



# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY – January 18, 2026**

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

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Discipleship Hour / Sunday School</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>FMSC MAT Meeting – Room 213</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)</b>
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120</b>

## 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

**THANK YOU!** Pastor Reed and I cannot thank you enough for the wonderful reception this past Sunday. We both felt overwhelmed by the generosity of kind words, prayers, cards, gifts, treats, and all-around thoughtfulness. We are beyond blessed. My daughters, their husbands and my grandkids also were blessed by your overwhelming kindness. In July of 2025, when Pastor Reed invited me to attend a church service at Cross View, I had been searching for a church home for two years. Little did I know when I accepted that invitation, that not only would I find a church home, but a church family. And my husband. Thank you Cross View! Stacey Lessing (and Pastor Reed)

**JANUARY FAMILY MINISTRY CHALLENGE:** The Family Ministry Challenge for January is to review and refocus. This week will reflect on the theme from November which was having at least three family devotions per week. Bulletin inserts are available at the Family Ministry corner in the narthex that offer tips and suggestions for having a family devotion.

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

**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](mailto: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 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. We still have plenty of volunteer spots available! 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](https://give.fmssc.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](mailto:kkfulkerson@yahoo.com) or Sue Harrison at [kharrison1111@gmail.com](mailto:kharrison1111@gmail.com) with questions.

**THE COST OF POVERTY EXPERIENCE (COPE): Saturday, Jan. 24, 9:00 – 11:30 am**  
CarePortal will be offering an event called COPE at Vision of Glory Lutheran Church in Plymouth. The Cost of Poverty Experience is a simulation designed to deepen our understanding of the lived realities and human impact of poverty in America. This event is open to everyone, seasoned responders, new responders, church leaders and friends.

## 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)***

The first Monday of each month, 9:30 – 11:00 am, Jan – May, led by Marcy Nordhus

For full descriptions of all Bible studies, please visit Cross View's website at [https://www.crossview.net/ministries/adult\\_bible\\_study.cfm](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](mailto:barb@crossview.net); 952-243-2062)

**Director, Youth & Young Adult Ministry: Hannah Zahrte** ([hannah@crossview.net](mailto:hannah@crossview.net); 952-243-2047)

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's Topic: Jehoshaphat trusts God for victory in 2 Chronicles 20:1-30. Bible verse to memorize: 1 Peter 5:7. Bible point: God helps us with our problems. What to talk about at home: Talk about a problem you are having and share how God can help you through it.

Grades PK – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will be having a fun science class that talks about Noah's ark and God's amazing promise in rainbows.

**SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** God created us to be passionate people. All of us have passions—the things we love to do. Today's lesson examines how God has placed deep passion into the hearts of all people and how great things happen when we lead through this passion.

**JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's Bible study considers the faith of Gideon and teaches us truths about God's character.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

<b>MONDAY, 1/19</b>	Women's Book Club – Room 120	1:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY, 1/20</b>	Men's Bible Study – Room 213	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)	10:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – GCR	6:00 pm
	Spiritual Care MAT Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 1/21</b>	CV Quilters – Room 218	9:30 am
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	5:30 pm
	Confirmation & Kidstitute	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary	6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY, 1/22</b>	Adult Bible Study – Room 213	9:30 am
	TNT Outing – Offsite	6:00 pm
<b>FRIDAY, 1/23</b>	Men's Bible Study – Offsite	7:00 am
<b>SATURDAY, 1/24</b>	The Cost of Poverty Experience – Offsite	9:00 am
<b>SUNDAY, 1/25</b>	Traditional Service – Sanctuary	9:30 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – GCR	10:45 am
	Voters' Assembly Meeting – Fellowship Hall	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:** John & Lisa Porisch (Daniel & Eleanor)

**Tuesday:** Joe & Britt Portillo

**Wednesday:** Pamela Prince

**Thursday:** Jacob Rappe

**Friday:** Marty & Joan Reeves

**Saturday:** Mark & Jessica Desjardins (Emma & Noah) – ECC

**Sunday:** Peter & Regina Draper (Emilia & Maureen) – 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](mailto: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.*