



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – December 7, 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
9:30 am	Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal – Sanctuary
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)
3:30 pm	Junior High Youth Christmas Party – Room 122
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Christmas Party – Room 120

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Our children have been working hard for a very fun and engaging Christmas Celebration that will be held next week at the 10:45 am service in the GCR. The kids will be telling the Luke 2 Biblical story with traditional hymns, reciting Scripture, and creating crafts. Children in grades 3 – 6 created the set! Please join us!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP BAKE SALE: The youth attending the mission trip to South Dakota next July will be hosting a bake sale in between services next Sunday, December 14. Stop by the tables, take a look at the tasty treats, and support Cross View's youth!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER FAMILY MINISTRY CHALLENGE: Cross View will have monthly focuses this year to help develop faith within our families. During the month of December, families are encouraged to reflect on the meaning of Christmas by doing or discussing the following this week:

1. Do you know the story behind the hymn Silent Night? The Christmas carol "Silent Night" was created out of necessity in a small Austrian village in 1818 after the church organ broke.
2. What is your favorite Christmas hymn or song?
3. Look up Luke 2:1-21 and read it together as a family.

2026 COMMITMENT CARDS: Thank you to those of you who have already turned in your 2026 commitment cards. We use this information to create our 2026 budget. If you still need to turn in your pledge card, please mail it to the church or drop it off in the church office. To check on your 2025 pledge progress, please log into CV Connect under “Giving” to view your remaining pledge balance. Year-end contribution statements will be mailed out as soon as possible in January.

STEWARSHIP 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!

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR INVITATION: Singers high school age and up who would like to sing with the Cross View choir on Christmas Eve (Wednesday, December 24 1:00 and/or 5:00 pm) are welcome to join the choir. Those interested in singing should attend two of the following Wednesday 6:45 pm rehearsals: Dec. 3, 10 and/or 17. For more information, please contact David Mennicke at david@crossview.net.

UPCOMING DECORATING OPPORTUNITIES:

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.

The “Undecorating”: Sunday, Jan. 4, 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

What goes up must come down! Join us after the second service to help take down and put away the decorations placed throughout the church. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on CV Connect to participate.

2026 FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK – SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for Cross View’s third annual FMSC MobilePack™ on January 30 and 31, 2026! Plan to bring your family and friends to join us for a weekend of global impact. Volunteer and donation information coming soon!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

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

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 mrepssc@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: Whether it's in sports or movies, we love cheering for people with the heart of a champion. Our students need to understand they can be champions as they lead because Jesus has given them a new heart and wants them to make a difference in the world. Today's lesson examines the importance of having the heart of a champion. When teenagers understand the impact they can have when they become champions in God's kingdom, they'll be more effective and inspiring in their leadership.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Bible study considers the story of Joseph and examines the source of his success in Egypt.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 12/8	Mel Davis Visitation Mel Davis Funeral Service	12:30 pm 1:20 pm
TUESDAY, 12/9	Men's Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i> Church Council Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	8:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 12/10	Handbell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> Confirmation & Kidstitute Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 8:15 pm
THURSDAY, 12/11	ECC Christmas Program – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:00 pm
FRIDAY, 12/12	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
SUNDAY, 12/14	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Discipleship Hour Contemporary Service / Children's Christmas Program – <i>GCR</i> Sr. High Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i>	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 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: Jacob & Rachel Miesen (Ava & Connor)

Tuesday: Ryan & Noel Miller (Leo, Otto & Eli)

Wednesday: Mike & Jacque Mooty (Elizabeth)

Thursday: Marilyn Murray

Friday: Kris Mussell

Saturday: Andy & Katie Wakefield (Sebastian) – ECC

Sunday: Zach & Mari Weisman (Theodore) – 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.