



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – January 4, 2026

“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	FMSC MAT Meeting – Room 213
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)
12:00 pm	Decoration Take-Down
6:30 pm	Senior High Youth Group – Room 120

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

JANUARY FAMILY MINISTRY CHALLENGE: The New Year is the perfect time to reflect on how our Family Ministry challenges have been going since September.

1. How is incorporating regular family meals going?
2. What is going well? What can be improved upon to encourage regular family meals?
3. What are some things you have learned about each other?

UPCOMING UN-DECORATING OPPORTUNITY – TODAY 12:00 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.

COLLEGE STUDENT GATHERING: Today 12:00 – 2:00 pm (Room 120)

All college students are invited to come and spend time with one another, catch up over food and play games at church following the late service today. Lunch will be provided! It'll be great to catch up before the students head back to school!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR REED & STACEY: Cross View's Women's Ministry is hosting a congratulatory cake, coffee and card reception for Pastor Reed and Stacey! Join us next week between services for cake and goodies at Café Cross View. Please stop by to wish the newlyweds well. If you'd like to bring a card of congratulations, please 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!

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.fmsc.org/crossview to secure a time that works best for you, your family and friends!

JUNIOR HIGH/MENTOR BOWLING: Saturday, Jan. 10, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

The Junior High youth group and their confirmation mentors are invited to an afternoon out at Bowlero in Eden Prairie! This is a great way for youths and their mentors to bond and get to know each other more. *If a youth's mentor isn't able to join, they are still welcome to attend!* Sign up via CV Connect! The group will meet at Bowlero at 1:45.

SENIOR HIGH ESCAPE ROOM: Sunday, Jan. 11

The Senior High are heading to an escape room on Sunday, January 11! The plan is to go to Breakout Games in Minnetonka, but numbers are important to have in order to book a location and times! Sign up via CV Connect!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Learning to Love Lamentations (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 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 we are back to our regularly scheduled classes in the children's classrooms. Welcome back!

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's lesson examines the importance of passing on our leadership to others. By studying Jesus' example, the students will learn that God sees the immense value of investing in others so they might be able to lead.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Bible study looks at the leadership of Moses and concludes that Moses was an effective leader because he looked to and followed God.

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

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

MONDAY, 1/5	Women's Bible Study – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
TUESDAY, 1/6	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, 1/7	CV Quilters – <i>Room 218</i>	9:30 am
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:30 pm
	Confirmation & Kidstitute	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30 pm
THURSDAY, 1/8	Circuit Pastors Meeting – <i>Sanctuary/GCR</i>	9:00 am
	Adult Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i>	9:30 am
	TNT Bible Study – <i>Room 120</i>	6:00 pm
FRIDAY, 1/9	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
SATURDAY, 1/10	Women's Ministry MAT Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	9:00 am
	Jr. High Mentor Bowling – <i>Offsite</i>	2:00 pm
SUNDAY, 1/11	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:30 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	Sr. High Escape Room Outing – <i>Offsite</i>	6:00 pm
	CV Game Night – <i>Lobby</i>	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: Andrew Ost

Tuesday: Austin Ost

Wednesday: Brad & Janet Ost

Thursday: Scott & Beth Otto

Friday: Tom & Lynn Pahl

Saturday: Jesse & Emily Carrollman (*Marigold*) – ECC

Sunday: Jonathan & Mylene Champs (*Lilia*) – 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.