



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – November 23, 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	Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – <i>Great Commission Room (GCR)</i>
12:00 pm	Christmas Tree Set-Up – <i>GCR</i>

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR "THANKS-LIVING": Thank you all for your generous donations to Second Harvest Heartland! So far we collected nearly \$6,000! We will continue to collect *"Thanks-living."* donations for Second Harvest Heartland through TODAY 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!

CHRISTMAS TREE ASSEMBLY – TODAY! Join us today after the second service from 12:00 – 2:00 pm to help set up the Christmas trees that enhance our worship spaces. Lunch will be provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP MAILING: We will be collecting the stewardship pledge cards at the worship services TODAY, November 23, Commitment Sunday, as well as Thanksgiving Eve, November 26.

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!

ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS! You know that brown packing paper we get in most deliveries? Instead of recycling the paper, please donate it for VBS. There will be a bin in the lobby December through January for collection. Thank you!

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.

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:

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.

Poinsettia decorating: Sunday, Dec. 21, 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

Join us after the second service to help decorate our worship spaces with our poinsettia orders. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on CV Connect to participate.

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.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (CSP) CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Saturday, Dec. 6, 3:30 pm

You are invited to attend the worship celebration at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington featuring CSP's choral and instrumental ensembles, Scripture readings, and vibrant arrangements of beloved Christmas hymns. Admission is free with reserved tickets. A freewill offering being taken at the door to support CSP's music ensembles, and a dessert reception will be held following the concert. Tickets are available at Cross View's registration desk or can be found on their website [here](#).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

The Book of Malachi (Fellowship Hall)

Sundays, Nov. 2 – Nov. 23, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

Light in the Darkness – Journey through John 1:1-18 (Sanctuary)

Sundays, Nov. 30 – Dec. 21, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed.

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 mrepse@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: This week all classes will be having their large group Christmas program rehearsal in the sanctuary for the entire education hour.

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Starting something new can create an incredible sense of excitement and can produce passion in people. 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 story goes over the story of brothers Jacob and Esau shows us how God can use anyone to accomplish His plans.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 11/25	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, 11/26	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:30 pm
	Thanksgiving Eve Worship – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30 pm
	PieFest Thanksgiving Fellowship – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	7:30 pm
THURSDAY, 11/27	Church Office Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday	
FRIDAY, 11/28	Church Office Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday	
	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
SATURDAY, 11/29	Advent Decorating	9:00 am
SUNDAY, 11/30	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am

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

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

Monday: Chad & Alyssa Meger (*Paige, Ella & Noah*)

Tuesday: Rich & RoseAnn Meier

Wednesday: Chen Mellema (*Xavier & Lucy*)

Thursday: Taylor Menth

Friday: Gene & Addy Menzel

Saturday: Brian & Kerstin Simons (*Ethan & Jack*) – ECC

Sunday: David & Beth Sletten (*Caroline*) – 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.*