CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – October 4, 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 / Sunday School**
9:30 am	**Adventure Bible Stepping Stone Class** – *Room 223*
9:30 am	**New Member Class** – *Room 213*
10:45 am	**Contemporary Worship Service** – *Great Commission Room (GCR)*
6:30 pm	**Sr. High Youth Group** – *Room 120*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

CROSS VIEW OKTOBERFEST – FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!
Saturday, October 10, 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Join us for this free community event featuring free brats, hotdogs, sauerkraut, coleslaw, German potato salad, soft pretzels, desserts and beverages! Music will be provided by the 35-member band, Bavarian Musikmeisters. There will be games and fun for the whole family (Lederhosen optional)!

Many volunteers are still needed to run this event! Please see the volunteer sign up on CV Connect to register. All volunteer shifts are from either 3:00 – 4:30 pm or 4:30 – 6:00 pm, with the exception of set-up and clean-up. Set-up/decorating volunteers are needed from 1:00 – 2:45 pm, and clean-up volunteers are needed from 6:15 – 7:15 pm to take down small tents and chairs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO CROSS VIEW NEW MEMBER CLASS
Sundays, Sep. 27 – Nov. 1, 9:30 – 10:30 am
It's not too late to 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).

CV CONNECT MOBILE CHECK-IN: 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, have a prayer request or don't yet have the app.

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!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL LUNCHEON: MORE THAN CONQUERORS
Saturday, Nov. 7, 11:00 am
The annual Fall Luncheon and charitable ingathering hosted by Cross View's Women's Ministry is right around the corner! This year's theme is More Than Conquerors and our guest speaker is Jean Abbott, who will present, "When Life Rewrites Your Story: Faith Over Fear." Cost is $20.00 per person. The group will be sponsoring a "Chairs For Kids" ingathering to furnish chairs for each ECC classroom. See the Giving Trees for details during the month of October.

SMALL GROUP – MEMBERS NEEDED: Is your family currently a member of a small group at Cross View? If not, please consider contacting Barb Coffin to join one as many groups are looking for additional families. 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.

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.

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 210)
Sundays, Sep. 20 – Oct. 12, 9:30 – 10:30 am, led by Meggin Carlson.

Encounters with Jesus: Studies in the Gospels (Room 209)
Sundays, beginning Sep. 20, 9:30 – 10:30 am, led by Jeff Coffin.
This new class will focus on how Jesus transformed people's lives while bringing God's healing presence into the world.

TNT Bible Study (Room 211)
Sundays, beginning Sep. 20, 9:30 – 10:30 am.
Join those in their twenties and thirties for a time of fellowship and diving into God's Word every Sunday morning.

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.

For full descriptions of all adult, men's and women's Bible studies (various weekdays), 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: Today's Topic: Adam and Eve sin in Genesis 3. Bible verse to memorize: Genesis 1:1. Bible point: God doesn't want us to sin. What to talk about at home: Share about a time when you needed the Lord's forgiveness and He granted it.

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today we start a new series on The Bible, exploring Scripture as a whole grand story that showcases God. This week we review how the Bible tells one profound story. All the writings point in the same direction, working to accomplish the same mission and goal.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's lesson helps students examine some truths about fitting in and finding a place to belong. It isn't about conforming or changing who we are; instead, it's about understanding the places God knows we belong.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

MONDAY, 10/5	Women's Bible Study – *Room 218*	9:30 am
TUESDAY, 10/6	Men's Bible Study – *Room 213*	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – *GCR*	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 10/7	CV Quilters – *Room 218*	9:30 am
	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
	Women's Ensemble Rehearsal – *Sanctuary*	8:15 pm
THURSDAY, 10/8	Adult Bible Study – *Room 213*	9:30 am
FRIDAY, 10/9	Men's Bible Study – *Offsite*	7:00 am
SATURDAY, 10/10	Oktoberfest – *Lower Level Parking Lot*	3:00 pm
SUNDAY, 10/11	Traditional Service – *Sanctuary*	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour / Sunday School	9:30 am
	Adventure Bible Stepping Stone – *Room 223*	9:30 am
	New Member Class – *Room 213*	9:30 am
	Contemporary Service – *GCR*	10:45 am
	Sr. High Youth Group – *Room 120*	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**: Andrew & Emma Julkowski (Louis & Thomas)*
***Tuesday**: Erik & Lori Kelly (Joshua, Isaiah, Marissa, Elliana, Kaden)*
***Wednesday**: Claire Kelzer*
***Thursday**: Esther Kelzer*
***Friday**: Rachel Kelzer*
***Saturday**: Charlie & Micayla Franklin (Amelia) – ECC*
***Sunday**: Tyler & Nakia Gehl (Barrett, Lainey & Whittman) – 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.*