# CROSS VIEW THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY – October 18 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 / Sunday School** |
| **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!

**TRINITY FIRST – THANKSGIVING FAMILY NIGHT:** Cross View will be serving food at the Thanksgiving Family Night at Trinity First on Tuesday, November 24, from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. If you would like to help with this event, you can do so by signing up on CV Connect or using the QR Code. Please contact Joe Klosterman (klostermanjoe17@gmail.com) with any questions.

**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.

**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.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION – SET CREATION**: Please join us on Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm to create new set designs for this year's Children's Christmas Celebration. All children Kindergarten through 6th grade along with their parents are welcome to help! We will meet in room 217.

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND, CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CONCERT: Thursday, Nov. 12, 7:00 pm (GCR)**
Save the date for a night of great music from excellent young musicians from Nebraska! Sixty-five students from Concordia High School in Omaha are excited to share some Band, Choir, and Orchestra pieces with you. The concert will include a variety of music (patriotic, sacred, and general selections) and will feature the ensembles together as well as separately. Cross View will be hosting a potluck for these students. If you're interested in helping with the potluck, please sign up on CV Connect.

**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.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

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

***The Art of Marriage (Room 210/211)***
Sundays, Oct. 18 – Nov. 22, 9:30 – 10:30 am, taught by Pastor Steve.

***Encounters with Jesus: Studies in the Gospels (Room 209)***
Sundays, beginning Sep. 20, 9:30 – 10:30 am, led by Jeff Coffin.

***TNT Bible Study (Choir Room)***
Sundays, beginning Sep. 20, 9:30 – 10:30 am.

***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:** All children are invited to room 218 today for a large group joint Sunday School movie.

**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.

**KIDSTITUTE FALL PARTY!** All children ages Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join Kidstitute on Wednesday, October 28, for our fall party. Please join us for games, snacks and fellowship from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in room 223.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS VIEW

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

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| **MONDAY, 10/19** | Women's Book Club – *Room 120* | 1:00 pm |
| **TUESDAY, 10/20** | 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, 10/21** | 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, 10/22** | Call Committee Meeting – *Room 213* | 6:30 pm |
| **FRIDAY, 10/23** | Men's Bible Study – *Offsite* | 7:00 am |
| **SATURDAY, 10/24** | Men's Ministry Fall Breakfast – *GCR* | 8:00 am |
| **SUNDAY, 10/25** | 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**: Michael & Megan Knudson (Erik, Karl, Jakob & Bjorn)*
***Tuesday**: Zach & Katy Kobany (Ace, Zoe & Jax)*
***Wednesday**: Erich & Karen Koch (Mitchell & Ethan)*
***Thursday**: Tom & Laurie Koch*
***Friday**: Steve & Marilyn Koepcke*
***Saturday**: Ross Halbur & Erika Wederquist (Griffin) – ECC*
***Sunday**: Ryan & Nicole Hanson (Ella) – 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.*