# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY – August 30, 2026

*"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker."* [Psalm 95:6]

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| **8:15 am** | **Traditional Worship Service** – *Sanctuary* |
| **9:30 am** | **Discipleship Hour** – *Fellowship Hall* |
| **9:30 am** | **Acolyte Training** – *Sanctuary* |
| **10:45 am** | **Contemporary Worship Service** – *Great Commission Room (GCR)* |
| **5:30 pm** | **Replenisher/Processional Training** – *Sanctuary* |
| **6:30 pm** | **Sr. High Youth Group** – *Room 120* |

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

**ACOLYTE/REPLENISHER & PROCESSIONAL TRAINING – TODAY:** All upcoming fifth through eighth graders qualify to serve as acolytes, and all upcoming ninth through twelfth graders qualify to serve as replenishers and processional participants. If your child is new this year to these roles or would like a refresher, acolyte training will be offered from 9:30 – 10:30 am, and replenisher/ processional training will be offered from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Both trainings will be held in the Sanctuary. 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.

**MINISTRY ACTION TEAM (MAT) LEADERS AND MEMBERS TRAINING:** To prepare our MATs for the upcoming ministry year, we are holding an 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. Snacks will be served!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FALL KICKOFF 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 Kickoff 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!

**BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF):** BSF is an international, in-depth Bible study, bringing together people of all ages and backgrounds to explore God's Word and build friendships. The group meets here at Cross View on Tuesdays from 12:30 – 2:00 pm! All women are invited to join and childcare is provided for children ages 0 – 5. Please sign up at https://join.bsfinternational.org/class/5158.

**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.

**CROSS VIEW MUSIC ENSEMBLES – FALL START:** Cross View's Choir, Handbell Ensemble, and Women's Ensemble will be back in full swing September through May, sharing their music for our weekly Sunday 8:15 am worship and festival day services. Singers and bell players high school age and up are invited to participate. Wednesday rehearsals for Handbells (5:30 – 6:30 pm) and Choir (6:45 – 8:15 pm) begin on September 9. The Women's Ensemble's first rehearsal is September 16 (8:15 – 8:40 pm). For more information, please contact the Director of Music and Choir Ministries, David Mennicke at david@crossview.net.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY LADIES' NIGHT OUT:** Women of Cross View, please join us on Tuesday, Sep. 22, at Scoreboard Bar and Grill in Minnetonka, for a Ladies' Night Out! Enjoy fun, food and friends from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Let us know you're coming by registering on CV Connect.

**COMMUNITY LIGHT SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP (CLSD) FALL 2027:** Registration for the Fall 2026 CLSD is now open in CV Connect. We begin our sixth year of Community Light School of Discipleship with a study of Genesis 12–50: From Abraham to Joseph. These are the foundational stories in the Bible: Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, and Jacob and his Twelve Sons. Then there's Joseph who is sold by his brothers into slavery in Egypt. This class will not only explore how the rest of the Bible builds on these narratives. It will also apply them to our lives – especially our lives as they are lived out in our families. Taught by Pastor Reed Lessing.

**CV CONNECT MOBILE CHECK-IN COMING SOON:** Starting with the Fall Kickoff service on Sep. 13, you will have the ability to do mobile check-in for Sunday services using the CV Connect App (also known as Realm) to record your attendance, as well as your family members. If you have not downloaded the app, you can do so by going to either the App Store (Apple devices) or Google Play (Android devices) and search for "Realm Connect - For Our Church". Multiple sign-in options are available, but the typical one will be your email and password. If you need help getting logged into CV Connect, please visit the registration desk before or after the service for assistance.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

***Wrestling with God: Interpreting Difficult Old Testament Passages (Fellowship Hall)***
Sundays, Jun. 21 – Sep. 6, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

***The Book of Acts (Sanctuary)***
Sundays, Sep. 20 – Nov. 22, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Reed

***A Case for Faith: An Apologetics Bible Study by Lee Stroble (Offsite – EP Chick-fil-A)***
Men's Bible study – Fridays, beginning Sep. 11, 7:00 am, led by Brad Ost and Dan Battcher. The study is held offsite at the Eden Prairie Chick-fil-A.

***Community Light School of Discipleship (CLSD): Genesis 12-50 – From Abraham to Joseph***
Wednesdays, Sep. 16 – Nov. 18, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, taught by Pastor Reed

***The Book of Joshua: The Fulfillment of God's Promises (Room 213)***
Every other Thursday, beginning Sep. 17, 9:30 – 11:00 am, led by Steve Koepcke and Chuck Daenzer. Joshua teaches about God's dependability, faithfulness and much more. Everyone is welcome!

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)*

**ATTENTION PARENTS TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN:** All two-year-olds will be receiving their first Bible on Sunday, September 20, at 9:30 – 10:30 am during the Sunday School hour in room 118. Please plan on attending this special class with your two-year-old and contact Barb Coffin if you haven't received an email invite regarding this class so we can be sure to have enough Bibles to hand out. The celebration of this Stepping Stone is Sunday, October 11.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF SECOND GRADE STUDENTS:** Second grade students along with a parent are invited to attend the Adventure Bible Stepping Stone classes starting Sunday, September 27 to October 11 at 9:30 – 10:30 am in room 223. The celebration of this Stepping Stone is Sunday, October 11. This class will cover an overview of the entire Bible and how to study it on your own. The students will receive their own Adventure Bible. Please contact Barb Coffin if you didn't receive an email about this special course and have a second-grade student.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

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| **TUESDAY, 9/1** | BSF Leaders Meeting | 10:30 am |
| | Praise Team Rehearsal – *GCR* | 6:00 pm |
| **WEDNESDAY, 9/2** | MAT Leaders & Members Training | 6:30 pm |
| **THURSDAY, 9/3** | Marketing MAT Meeting – *Offsite* | 5:30 pm |
| **FRIDAY, 9/4** | Men's Bible Study – *Offsite* | 7:00 am |
| **SUNDAY, 9/6** | 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**: Vern & Sue Hanson*
***Tuesday**: Doug & Beverly Harbrecht*
***Wednesday**: George & Delpha Harris*
***Thursday**: Philip & Stephanie Harris (Ella)*
***Friday**: Brad & Jill Harrison (Austen)*
***Saturday**: Murphy & Jennifer Byrne (Laurel) – ECC*
***Sunday**: Jesse & Emily Carrolman (Marigold) – 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.*