



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – January 11, 2026

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

8:15 pm	Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
9:30 am	Discipleship Hour / Sunday School
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)
6:00 pm	Sr. High Escape Room Outing – Offsite
6:30 pm	CV Game Night – Lobby

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING: The regular January Voters' Assembly Meeting of Cross View Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, January 25, at 12:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served. The meeting agenda can be seen below. All members are encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

AGENDA

- 1. Opening**
 - Call to order, Opening prayer, Establishment of quorum
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
 - Voters' Assembly Meeting — May 18, 2025
- 3. Peaceful Release of Anastacia LaMere**
- 4. 2026 LCMS Convention Business**
 - Congregational Nominations for Synod President and Vice Presidents
 - LCMS President Voter Registration Designations (pastoral and lay designees)
- 5. Financial Update**
 - 2025 Preliminary Year-End Financials
 - Update on Endowment Fund
- 6. Personnel Committee Review & 2026 Staffing Updates**
 - Visioning M.A.T.: Recommendations for Future Church Operating Structure
 - Update on Associate Pastor Call Committee
- 7. Review & Approval of 2026 Budgets**
 - Cross View Lutheran Church Budget
 - Overview of budget
 - Cross View Lutheran Early Childhood Center (ECC) Budget
 - Overview of budget
- 8. Update on ECC Refresh**
- 9. Update from Safety & Security M.A.T.**
- 10. Ministry Updates (see written staff reports)**
- 11. Adjournment, Closing Prayer**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR REED & STACEY – TODAY! Cross View's Women's Ministry is hosting a congratulatory cake, coffee and card reception for Pastor Reed and Stacey! Join us 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.

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 prayer going?
2. What is going well? What can be improved upon to encourage regular family prayer times?
3. What are some things you have learned about prayer?

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.

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!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY'S FROSTY FEBRUARY FUN FEST: All Cross View senior adults are invited to join at Cross View for the "Frosty February Fun Fest" on Thursday, February 5, 2026 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm! They will be playing the card game, "Swoop," as they enjoy snacks and frosty root beer floats! The senior adult ministry team will help everyone learn this new game. Everyone will "win" as they take part in a delightful afternoon of fellowship. 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Learning to Love Lamentations (Sanctuary)

Sundays, Jan. 4 – Feb. 15, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed.

Matthew 1-12 (Offsite – Ambrosia Coffee)

Every other Sat., starting Jan. 17, 9:30 – 11:00 am, led by Dave Wagner & Roy Campen

The Book of Joshua (Room 213)

Every other Thursday, starting Jan. 29, 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: Today's Topic: God takes Elijah to heaven in 2 Kings 1:1-15. Bible verse to memorize: Isaiah 41:10. Bible point: God wants us to be faithful. What to talk about at home: What is one way your family can choose to give God glory in your lives?

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Everywhere we look, we are reminded that our world is in pain. Today's lesson examines God's heart toward hurting people and how God is burdened for the pain in our world. Jesus' followers are called to examine their own burden to see how they can play a part in God's plan to bring restoration to broken lives.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Bible study considers the faith of Rahab and the ways God uses the least likely to achieve His purposes.

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, 1/12	CarePortal Training – <i>Online/Zoom</i>	6:30 pm
TUESDAY, 1/13	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
	Church Council Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 1/14	Digital MAT Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	5:30 pm
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	5:30 pm
	Confirmation & Kidstitute	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30 pm
FRIDAY, 1/16	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
	Family Movie Night – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	5:00 pm
SATURDAY, 1/17	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
SUNDAY, 1/18	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:30 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i>	10:45 am
	Sr. High Youth Group – <i>Room 120</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: Joshua & Megan Paulsen (*Nathaniel, Peter & Liliana*)

Tuesday: Luke & Christine Peikert (*Carter & Chase*)

Wednesday: Par & Mary Peterson

Thursday: Dan & Debra Piepho

Friday: Gregg & Jana Poppe (*Brody*)

Saturday: Dan & Rachel Colestock (*Jack*) – ECC

Sunday: Michael & Elle Cowger (*Daniel & Robert*) – ECC

PRAAYER 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.