmail.com.

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: Elijah helps a widow in 1 Kings 17:7-24. Bible verse to memorize: Matthew 6:31. Bible point: God takes care of us. What to talk about at home: Is there something going on in your life or your family's life that you need to trust God with? If so, pray about it as together as a family.

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Starting something new can create an incredible sense of excitement and can produce passion in people. But what happens when the thrill wears off? Many people launch initiatives filled with grand dreams and ideas, but they either give up or burn out somewhere along the way. Today's lesson will help your students recognize the importance of finishing strong, which encourages followers and builds respect.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Bible study considers the faith of Abraham and a Father's sacrifice.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 11/17	Women's Book Club – Room 120	1:00 pm
TUESDAY, 11/18	Men's Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i> Spiritual Care MAT Meeting	8:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 11/19	CV Quilters – <i>Room 218</i> CLSD, Confirmation & Kidstitute Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:30 am 6:30 pm 6:45 pm 8:15 pm
THURSDAY, 11/20	Safety & Security MAT Meeting – Room 213	4:00 pm
FRIDAY, 11/21	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i> Marge Rehmer Visitation Marge Rehmer Memorial Service	7:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am
SUNDAY, 11/23	Traditional Service – Sanctuary Discipleship Hour Contemporary Service – GCR Christmas Tree Set-Up/Lunch	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 12:00 pm

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

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

Monday: Stacey Magnuson Tuesday: Michael Martin Wednesday: Darcy Matz

Thursday: David & Susan McCarville

Friday: Greg McCullough & Katherine Neitzel (Alexandra, Lauren & Elisabeth)

Saturday: Luke & Christine Peikert (Carter & Chase) - ECC

Sunday: Nick & Mary Pernula (Georgia) - 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.