



CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – July 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
9:30 am	Children’s Ministry MAT Meeting – Room 213
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship Service – Great Commission Room (GCR)
1:00 pm	Marriage Seminar – Room 213
6:30 pm	Sr. High Youth Group – Room 120
6:30 pm	CV Game Night – Lobby

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

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.

2026–2027 TUITION SUPPORT FORMS NOW AVAILABLE: Cross View supports families who send their children to LCMS elementary and secondary schools, as well as adults enrolled in professional church worker programs in LCMS post-secondary institutions and seminaries. Families and individuals seeking tuition support should apply annually by completing a Commitment Form. Forms are available at the church office or by emailing frontdesk@crossview.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU, Cross View, for the love and support you have given to our family during the difficult time of Jim’s illness and passing. You welcomed us with open arms so that we could bring him home to his beloved Cross View and made it possible to celebrate his life with our family and many Cross View friends. We are truly grateful. - Martenson Family

LOST AND FOUND: Please take a look at the church’s lost and found items located on top of the coat rack next to the bathroom. Anything not claimed by the end of the month will be donated.

LET'S UPDATE OUR ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY! Church directories are a great tool in getting to know all our church members by name. 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:

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

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.

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 Zahrte (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, 7/14	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	8:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – <i>GCR</i>	6:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting – <i>Room 213</i>	6:30 pm
FRIDAY, 7/17	Men's Bible Study – <i>Offsite</i>	7:00 am
SATURDAY, 7/18	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
SUNDAY, 7/19	Traditional Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	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: Kevin & Leslie Dockan

Tuesday: Ralph & Shelley Dorr (*Emerson*)

Wednesday: Scott & LuAnne Douglas

Thursday: Anne Duff

Friday: Dan & Robin Edmunds

Saturday: Evelyn Mercado – *ECC Teacher*

Sunday: Julie Paulson – *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.*