



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – December 28, 2025

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker." [Psalm 95:6]

9:30 am **Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary**
No Discipleship Hour

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

CROSS VIEW HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday, January 4:

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

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

- 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

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.

2025 YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE: IRS regulations make it very clear that for a contribution to be credited to the 2025 tax year, it must be received on Cross View's premises by December 31 or postmarked no later than midnight on December 31, 2025. Dropping it off in January with a December date on the check does not qualify. Please note that December 31 falls on a Wednesday this year, so you may drop your final year-end contributions off in the church office if needed. Thank you for your attention to this important detail.

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.

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.

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!

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR REED & STACEY MAGNUSON: Cross View's Women's Ministry is hosting a congratulatory cake, coffee and card reception for Pastor Reed and his soon-to-be wife Stacey Magnuson on Sunday, January 11 between services. Cake and goodies will be served at Café Cross View. Please stop by to wish the newlyweds well. If you'd like to bring a card of congratulations, please do.

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.ms@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

Learning to Lamentations (Sanctuary)

Sundays, Jan. 4 – Feb. 15, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed. Based upon Pastor Reed's new Concordia Publishing House commentary on Lamentations, this study will examine the book from a number of practical standpoints. Does God welcome our protests and laments? How important is it to find our voice and tell our story of suffering? Is there a better way to deal with trauma than numbing the pain with fantasies, escapes, and denials? And what do we learn from Jesus and Paul about laments?

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 mrepsec@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 & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be no Children's Sunday School, Youth Sunday School or Youth Group today. 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, 12/30	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
THURSDAY, 1/1	Church Office Closed	
FRIDAY, 1/2	Men's Bible Study – Offsite	7:00 am
SUNDAY, 1/4	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	9:30 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	FMSC MAT Meeting – Room 213	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Decoration Take-Down	12:00 pm
	Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120	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: Claire Oie

Tuesday: Peggy Oie

Wednesday: Kevin & Pam Olsen

Thursday: Dave & Juli Olson

Friday: John & Lynne Olson

Saturday: Tyler & Miranda Bjork (Avery) – ECC

Sunday: Murphy & Jennifer Byrne (Laurel) – 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.*