



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – December 21, 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	Feed My Starving Children MAT Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – <i>Great Commission Room (GCR)</i>
12:00 pm	Poinsettia Decorating
1:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

POINSETTIA DECORATING – TODAY! Join us after the second service to help decorate our worship spaces with our poinsettia orders. Lunch will be provided.

CROSS VIEW HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, December 24:

- 1:00 pm Traditional Service, 3:00 pm Contemporary Service, 5:00 pm Traditional Service

Thursday, Christmas Day, December 25:

- 9:30 am Traditional Service (single service with communion)

Sunday, December 29:

- 9:30 am Traditional Service (single service, no education hour)

Sunday, January 4:

- Regular 8:15 & 10:45 Services (education hour resumes)

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

- Mon. – Tue., December 22 – 23: Office open 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Wed. – Fri., December 24 – 26: Office closed
- Mon. – Wed., December 29 – 31: Office open 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Thu., January 1: Office closed
- Fri., January 2: Office open 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

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. What is the meaning of the candy cane? The “J” shape represents Jesus, the white color signifies His purity and the red stripes symbolize the blood He shed for humanity. The shape also resembles a shepherd’s staff, with Jesus being the “Good Shepherd.”
2. Make a special treat for a friend using candy canes (or just hand them one) and share the story with them.
3. What is your favorite ornament on your Christmas tree and why?

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!

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE NEED: Cross View is in significant need of an experienced church member to take over as head of the Personnel Committee. The committee is looking for someone who will fully commit to the role and has leadership, HR and/or administrative experience. If you know of anyone who might fit this criteria, please contact Jill Harrison at jillharrison1@gmail.com.

UPCOMING DECORATING OPPORTUNITY:

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.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK – SIGN UP OPEN!

Cross View will host its third Feed My Starving Children MobilePack™ on Jan. 30 – 31, 2026 at Cross View. Given the success of prior years, we are committing to even higher goals so that we can feed more children! The goal is to pack 124,000+ meals, feeding 341 children for 1 year.

We need your Unwavering support to reach our goals. Specifically, 624 volunteers and donations of \$37,000 to cover the cost of the food are required. A \$50 donation per person is suggested, but not mandatory. We want everyone who wants to pack meals to join in this fun event.

Act soon! MobilePack™ events are open to anyone and our event will be publicized on the Feed My Starving Children website after December 26.

Sign up to volunteer, and donate as you are able, at give.fmssc.org/crossview to secure a time that works best for you, your family and friends!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

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.

Leviticus – Shadows of the Savior (Sanctuary)

Sundays, Jan. 4 – Feb. 15, 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 Zahrt (hannah@crossview.net; 952-243-2047)

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be no Children's Sunday School, Youth Sunday School or Youth Group today or next Sunday, December 28. Regular schedule resumes on January 4.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT! Friday, Jan. 16, 5:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Please join us for our annual Children's Ministry family movie night where we will be watching "The Star". Popcorn and pizza will be provided. Come and enjoy a fun night out as a family! Please RSVP to Barb Coffin so she has a headcount for food.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

TUESDAY, 12/23	Men's Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i>	8:00 am
WEDNESDAY, 12/24	Church Office Closed	
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	12:15 pm
	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	1:00 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	1:00 pm
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	3:00 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	4:45 pm
	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:00 pm
THURSDAY, 12/25	Church Office Closed	
	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:30 am
FRIDAY, 12/26	Church Office Closed	
	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
SUNDAY, 12/28	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:30 am
	No Discipleship Hour	9:30 am

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

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

Monday: Stephen & Marcy Nordhus

Tuesday: David & Amy Oelschlaeger (Sam)

Wednesday: Marion Oelschlaeger

Thursday: Nicholas Oelschlaeger

Friday: William Oelschlaeger

Saturday: Andreas & Emma Bacharach (Anna) – ECC

Sunday: Alberto & Andrea Bautista (Scarlett & Noah) – 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.