CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – October 11, 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*
6:30 pm	**CV Game Night** – *Lobby*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

THANK YOU OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to everyone who helped organize, set up, and volunteer for Oktoberfest! From the catered lunch and the amazing Bavarian Musikmeisters band, to the games and fellowship, the event could not have been a success without your help!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SAFTEY TRAINING:
Thursday, Oct. 29, 7:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Ushers, hosts, greeters, staff and any other interested individuals are invited to attend a special safety training led by an officer of the Edina Police Dept. The training will cover many topics and is meant to address preventative measures that can be taken at the church to help ensure the safety of those in the building.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LERT TRAINING SESSIONS: Minnesota North and South Districts will host three LERT trainings at St. John's Lutheran in Kimball on October 23–24, offering two sessions of Basic LERT certification (Friday evening or Saturday morning, $30) and one full-day Basic Chainsaw course on Saturday ($50, Basic LERT required; participants must bring their own chainsaw and PPE). Registration is online through lcms-lert.org, where each participant must create a LERT account before signing up; walk-ins are allowed but training materials may be limited. Payment is taken at the event, and check-in begins 15 minutes before each session.

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!

SENIOR ADULT "GIVING THANKS" POTLUCK DINNER
Sunday, Nov. 1, 3:30 – 5:30 pm
All Cross View senior adults (60+) are invited to a "Giving Thanks" potluck dinner. The group would love to have you join them in the Fellowship Hall as they rejoice and share how they have been blessed by our Almighty God. Please bring a salad, main dish, or dessert, and an item to donate to a food shelf. You can register on CV Connect or at the registration desk.

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.

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: Cain kills Abel in Genesis 4:1-16. Bible verse to memorize: Joshua 1:9. Bible point: God wants us to love our families. What to talk about at home: What is something special you can do this week for another family member?

SR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We continue our study series on The Bible, exploring Scripture as a whole grand story showcasing God. Today we look at Introduction and Conflict – our origin story (creation), our grand conflict (the fall), and our desperate need (because we are broken and separated) for things to be made right once again.

JR. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: This lesson is designed to begin a conversation about the physical changes that are taking place and God's role in those changes. God has designed each student to be unique and amazing, and this process of change is just part of the journey.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

TUESDAY, 10/13	Men's Bible Study – *Room 213*	8:00 am
	Bible Study Fellowship	12:30 pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal – *GCR*	6:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting – *Room 213*	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, 10/14	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, 10/15	Adult Bible Study – *Room 213*	9:30 am
FRIDAY, 10/16	Men's Bible Study – *Offsite*	7:00 am
SATURDAY, 10/17	Men's Bible Study – *Offsite*	9:30 am
	Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship	10:30 am
SUNDAY, 10/18	Traditional Service – *Sanctuary*	8:15 am
	Discipleship Hour / Sunday School	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

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." [Colossians 4:2]

THIS WEEK, CROSS VIEW'S STAFF AND CONGREGATION WILL PRAY FOR:

***Monday**: Mike & Glenda Kibat*
***Tuesday**: Dan & Nuavana Kieffer*
***Wednesday**: Paul & Carol Kieffer*
***Thursday**: Don & Karen Klingel*
***Friday**: Joe & Carrie Klosterman (Ida & Ingrid)*
***Saturday**: Sam & Erin Gondeck (Charlotte) – ECC*
***Sunday**: Andrew & Saidee Grimley (Beau) – 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.*