

CROSS VIEW CLARION

February 2022



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Go Fish!

by Stacey LaMere, ECC Director

As I was thinking about the phrase Equipped to Go, it made me think about fishing. Do you enjoy fishing/ice fishing, or have you ever caught a fish?

Fishing is a great sport, and if you have ever been fishing and have caught a fish, you know that there's a great feeling of excitement when you catch a fish. One of the things that makes fishing such a great sport is that it doesn't matter if you're young or old...you can still be good at fishing.

What does it take to be good at catching fish?

First, you need to be properly equipped. You can't just get a piece of string, put a hook on it, and tie it on the end of a stick and expect to catch many fish. If you're serious about fishing, you'll make sure you have all the right equipment.

Next, you need to know that you have to go where the fish are to catch fish!

Finally, if you want to be good at fishing, you must be patient. Sometimes the fish just aren't biting. You must wait patiently.

Matthew 4:19-20 talks about how Jesus was walking along the seashore when he saw two

brothers named Peter and Andrew. Jesus knew they made their living by fishing, so He called out to them, "Follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Do you know what they did? They laid down their fishing nets and followed Jesus.

Jesus wants us to fish for people, too. We do this every day here at Cross View Lutheran Church but also in the Early Childhood Center.

First, we need to be properly equipped. We need to know what the Bible teaches and learn how to share it with others. In the ECC we equip all the children with God's word every day. But a special event takes place every year where we present our 4-year-olds with their own Bible. More info on that later in the Clarion with pictures.

Next, we go out where the people are and tell

them about Jesus. Cross View Lutheran Church and the Early Childhood Center do so many outreach events to tell others. In the ECC we have shared about Jesus to the Edina police and other police stations in the area, to animal shelters, and homeless places by making cards and sending gifts.

Finally, we must be patient. In the ECC it can be hard to be patient. But we teach the kids every day about having patience and waiting.

If we will do these things, we can really become fishers of people like Jesus wants us to be. If you think there is a great feeling of excitement in catching a fish, just imagine how exciting it must be to bring someone to Jesus! We are all Equipped to Go and catch some fish for Jesus.

Early Childhood Center

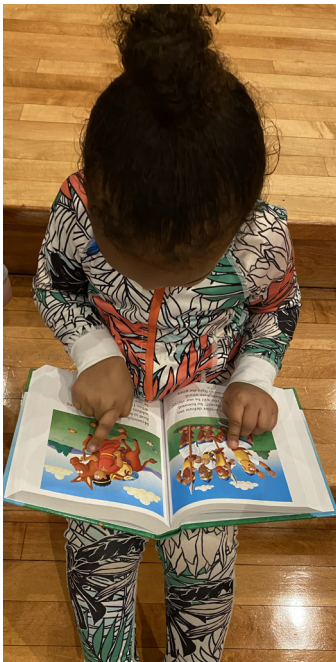
PENGUIN CLASS RECEIVES BIBLES

Something special the Early Childhood Center did this last month was present the Penguin class (4-year-olds) with their own Children's Bible. We do a special chapel and the parents are invited. Parents also make a special bookmark for their child that they will find in their Bible at the presentation. This Children's Bible is the same one we use in our classrooms so what we teach at school the parents can be teaching at home. Just look at the pictures

below. You can tell how much the kids love their Bibles!

ECC SAYS THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the congregation members who helped support our Book Fair. It was a huge success. All the classrooms got 10+ new books and we have Scholastic dollars to spend on items the center might need. We are so thankful for your support!



Financial Update

Year-to-Date Results

- December member contributions were 82% of budget or under budget by \$34,848.
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- December expenses were \$9,194 above budget.
- Year to Date income is \$114,632 behind budget and \$33,819 less than last year.
- Year to Date expenses are less than budgeted primarily due to lower wage and benefit expenses
- with open positions over the year.
- Year to date General Fund Operating Deficit of \$18,316 as expenditures exceeded giving.
- ECC tuition is favorable and expenses are unfavorable to budget, resulting in a lower than budgeted net surplus for 2021.
- The 4.0 Capital Campaign is short \$7,753 to pay off the bridge loan, assuming all outstanding pledges are paid.

