CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – September 13, 2026

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

9:30 am	**Blended Worship Service** – *Sanctuary*
10:45 am	**Fall Kickoff Festivities**
6:30 pm	**CV Game Night** – *Lobby*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

FALL KICKOFF – TODAY! 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! Following today's 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! Please join us!

CV CONNECT MOBILE CHECK-IN: Starting today, members can record their family's attendance at church by using the CV Connect Mobile App. Going forward, you only need to fill out the Connect Card if you are a guest or have a prayer request. If you need help getting logged into CV Connect, or help with the mobile check-in process, please visit the registration desk after the service for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

SENIOR ADULT "SWOOP AND SANDWICHES!":
Thursday, September 24, 12:00 – 3:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Come and have a relaxing lunch followed by fun and laughter as the group plays the card game, "Swoop!" Sandwiches, snacks, and sweets will be provided. Simply bring a jolly, competitive spirit as we enjoy a fun afternoon of special fellowship. Please sign up at the registration desk or online by Sunday, September 20.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Monday, September 21, 1:00 pm (Room 120)
Please feel free to join the women's book club as they discuss the book, "You Are Here by David Nicholls. New members are always welcome!

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.

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.

WELCOME TO CROSS VIEW NEW MEMBER CLASS:
Sundays, Sep. 27 – Nov. 1, 9:30 – 10:30 am
Please sign up for our fall Welcome to Cross View series! This is a series of classes for anyone interested in becoming a member and those who have been members and want a refresher. You will get an overview and learn the heart of the Cross View family. Sign up on CV Connect or use the QR code. If you have questions, please contact Ann Ryan (annryan@hotmail.com).

MEN'S MINISTRY FALL BREAKFAST: Saturday, Oct. 24, 8:00 am
The Men's Ministry will be hosting a breakfast on October 24 at Cross View with guest speaker Chris Egert, KSTP news anchor. In 2017, Chris made the decision to amputate his foot. In the months that followed, he struggled to find meaning in the loss – until the meaning found him.

Join us for fellowship, a meal and Chris' inspirational story. Please plan to arrive at 7:45 am, with the event concluding at 10:00 am. Cost: $35/adult, or reserve a table for 6 for $180. Please register on CV Connect. Contact Dave Wagner with questions at dave@ambrosiacoffeemn.com. This event is open to all – men, women and youth!

CROSS VIEW FAMILY CONNECTION SIGN-UP: Cross View's family ministry wants to help grow the family relationships at Cross View this year. Sign up with this QR code if you are willing to be matched up with another family at Cross View. The sign-up time frame is Sep. 13 – 27. The point is to share life and time with another family and maybe even gain wisdom and experience from a family that is just one or two stages ahead of yours in life. There are no requirements once you sign up. We simply want families to have the chance to connect, share prayer requests and support one another. Please see Barb Coffin with any questions.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

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

Parent Faith & Fellowship (Room 220)
Sundays, Sep. 20 – Oct. 12, 9:30 – 10:30 am, led by Meggin Carlson
Come connect with current friends and meet new ones at Cross View while your kids are in Sunday School. The group will start with a short devotion, followed by plenty of time to discuss successes, struggles, and strategies in our homes.
The first session, "Finding Rest," will take place on September 20th. Please contact Meggin Carlson (952-994-2301) with questions.

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!

Men's Bible Study: TBD (Offsite – Ambrosia Coffee)
Every other Saturday, beginning Sep. 19, 9:30 – 11:00 am, led by Dave Wagner.

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. Contact Barb Coffin with questions.

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. Please contact Barb Coffin with questions.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 9/15	Men's Bible Study – *Room 213*	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – *GCR*	6:00 pm
	Spiritual Care MAT Meeting – *Room 213*	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 9/16	Handbell Choir Rehearsal – *Sanctuary*	5:30 pm
	Confirmation & Kidstitute	6:30 pm
	Community Light School of Discipleship	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal – *Sanctuary*	6:30 pm
THURSDAY, 9/17	Adult Bible Study – *Room 213*	9:30 am
FRIDAY, 9/18	Men's Bible Study – *Offsite*	7:00 am
SATURDAY, 9/19	Men's Bible Study – *Offsite*	9:30 am
	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
SUNDAY, 9/20	Traditional Service – *Sanctuary*	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour / Sunday School	9:30 am
	First Bible Stepping Stone Class – *Room 118*	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – *GCR*	10:45 am
	Sr. High Youth Group – *Room 120*	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**: Barb Hendricks*
***Tuesday**: Matthew & Angela Holland (Mason & Logan)*
***Wednesday**: Roger Holland*
***Thursday**: Al Hueller*
***Friday**: Karl Hylle*
***Saturday**: Mark & Jessica Desjardins (Emma & Noah) – ECC*
***Sunday**: Peter & Regina Draper (Emilia & Maureen) – 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.*