



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – January 25, 2026

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

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| 8:15 am | Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary |
| 9:30 am | Discipleship Hour / Sunday School |
| 10:45 am | Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR) |
| 12:00 pm | Voters’ Assembly Meeting – Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 pm | Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120 |

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY MEETING – TODAY! The regular January Voters’ Assembly Meeting of Cross View Lutheran Church will be held today, 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

JANUARY FAMILY MINISTRY CHALLENGE: The Family Ministry Challenge for January is to review and refocus.

1. Thinking back over the past year, what were some ways your family kept Christ in the center of your family?
2. Thinking ahead to this year, what are some specific ways your family can put Christ in the center of your daily activities?
3. Now, create a plan together to do at least two new ways of putting Christ at the center of your family.

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

SCRIPTURE SHARE NIGHT: Wednesday, February 4, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

All ages are welcome to participate in our Scripture Share Night! It is so important to put God's Word in our hearts, and on this night, we recite it for all to hear! Please email Barb Coffin your Bible verse that you plan to recite by Sunday, February 1.

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 rootbeer 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.

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE: Attention families with a fifth grader! On Sunday, Feb. 15, we are start our series that teaches the children (along with their parents) the theology and significance of the Lord's Supper. The classes run through Mar. 29, ending with first communion on Maundy Thursday. Please contact Barb Coffin if you haven't already received the email invitation with details about this special Stepping Stone.

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, 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.

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: Solomon tells of Jesus' coming in Psalm 72:1-19. Bible verse to memorize: 1 Timothy 2:5. Bible point: Jesus does great things. What to talk about at home: Share about some awesome ways you have seen God working in your family's life.

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's lesson builds on the truths and conversations from the previous lessons about burden and passion. God has plans for His people, and being in close relationship with God allows us to discover the specific vision God has for our lives.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Bible study considers the faith of Ruth, the relationship between Ruth and Naomi, and the ways God provides for His people.

TOGETHER WE WORSHIP STEPPING STONE: Attention families of a three-year-old! On Sunday, Feb. 15, we start our class that teaches the parent and child the theology of worship, and gives the kids a tour of our worship centers to make them more comfortable with worship. Please contact Barb Coffin if you haven't already received the email invitation with details about this special Stepping Stone.

MISSION AND SERVICE STEPPING STONE: Attention families with a third grader! On Sunday, Feb. 8, we start our class that teaches our third graders (with their parents) the importance of mission, service and being grateful. Please contact Barb Coffin if you haven't already received the email invitation with details about this special Stepping Stone.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

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| TUESDAY, 1/27 | 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, 1/28 | Handbell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> | 5:30 pm |
| | Confirmation & Kidstutute | 6:30 pm |
| | Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> | 6:30 pm |
| | Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> | 8:15 pm |
| FRIDAY, 1/30 | Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i> | 7:00 am |
| | Feed My Starving Children Event | 11:30 am |
| SATURDAY, 1/31 | Feed My Starving Children Event | 9:00 am |
| SUNDAY, 2/1 | Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> | 8:15 am |
| | Discipleship Hour/Mission Festival | 9:30 am |
| | Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i> | 10:45 am |

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

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

Monday: Loren Rehmer

Tuesday: Barb Reichert

Wednesday: Linda Reineck

Thursday: Linda Reznick

Friday: Mathew & Kortney Rhode (Daisy, Bea & Gus)

Saturday: Erik & Abby Dumer (Isla) – ECC

Sunday: Steve & Erika Dwyer (James) – 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.*