

May 31, 2020

8:15 AM Online Worship only: www.crossview.net

10:45 AM Online Worship only: www.crossview.net

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

Monday: Greg McCullough & Katherine Neitzel (Alexandra, Lauren, Elizabeth)

Tuesday: Penny McDougall

Wednesday: Gary & Edith McGurgan (Joe, Samantha)

Thursday: Chad & Alyssa Meger (Paige, Ella, Noah)

Friday: Rich & RoseAnn Meier

Saturday: Jackie and Grant Gartland (Molly, Emily, Sophie - ECC Staff)

Sunday: Claïressa Kiehl - ECC Staff

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, hansons96@gmail.com.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Won't it be wonderful to worship together again?! While we don't know when that might be, we are already trying to plan ahead. When we get together, things will be different—**social distancing, lots of hand sanitizers, no hand-shakes or hugs, socializing outside the building.** Masks will be the new normal for a period of time. With this in mind, Cross View is asking that when we do come together in worship, all people three years old and above wear masks to protect themselves and to protect others. If you can, please bring your own masks. If you can't, we will have a few available through the angelic fingers of some of our own Cross View women who are sewing masks for the congregation.

If you need a mask now, we can provide one for you. Let us know your size (child, medium, large). Also, if you can and would like to sew masks for our congregation, please let us know and we will provide you with information. Please direct questions to Connie Landreville, connie.landreville@gmail.com.

Financial Update – Year-to-Date Results

- April year-to-date income was 7%, or \$34K less than budget year-to-date.
- Expenses continue to be managed tightly, especially at this time when the building is closed to worship and programs. As a result, expenses were also less than budget, resulting in a year-to-date surplus of \$48K. The surplus does not include expected CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan forgiveness of \$68K for Cross View as of April 30.
- The ECC is operating with reduced students and associated tuition, resulting in a year-to-date deficit of \$7K. Expected PPP loan forgiveness totals \$77K for the ECC as of April 30.
- The PPP loan continues to be used as required in order to be forgiven. The loan allowed us to maintain full payroll. Without the loan staff reductions would have occurred. We are grateful for the donations received from our members and guests, but future giving to Cross View and tuition for our Early Childhood Center remains very uncertain. God has been good to Cross View for 50 years. We continue to put our trust in Him to guide us through all things.
- Church Council is happy to report that our independent financial auditor has reviewed 2019 Cross View and ECC financial results and issued a positive report with no discrepancies. There are no material changes to our 2019 reported financial results. Thanks to our amazing financial and administrative staff and to our Church Council Treasurer, Linda Baule.

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| April 30, 2020 | 2020 Actual YTD | 2020 Budget YTD | Actual Better/(Worse) vs. Budget |
| Total Income | \$433,008 | \$467,358 | (\$34,350) |
| Total Expense | \$384,806 | \$438,674 | \$53,868 |
| Net Surplus/(Deficit) | \$48,202 | \$28,684 | \$19,518 |

June 14 Voters’ Assembly Meeting Agenda: Please join us for an important Voters’ Assembly meeting on June 14. Time will be announced in the weekly Connection announcements shortly. This meeting will require a special quorum of at least 64 members.

Agenda

- 2020 Financial Update
- Ratification of CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan Resolution
- Building update (construction, pledge receipts, wish list, dedication)
- Bylaw Amendment to the Endowment Fund
- Bylaw Amendment to allow electronic participation in Voters’ Assembly Meetings
- Council member slate election

GREETERS, USHERS, LECTORS, CONNECTION CENTER HOSTS

While we don't know timing of "re-entry" into on campus activities, the Pastors and Directors have been contacting those who serve on Sunday, asking you to let us know whether or not you would be like to continue once onsite worship begins. If you have not already replied, please do so this week so we can plan schedules. If you would like to begin serving in any of these areas, we would love to hear from you, too! We will be contacting you about training sessions so that you will be well-informed and prepared to welcome people once we return to onsite worship.

Greeters & Connection Center: christine@crossview.net or margaret@crossview.net

Lectors: jonathan@crossview.net

Ushers: toby@crossview.net

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

- If you have any concerns or prayer requests, please feel free to call the office, 952-941-1094. Margaret will be monitoring voice mail and will return your call as soon as possible.
- Staff will also be replying to emails, so feel free to email us!
 - Pastor Steve: Steve@crossview.net
 - Pastor Toby: Toby@crossview.net
 - Renee: Renee@crossview.net
 - Christine: Christine@crossview.net
 - Jonathan: Jonathan@crossview.net
 - Church office: Margaret@crossview.net
 - ECC: Stacey@crossview.net

As per Governor Walz's order: until further notice, our campus will only be open for mail and other deliveries. Pastor Steve and Renee will be keeping normal office hours, with the rest of the staff working from home.