12/31/21	2021 Actual Year to Date	2021 Budget Year to Date	Actual vs. Budget Greater (Less)
Total Income	\$1,223,257	\$1,337,889	(\$114,632)
Total Expenses	\$1,241,573	\$1,337,889	(\$96,316)
General Fund Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$18,316)	\$0	(\$18,316)

Cross View 4.0 Building Campaign

12/31/21

Balance in Campaign Savings Account:	\$158,505
Plus: Pledges Committed by 12/31/2021:	\$17,396
Less: Remaining Costs to Complete:	(\$5,159)
Less: Bridge (Short Term) Loan to be Repaid:	(\$178,495)
Projected 4.0 Balance at Completion:	(\$7,753)

Did You Know?

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make gifts directly from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to Cross View without paying federal income tax on the withdrawal. Here's how it works:

- You must be age 70 1/2 or older when the gift is made.
- You must request that the IRA Custodian make a direct transfer to Cross View for the gift to be tax-free.
- Each person is limited to \$100,000 per year of giving.
- Gifts can be used to satisfy your required minimum distribution each year.
- Funds held in other retirement plans such as a 401(k) or 403(b) are not eligible but may be rolled over to a standard IRA to then be used for a tax-free gift.

This is general information. Contact your IRA Custodian or legal, tax, or investment professional advisor for specific assistance.

Music Ministry

SAVE THE DATE FOR MUSIC CAMP JULY 25-29, 2022

Join us for a week filled with music, art, and FUN!

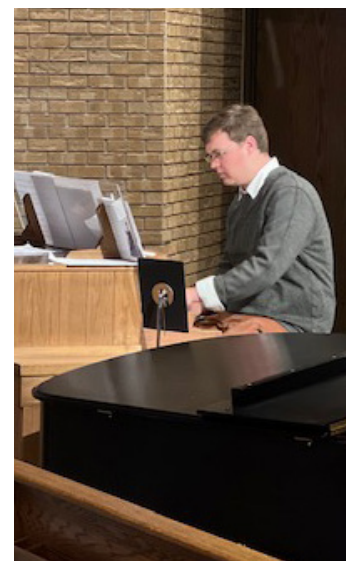


WOMEN'S CHORUS

The Cross View Women's Chorus welcomes singers of all abilities to sing praise to our Lord. Rehearsals vary from Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. This group will sing in worship each month January through May. Contact [Sue Quist](mailto:Sue.Quist@crossview.net) for more information.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

Cross View kicked off the new year with music shared by talented musicians. If you would like to get involved musically at Cross View, contact Sue Quist sue@crossview.net.



Christian Education

TRUTHFUL, LOVING WITNESS SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30–10:30 AM JANUARY 23–FEBRUARY 27 (ONSITE IN THE SANCTUARY)

POBLO's missionary, Nader Alaraj, shared with us about the religion of Islam in 2019. This year, he is ready to complement that series with a new, reviving series coming this spring, titled "Truthful, loving Witness." Nader believes that while COVID required 'essential workers' to remain in labor during a pandemic, so are Christians required to remain essential laborers during the harvest of souls prior to the Second Coming of Christ. He will aid us to know Islam well, spot witnessing opportunities, engage in dialogue, manage conversations, and maintain relationships that lead a person to faith in Christ without the barriers Christians encounter such as being lukewarm, fearful, or prejudiced.



Nader, Georgette, and their four young children have tangible experiences ranging from living half their lives in the Middle East and ongoing mission work here in the Twin Cities since 2016. They are operating three International Friendship Centers within three different LCMS churches in Bloomington, Burnsville, and Prior Lake. Learn how to participate by volunteering, praying, or financially supporting their work, which helps our congregations be a blessing to ourselves and others, including folks becoming baptized and new members.

Questions? Contact **Pastor Toby** (toby@crossview.net). [Register for this onsite and online class](#) at CV Connect.

HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30–10:30 AM JANUARY 23–FEBRUARY 13 (ROOMS 209-210)



Join us for this wonderful study on Sunday morning as we learn not only about what Households of Faith are, but how we can become them. In this Lutheran Hour Ministries study, we'll use research from the Barna Group to help our households apply

three core habits that foster a spiritually vibrant household. These are: 1) applying spiritual disciplines; 2) extending hospitality; and 3) engaging in spiritual conversations. Join us as read scripture, listen to family testimonies and research to be "equipped to go" and be a household where God's love is shared, and people are encouraged to learn more about Jesus. [Register for this onsite class](#) at CV Connect.

COMMUNITY LIGHT SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP THURSDAY EVENINGS, 6:30–8:30 PM (ONSITE, LIVE VIDEO STREAM, OR ARCHIVES) THROUGH APRIL 28, 2022

Community Light School of Discipleship is an incredible offering for our congregation to grow as disciples who make disciples. Let's all take advantage of it! In addition, let's be a light to our community near and far as each of us pass on the details of this opportunity to our networks of friends and churches. Get more information and register for both onsite and online sessions at www.crossview.net/communitylight (onsite space is limited) or via email at CLSD@crossview.net.

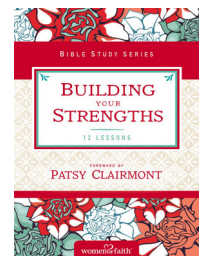


WALK WITH JESUS — JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPELS SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30–10:30 AM (ONSITE IN THE SANCTUARY AND ONLINE)

Join us this year as we take time to just read through scripture together. Let's read God's Word together and follow Jesus through the Gospels. Let's share what the Holy Spirit is showing and teaching us and then look for ways that we can put it into practice. Pastor Steve will be leading this class. If you have questions email him at steve@crossview.net. [Sign up for this class](#) at CV Connect. This study will break during the six-week Truthful, Loving Witness Bible study.

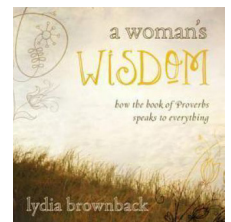
BUILDING YOUR STRENGTHS: WHO AM I IN GOD'S EYES? MONTHLY ON THE FIRST MONDAY (ROOM 218)

In this women's Bible study we are reading and discussing chapters from *Building Your Strengths: Who Am I in God's Eyes?* book and study guide. Questions? Please contact **Marcy Nordhus** at mpnordhus@gmail.com. [Register for this onsite class](#) at CV Connect.



A WOMAN'S WISDOM MONDAY EVENINGS, 7:30–8:45 PM JANUARY 3–MARCH 14 (ON ZOOM)

Explore the timeless wisdom in the book of Proverbs! Our new study, *A Woman's Wisdom* by Lydia Brownback, teaches us to know the very Author of wisdom and to apply His relevant, how-to riches to our lives. We'll meet every Monday night via Zoom for this 10-week study. Purchase the study guide on Amazon and look for more info to come! Question? Contact **Vicki Weber** at 952-838-5500. [Register for this online class](#) at CV Connect.



CONFIDENT FAITH CONVERSATIONS
SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30–10:30 AM
FEBRUARY 20–MARCH 13 (ROOMS 209-210)

Do you feel confident in your ability to talk to your kids or other new believers when they ask tough faith questions? Are you aware of the specific challenges our youth are faced with in today's culture? If not, you're not alone! Based on the book *Talking with Your Kids about Jesus* by Natasha Crain, this class will give you the confidence you need to effectively talk to your child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend about Jesus and the faith challenges they may face in today's skeptical world. Questions? Contact **Marcia Johnson** (marcia.sarahandemilysmom@gmail.com) or Alex Wheeler (alexandra.koch@gmail.com). [Register for this onsite class](#) at CV Connect.



NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES
SUNDAY MORNINGS
STARTING MARCH 6 AT 9:30 AM

Do you want to know more about our Cross View (CV) family? Have you been here a while and want a refresher? Or do you want to join the CV family and learn how God is grow-

ing His kingdom in and through us? Check out our classes below and if you're interested, register for any of the following classes on [CV Connect](#) or contact Ann Ryan at annryan@hotmail.com.

