CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – August 9, 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)*
6:00 pm	**Sr. High Youth Group** – *Mini Golf Outing*
6:30 pm	**CV Game Night** – *Lobby*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

FALL KICK-OFF IS COMING! Our theme this year is "Every Part Matters". More than a theme, it is a reminder of who God has made us to be together! So, this year on Sunday, September 13, we will celebrate Fall Kick-off TOGETHER in a single, blended worship service at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. Following the worship service, we'll all learn from our ministry staff about their vision for our year ahead and then we will share a meal and fellowship together in the GCR, starting around 11:45 am. Following the meal, we will move outdoors for games and activities for people of all ages, including a bounce house! We are looking forward to seeing you there!

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, Hannah Zahrte or Don Klingel will be in the narthex willing to take your picture and upload it for you into our church directory:

- August 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.

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.

ACOLYTE/REPLENISHER & PROCESSIONAL TRAINING: All fifth through eighth graders qualify to serve as acolytes, and all upcoming ninth through twelfth graders qualify to serve as replenishers and processional participants. We would love for your child to be a part of Cross View's worship services!

If your child is new this year to these roles or would like a refresher, training will be offered Sundays, August 23 and 30. Acolyte training will be offered from 9:30 – 10:30 am in the Sanctuary on both Sundays. Replenisher and Processional training will be offered from 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary on both Sundays. Hannah Zahrte and Barb Coffin will lead these trainings! If your child would like to participate but cannot attend the training, please contact Alyssa in the church office (alyssa@crossview.net) and a private training can be arranged.

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.

MAT LEADERS AND MEMBERS TRAINING: To prepare our MATs for the upcoming ministry year, we are holding a MAT Training and Discussion on Wednesday, September 2 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. While our goal is to have everyone there, it is especially important for MAT leaders to attend. Optionally, after the 1-hour meeting for all MATS, your individual MATS can break off at 7:30 pm to discuss your unique visioning for the year and/or conduct training specific to your area of ministry.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Beginning September 11 the Friday Morning Men's Bible study group will begin a new eight-to-ten-week study and discussion of Apologetics, the defense of the Christian Faith. We will be using Lee Strobel's book,

"A Case for Faith", as the foundation for our study. Join us as together we strive to grow in our faith and strengthen our ability to defend and share our faith. We meet at Chick-fil-A in Eden Prairie starting at 7:00 am on Friday morning. Contact Brad Ost (ostfamily@comcast.net) or Dan Battcher (dtbattcher@gmail.com) with any questions.

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 – 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.

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)*

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, 8/11	Men's Bible Study – *Offsite*	8:00 am
	Praise Team Rehearsal – *GCR*	6:00 pm
FRIDAY, 8/14	Men's Bible Study – *Offsite*	7:00 am
SUNDAY, 8/16	Traditional Service – *Sanctuary*	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – *GCR*	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**: David & Sandy Frauenshuh*
***Tuesday**: Dave & Kathy Fulkerson*
***Wednesday**: Eden Garman*
***Thursday**: Tyler & Nakia Gehl (Barrett, Lainey & Whittman)*
***Friday**: Philip & Anna Gerber*
***Saturday**: Dominguez Luis – ECC Kitchen*
***Sunday**: Esther Blackmore – 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.*