CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – August 2, 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!

LERT CALL FOR EQUIPMENT: Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT) is a nationwide network of trained volunteers within the Missouri Synod who bring practical help and the love of Christ to communities in times of disaster. Here in the Minnesota South District, we want to be prepared for such events and part of that is building an inventory of equipment that might be available for use during these critical times. If you, or someone you know would be willing to make such equipment available (trailers, skid steers, high lifts, tractors, etc.) please complete the form found at the Event Registration and return to Phil Johnson (or take a photo of it and email to philj23@gmail.com)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- August 2, 9, 16 & 23

GARDENING MAT MEMBERS NEEDED! The gardening ministry action team continues to look for help to keep the church's gardens and trees looking healthy throughout the growing season. No past experience is needed. If you are able to help, please contact Sue Hanson at 952-826-9401.

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.

KITCHEN ITEMS AVAILABLE: There are a number of kitchen items that will be donated soon. Before doing so, members are invited to take any items they want. All of the giveaway items are stacked on a table by the welcome desk. Please see the sign saying, "ITEMS TO BE DONATED."

CAREPORTAL: Hennepin county will be opening up CarePortal to other social service departments this fall, so Cross View expects to receive additional requests. Monetary donations will help support this demand. If you're able to help, checks can be made out to Cross View with "CarePortal" in the memo line. Please contact Nicole Krueger at careportal2@crossview.net for additional information.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN (FMSC) PACKATHON: The Chanhassen FMSC packing site is hosting its 2nd annual 15-hour Packathon. The event is on Saturday, August 22 and starts at 9:00 am with another packing session every 1.5 hours. The last session begins at 10:30 pm and ends at Midnight. The goal is to pack over 600,000 meals, enough to feed over 1700 kids for an entire year.

This is a great opportunity to come together as a congregation to be the hands and feet of Jesus. And the opportunity to serve together as a small group, a family or a group of friends and neighbors. Organize your group and sign up at the FMSC website at https://www.fmsc.org/locations/chanhassen-mn.

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.

MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY: In times of need and times of joy, we come together as a community to support one another. We are excited to offer our support through our Meal Train ministry. We invite volunteers to lend a helping hand by providing meals for our members in need. Whether it's a home-cooked dish, a takeout meal, or simply your time to deliver a warm smile and a friendly chat, your contribution will make a difference. If you would like to volunteer your time and culinary talents, please contact Sarah Fincham at finchpeople@gmail.com to sign up for the distribution list.

If you or someone you know is in need of a meal due to illness, life events, or any other circumstances, please reach out to Sarah, and she will gladly help arrange meals to be delivered to your house.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP! At Cross View, we know being a member of a small group can be transformational. Groups spend time together in God's Word, share life's joys and challenges, pray for one another and serve others like Jesus did. If you'd like to join a group or become a small group leader, please contact Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net) or complete the interest form on our website.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Wrestling with God: Interpreting Difficult Old Testament Passages (Sanctuary)
Sundays, Jun. 21 – Sep. 6, 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.

PPORTUNITIES 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.

SENIOR HIGH ANNUAL MINI GOLF: Sunday, August 9, 6:00 pm
It's that time of year when the senior high youth head to a mini golf course for an evening of fun and ice cream! The golf course will remain a mystery until we get there. If your youth is interested, please register on CV Connect. We'll meet at Cross View at 6:00 pm and should be getting back to church around 8:30 or 9:00 pm. *We also could use some drivers!* Adults, if you're interested in joining and helping chaperone/drive/putt, please sign up as well!

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 8/4	Men's Bible Study – *Room 213*	8:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – *GCR*	6:00 pm
THURSDAY, 8/6	Marketing MAT – *Offsite*	5:30 pm
FRIDAY, 8/7	Men's Bible Study – *Offsite*	7:00 am
SUNDAY, 8/9	Traditional Service – *Sanctuary*	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – *GCR*	10:45 am
	Sr. High Youth Group – *Mini Golf Outing*	6:30 pm
	CV Game Night – *Lobby*	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**: John & Wendy Finley*
***Tuesday**: Doug Fish*
***Wednesday**: Randy & Brenda Flicek*
***Thursday**: David & Julie Flo*
***Friday**: Curtis & Janet Franks*
***Saturday**: Vicki Barton – ECC Assistant Director*
***Sunday**: Tania Rivera – ECC Director*

***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.*