



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – April 5, 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*

9:15 am **Easter Breakfast** – *Rooms 209-211*

10:45 am **Contemporary Worship Service** – *Great Commission Room (GCR)*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

EASTER BREAKFAST! Today from 9:15 – 10:45 am, the youth will be serving an egg bake breakfast with fruit and pastries in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds from a free-will offering will go to support their mission trip to South Dakota, as well as other upcoming youth events. Come join us for fellowship and the joy of Easter!

EASTER FLOWERS: Thank you to everyone who provided Easter flowers! If you purchased flowers for the altar area, you may take them home from the sanctuary only after the 8:15 am service or from either worship space after the 10:45 am service today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL FAMILY MINISTRY CHALLENGE: During the month of April, families are encouraged to focus on building a peaceful and purposeful home. This week we work on the question, what makes our family unique? God gives each family a unique identity, calling, and set of values.

1. What do we want people to say about our family when they describe us?
2. What values do we want to be known for (kindness, generosity, joy, honesty, hospitality, etc.)?
3. What’s one small action we can take this week to live out who we say we are?

Bible verse to memorize: Joshua 24:15 *“But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”*

COMMUNITY LIGHT SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP (CLSD) SPRING 2026: It is not too late to sign up! Registration for the spring 2026 CLSD is open in CV Connect. The speaker will be Dr. Dean Nadasdy and the topic will be “Answer Me This: Tough Questions for Christian Apologists” (an apologetics class). The session will start on April 8, 2026, and run for seven weeks to May 20, 2026.

CAREPORTAL TEAM – DRIVERS NEEDED! The CarePortal team is in need of volunteers for its shopping and delivery teams.

Shopping Team: Shoppers are not required to be trained. Shoppers' responsibilities include shopping for an item of their choice using the church's CarePortal card and returning the card and items when done.

Delivery Team: Delivery team members are required to be trained. The delivery team's responsibilities include coordinating with CarePortal leaders and families on requests they would like to deliver. Teams of two are required to make deliveries and are made within a 20-mile radius of Cross View.

If you are able to help, please contact Pam Olsen at careportal@crossview.net or Nicole Krueger at careportal2@crossview.net.

SENIOR ADULT “SPRING FLING” LUNCHEON: Cross View's senior adults are invited to a “Spring Fling” luncheon on Thursday, April 16, from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. Attendees will enjoy a lovely, catered lunch and be entertained by Steve Solkela, a Finnish composer of humorous MN songs and a musician who plays 23 various instruments. The cost of the event is \$25 per person. Payments can be made when signing up online or with a check made out to Cross View Lutheran Church with “Senior Adult Luncheon” on the memo line. ***Please register by Wednesday, April 8*** via CV Connect or at the registration desk, and contact Kathy Fulkerson or Sue Harrison with questions.

ARISE WITH THE GUYS: Join other men of faith at Grace Church in Eden Prairie on Saturday, April 18, from 9:00 – 11:00 am. Tony Dungy is again hosting an all-star group including Paul Allen and Seattle Seahawks wide receiver, Cooper Kupp. Please sign up on CV Connect *but go direct to “Arise with the Guys” to purchase tickets*. Balcony seats are \$12. If you wish to carpool to the event, meet at CV at 8:00 am, or meet inside their east door at 8:30 am if you wish to sit together as a group. Questions can be directed to Dan Battcher at dtbattcher@gmail.com.

FAMILY MINISTRY WORKSHOP – THE POWER OF QUESTIONS: Join us Wednesday, April 22, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm for this parenting workshop designed for parents of children ages 3 to 18. You'll learn how thoughtful, intentional questions can build wisdom, character, and stronger relationships with your children. Pam Thompson Bjerke, Certified Parent Coach and licensed family and early childhood educator, will be leading the workshop. Please contact Barb Coffin with any questions.

RENEW, REFRESH, REJOICE! MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA:
Saturday, April 25, 9:00 – 11:00 am, Cross View GCR

Cross View women are invited to attend a mother-daughter tea! Don't have a daughter? Bring a daughter-in-law, granddaughter or friend. We'll enjoy tea and treats, table games for all ages, a short devotional presentation, a photo booth, prizes and more! Please join us as together we celebrate the return of Spring and God's gifts of mothers, daughters and friends. Books and craft supplies will be collected for Corrie's House for girls rescued from sex trafficking.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

A Deeper Walk (Fellowship Hall)

Sundays, Mar. 8 – Apr. 19, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Steve

The Book of Daniel (Sanctuary)

Sundays, Apr. 12 – May 24, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

Community Light School of Discipleship (CLSD): Answer Me This: Tough Questions for Christian Apologists (In Person or Online – Sign up on CV Connect)

Wednesdays, Apr. 8 – May 20, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, taught by Pastor Nadasdy. Please sign up on CV Connect so we can plan for in-person discussion groups.

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: No Sunday School today.

SR. & JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: No Sunday School today.

SENIOR STEPPING STONE: Calling all high school seniors and your parents! As a way to prepare you for this upcoming transition with graduation, we will be having a series of Stepping Stone classes starting in April. We'll meet during the Sunday School hour on **April 12, April 19, and April 26** in Room 223 (Chapel). Parents, please attend with your high school senior as we will be discussing important topics like identity, purpose, and what life looks like after high school. Please contact Hannah if you have any questions!

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

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| MONDAY, 4/6 | Women’s Bible Study – <i>Room 218</i> | 9:30 am |
| TUESDAY, 4/7 | Men’s Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> | 8:00 am |
| | Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) | 10:00 am |
| | Praise Team Rehearsal | 6:00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY, 4/8 | Handbell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> | 5:30 pm |
| | Confirmation & Kidstute | 6:30 pm |
| | Community Light School of Discipleship – <i>GCR</i> | 6:30 pm |
| | Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> | 6:45 pm |
| | Women’s Ensemble Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> | 8:15 pm |
| THURSDAY, 4/9 | Marketing MAT Meeting – <i>Offsite</i> | 5:30 pm |
| | TNT Bible Study – <i>Room 120</i> | 6:00 pm |
| FRIDAY, 4/10 | Men’s Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i> | 7:00 am |
| SATURDAY, 4/11 | Bloom for Jesus Easter Rehearsal | 10:30 am |
| | Jr. High Mentor Outing – <i>Offsite/Grand Slam</i> | 2:00 pm |
| SUNDAY, 4/12 | Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> | 8:15 am |
| | Discipleship Hour / Sunday School | 9:30 am |
| | New Member Class – <i>Room 213</i> | 9:30 am |
| | Sr. High Stepping Stone Class – <i>Room 223</i> | 9:30 am |
| | Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i> | 10:45 am |
| | Sr. High Whirlyball – <i>Offsite</i> | 6:30 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: *Wilbur Thomas*

Tuesday: *Rick & Christine Thompson (Luther & Liam)*

Wednesday: *Annabell Twice*

Thursday: *Debra Ulicny*

Friday: *Marge Ulicny*

Saturday: *Martin & Micaela Leppert (Lainey) – ECC*

Sunday: *Morgan & Emily Lubben (Lilette & Vivienne) – 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.*