



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – June 28, 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
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)
6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

UPCOMING SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE: Next Sunday, July 5, will be a single worship service at 9:30 am in the Great Commission Room. There will be no education hour next week.

LET'S UPDATE OUR ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY – PICTURES TODAY! Church directories are a great tool in getting to know all our church members by name. Starting today and on the following Sundays, Kelly Daenzer and Barb Coffin will be in the narthex willing to take your picture and upload it for you into our church directory:

- June 28, July 26, August 2, 9, 16 & 23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JIM MARTENSON CELEBRATION OF LIFE: The celebration of life for former member, Jim Martenson, will be held on Friday, July 9. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am, with the service starting at 11:00. A luncheon will follow the service.

TWENTIES & THIRTIES (TNT) YOUNG ADULT MINISRY: Come and get to know others in the same stage of life at TNT through Bible study and time hanging out together! Locations vary, but during the summers, events will be held from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Contact Hannah at hannah@crossview.net with questions or to be added to the TNT GroupMe. The group especially invites Cross View's college students as they return home from their time away. Please join us!

Summer Schedule:

- Wednesday, July 22: Lunch or dinner and volunteer at FMSC
- Thursday, August 20: End of summer BBQ/Potluck at Cross View

ECC REFRESH DONATIONS: As discussed at the May Voters' Meeting, the ECC is getting a refresh! Many projects will soon be completed – including new paint and new flooring – but there are additional projects we would love to complete should funds allow. If you feel so moved, please consider a donation to help us with this exciting project. Donations should be marked as “ECC refresh.” If you have questions, please contact tania@crossview.net.

UPCOMING FREE CONCERT: Cross View's own David Mennicke is performing in J.S. Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, on Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00 pm in Boe Chapel on the St. Olaf College campus in Northfield, MN. The concert is a joint centerpiece of the Lutheran Summer Music Academy and the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians 40th anniversary conference. It is presented by the Bach Collegium Valparaiso under the direction of Dr. Christopher Cock, offering a powerful and historically informed performance of one of Bach's most profound masterworks. Tickets are free but need to be reserved at this site:
<https://tickets.lsmacademy.org/events/lsmacademy/2188119>.

Y'ALL COME CHOIR – SUNDAY, AUGUST 2: Cross View will have another “y'all come” choir. This year's offering will be multi-generational, for everyone, *regardless of age or musical background*. The core music in the service will be familiar hymns, embellished with random handbell ringing and canons (rounds). One of the hymns (LSB540 "Christ the Word of God Incarnate") will provide a summary of our summer worship series on Jesus' “I Am” statements, with individual children reading one of the “I Am” passages before each verse. Musical leaders will be in the midst of the group to support everyone (singing or ringing).

We encourage EVERYONE (children, parents, grandparents, relatives, friends, neighbors) to participate in this communal worship activity to “make a joyful noise unto the LORD!” (*Psalms 100:1*) The rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, July 29, 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the Cross View sanctuary, singing at the 8:15 am service on Sunday, August 2. Please feel free to contact David Mennicke if you have any questions (david@crossview.net).

CROSS VIEW – CURRENT JOB OPENINGS: Cross View continues its search for a Senior Director of Human Resources & Church Operations and an Assistant Director for the Early Childhood Center. Both positions are full-time. Full job descriptions and qualifications can be found on Cross View's website at <https://www.crossview.net/who-we-are/employment.cfm>.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Wrestling with God: Interpreting Difficult Old Testament Passages (Sanctuary)

Sundays, Jun. 21 – Aug. 2, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

The Old Testament is difficult to understand. How can the vengeful, angry God of the Old Testament be the same as the comforting, loving God of the New Testament? How can these old narratives of death, revenge, and morally wrong choices guide you as a Christian? This study will guide you through the Old Testament to understand difficult and overlooked ideas like violence in the book of Joshua, Israelite Sexual Laws, God's Change of Mind as well as His Suffering. These and many more topics will be discussed and taught.

Matthew 1-12 (Offsite—Ambrosia Coffee)

Every other Sat., 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

For full descriptions of all Bible studies, please visit Cross View's website at <https://www.crossview.net/connect/adult-education-classes.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 Zahrt (hannah@crossview.net; 952-243-2047)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER FAMILY BAGS: If you haven't already received your summer family bag full of fun items to help develop faith in your kids over the summer, please see Barb Coffin. The bags include devotions, fun notes, crafts and supplies that are easy to take with you on your family trips to the lake.

YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: There is no youth Sunday School class during the summer. Youth are invited to attend the adult class during the education hour.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

Church office hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm; Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

TUESDAY, 6/30	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i> Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	8:00 am 6:00 pm
FRIDAY, 7/3	Church Office Closed – Holiday Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
SUNDAY, 7/5	Blended Service – <i>GCR</i> No Discipleship Hour	9:30 am

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

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

Monday: Tim Clavin & Janiece Aldinger

Tuesday: Jeff & Barb Coffin (Nathaniel & Luke)

Wednesday: Keith & Amy Collins (Kristina, Kelly & Ryan)

Thursday: Michael & Elle Cowger (Daniel, Robert & Frederick)

Friday: Justin & Sadie Cronin (Allie, Max & Kylie)

Saturday: Laura Coulter – ECC Teacher

Sunday: Clarissa Gill – ECC Teacher

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.*