"Cross View Daily Light" devotional with Pastor Steve will be posted at 12 noon each weekday on Instagram, www.instagram.com/crossviewlutheran, and on Cross View's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/CrossViewLutheran/videos>. Pastor Steve will share a Bible verse, several key takeaways to lighten your day based on God's Word, and a closing prayer.

All of our important communications, including cancellation of services or programming, will be posted to our website, on CVConnect, and other means of communication. Worship services that include liturgy, music, scripture, a sermon, and prayers can be streamed from our website and will be archived for on-demand viewing. Our Communications Team will send reminders each weekend with direct links to the media pages on our website.

CONNECT

We are better together as we connect with God and with each other.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." [Matthew 18:20]

Women's Book Club will meet on-line using Zoom on Monday, June 15th at 1:00 PM. We have chosen *The Waiting; the True Story of a Lost Child, a Lifetime of Longing, and A Miracle for a Mother Who Never Gave up*, by Cathy LaGrow to read and discuss. Contact Marcy at mpnordhus@gmail.com if you have any questions or wish to join.

GROW

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." [Psalm 119:105]

ADULT MINISTRY

Onsite adult Bible studies are canceled until further notice and will be done through video conferencing during the regularly scheduled Sunday morning and Wednesday night times. Contact Pastor Toby, Toby@crossview.net for any questions. Please check the website and CVConnect for updates. Check out the following Adult Group studies and help the instructors by registering for them through CV Connect (Events) at: <https://onrealm.org/CrossViewLutheran/Registrations>

Sundays @10AM: "Joining Jesus, Show Me How": Join as we follow Jesus together. We'll learn: 1) How Jesus discipled His followers in the gospels, and 2) How we can use those insights to craft a plan for discipling our family and friends. **Join the Zoom class by clicking the NEW link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81735296520?pwd=K2tPaE02dERoRC9xQm1YU0hBTjZrdz09>

Meeting ID: 817 3529 6520; Password: Finke114

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY (6/7) AS PASTOR FINKE LEADS US IN THIS SPECIAL CLASS.

Wednesday @12-1PM: "Authentic Christianity": "Truth is relative, I'll pick what's right for me." Burned-out believers and spiritual secularists don't reject God, just whatever they think the church has to offer. But there is objective truth out there—the Gospel. Lutheranism can help us recover the spiritual significance of our objective reality. Join the Zoom class by clicking the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86446743049?pwd=N0FXbmZpajlJOEpaWDJFTk1CUzg0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 864 4674 3049; Password: Auth3nt!c

Wednesdays @6:30PM: In May, we're reading of James together, this week, chapter 5. Join us as we study how God still guides our lives through His Word and Spirit each and every day. Wednesday nights from 6:30-8PM Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82665885179?pwd=cVY3bUZXTmFITFZaQ2VWd3AwaEVCDz09>
Meeting ID: 826 6588 5179; Password: W3dB1ble.

Thursday @9:30AM: Our Thursday morning Bible study is back. We're back to reading Mark, this week, chapter 12. Chuck Daenzer will send out questions to help with our study and discuss (please email him (cdaenzer1@comcast.net to get those). Join our Bible study via Zoom. Go to www.zoom.us and enter Meeting ID: 825 5184 0704; Password: 639816

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Onsite children's Sunday and mid-week programs are canceled until further notice. Lessons for at home are available. If you haven't received one from Christine, and would like to be added to the list, please email her at christine@crossview.net. Please check the website and CVConnect for updates.

Rocky Railway – Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through! A New Look, but still great fun! - As we continue to move forward with ministry through the COVID-19, we will have **Virtual Bible School** that will be home based with recorded videos by Cross View volunteers. Families that register will receive a packet of materials to do activities at home. The new format allows for flexibility to fit into your schedule, while still being a part of the message of God's love & power being there for us during difficult times. If you already registered, you will be contacted on your desire to still participate. If you haven't signed up yet, you can! At CV Connect or the Cross View website. Cost is \$12/student. Scholarships are available.

Summer Bible Story Outpost – Let's Go Camping! This summer's children's weekend education will have a camping theme. Each week a lesson will be emailed out to families to do together tying in an aspect of camping (tents, fishing, campfires, s'mores, and more!!) with God's Word and living our lives sharing God's message. If you would like to receive the lessons, please let Christine know at christine@crossview.net.

Storytime with Ms. Christine – Join Ms. Christine Live every Thursday on Cross View's Facebook page to hear a story. And let her know you're there! She'd love to be able to say "Hi" to you personally! Miss it? It's still on the page after the reading is complete. This week's story is "The Big Honey Hunt" by Stanley & Janice Berenstain.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Onsite Youth Sunday and mid-week programs are canceled until further notice. Lessons for at home are available. If you haven't received the lesson from Jonathan please email him at jonathan@crossview.net. Please check the website and CVConnect for updates.

Youth group happens Sunday nights via Zoom. If you need the link please email jonathan@crossview.net.

ROCHESTER SERVANT EVENT CANCELLED: Please email Jonathan for more information: jonathan@crossview.net