



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – April 12, 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	New Member Class – Room 213
9:30 am	Sr. High Stepping Stone Class – Room 223
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)
6:30 pm	Sr. High Whirlyball – Offsite
6:30 pm	CV Game Night – Lobby

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

EASTER FLOWERS: Thank you to everyone that bought flowers to enhance our worship spaces and to our wonderful decorating team. It was brought to our attention that flowers were taken by attendees that thought they were free to take. Please notify the church office if you did not receive the flowers you ordered so we can issue you a refund.

“BEHOLD GOD” ART EXHIBIT NOW ON DISPLAY! “I keep my eyes always on the Lord.” [Psalm 16]. Our church is hosting an art exhibit through Great Commission Artists from April 10 – April 29. Featuring art from 30 artists, including students from four area high schools, “Behold God” challenges us to behold God without any boundaries or barriers. To learn more, check out their website at www.greatcommissionartists.com or view their display throughout the lobby, Sanctuary and Great Commission Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CALLING ALL CROSS VIEW GOLFERS! Ever find yourself looking for that fourth golfer to fill your Saturday foursome or wanting to expand your church network and make a foursome of all Cross View golfers? Then join the newly created Cross View Golfer Network! This group is welcome to golfers of all abilities and there is no commitment. If you play golf and want to make yourself available in the network, please email Brad Harrison at brad.harrison@ferguson.com to get added to the list.

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 is our family's focus right now?

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: Hebrews 12:1 *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,"*

NEW BIBLE STUDY – UNWAVERING, NO COMPROMISE: THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Starting TODAY! When temptation hits us – envy, greed, pride and pretense – we have a choice to make. Will we choose to roll over and give in, or will we choose to take a stand? In this seven-week Bible study, which complements our Easter season series on Daniel, we will learn to be courageous, no matter what tempts us! Studies will cover everything from Daniel's capture and exile to Babylon as a teenager, to his unforgettable night in the lion's den, to one of his prayers that literally changed the course of world history! This study is taught by Pastor Reed in the sanctuary.

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 register on CV Connect and join us as 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

Unwavering, No Compromise: The Book of Daniel (Sanctuary)

Sundays, Apr. 12 – May 17, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

Community Light School of Discipleship (CLSD): Answer Me This: 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 Nadasy. 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: Today's Topic: News about Jesus spreads in Matthew 4:12-25. Bible verse to memorize: Matthew 11:28. Bible point: Jesus wants everyone to follow Him. What to talk about at home: Is there an issue or problem in our lives that we need to go to Jesus with?

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Great leaders admire other people who lead well and make a difference. Today's lesson examines the importance of living as an example for other people. We can impact people around us when we live lives that are focused serving others, and ultimately our example ought to point others to Christ.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's Bible study takes a look at how Jesus overcame temptation.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 4/14	Men's Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Praise Team Rehearsal Church Council Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	8:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 4/15	CV Quilters – <i>Room 218</i> Handbell Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> Confirmation & Kidstutute Community Light School of Discipleship – <i>GCR</i> Adult Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i> Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:30 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm 8:15 pm
THURSDAY, 4/16	Adult Bible Study – <i>Room 213</i> Sr Adult Spring Fling Luncheon – <i>GCR</i>	9:30 am 11:30 am
FRIDAY, 4/17	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
SATURDAY, 4/18	Arise with the Guys – <i>Offsite/Grace Church</i> Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	9:00 am 10:30 am
SUNDAY, 4/19	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Discipleship Hour / Sunday School New Member Class – <i>Room 213</i> Sr. High Stepping Stone Class – <i>Room 223</i> Contemporary Service – <i>GCR</i> Sr. High Youth Group – <i>Room 120</i>	8:15 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 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: Sam Ulrich

Tuesday: Vince & Kris Vanella

Wednesday: Steve & Marta Volbrecht

Thursday: Bill & Judy Wachholz

Friday: Dave & Deb Wagner

Saturday: Jesse & Karla Mayfield (*Mila & Noa*) – *ECC*

Sunday: Kyle & Colleen Moody (*Charlie & Mila*) – *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.*