- **Sunday, March 6: Get to Know Cross View.** Get a bird's-eye view and let us tell you a little more about ourselves (our history, our core beliefs, how we work together and in God's kingdom) and how you can become a member of the CV family.
- **Sundays, March 13–April 3: Join the CV Family.** In these four sessions, you'll learn about the core of our faith family. Get to know the heart of Cross View as you join our CV family.
- **Sundays, April 10–May 15: Go All In.** In these four sessions, you'll learn how to get involved, get connected, grow, and serve with other Cross View members using your gifts and talents to serve Christ and His Kingdom. (We will take Easter, Service Sunday, and Christian Arts Festival off: April 17 and 24).
- **Sunday, May 15: New Member Sunday.** You can formally become a member of the CV family and be received into membership at a worship service.

Sign Up Now for 2022 Café Cross View and Altar Flower Coverage

You can now sign up to volunteer for Café Cross View and to provide altar flowers on the Cross View website.

There are separate links for Café Cross View and altar flowers. This is the new and only way to sign up for Café Cross View support and donation of altar flowers.

To sign up, simply click the link below and then select the month and the corresponding week you want to volunteer for Café Cross View coffee preparation or to provide altar flowers). Once you pick a week, you'll be asked to provide your name and email address (and payment in the case of flowers).

The links are as follows:

- Café Cross View: www.crossview.net/cafe
- Altar Flowers: www.crossview.net/flowers

These links will also be available on an on-going basis via the Resources link at the bottom of the Cross View website landing page for registering, reviewing, and updating.

Please note, if a week is taken, you'll see the name of the person/family who has selected that date. Contact Phil Johnson at philj23@gmail.com if you have more questions about how to sign up.

Altar Guild MAT Says Thank You

Cross View's Altar Guild MAT would like to extend our sincere thanks to Diane and Don Eidam and Marilyn and Steve Koepcke for decades of faithful service preparing for our celebration of The Lord's Supper. The Eidams and the Koepckes have recently retired from the Altar Guild Ministry Action Team and we wish them well! God Bless you friends!



Diane and Don Eidam



Marilyn and Steve Koepcke

The Altar Guild M.A.T. is in need of more volunteers especially for clean up after the late service on Communion Sundays. They need substitutes and regular helpers. Couples, parents and children, individuals (including responsible teens) can serve in this aspect of our life together at Cross View.

Please contact: Marcia Johnson at 812-454-4129 or marcia.sarahandemilysmom@gmail.com.

Children's Ministry

PARENT CORNER



Look here monthly for tips and resources to help you be your child's key faith shaper at home!

Active Indoor Games (to break up the cabin fever!)

Belly Laugh: This silly game reminds kids that God loves a joyful heart.

- **Bible Connect:** [Psalm 9:2](#); [Psalm 28:7](#)
- **Play:** Choose one person to start the game by shouting, "Ha!" The next person will shout, "Ha, ha!" and the kids rotate to add a "ha" as they work around the group. Sooner or later the kids will burst into laughter. Optional: Have one child lie on his or her back. Then have another child lie with his or her head on the other child's belly. Have the remaining kids lie down with their heads resting on another child's belly.
- **Cool Down:** Let kids take turns telling a funny story or joke. Tell kids that God wants us to experience joy every day through fun and laughter.

Apples and Oranges: This crazy game will help kids discover everyone is important in God's family.

- **Bible Connect:** [1 Corinthians 12:12-27](#)
- **Stuff:** You'll need an apple and an orange.
- **Play:** Form a circle. One child will pass an apple to the right around the circle. Another child will pass

an orange to the left around the circle. The key to this game is that kids can't pass the fruit with their hands. Kids can use their feet, elbows, or knees to pass the fruit. If someone drops the fruit or it touches the ground, the child must close his eyes to continue playing. Play continues until only one person with his or her eyes open remains.

- **Cool Down:** Ask kids to talk about what was easy or difficult about the game. Ask kids what it was like to play with their eyes closed and how that affected the game. Help kids make the connection between this game and God's family. Celebrate everyone's contributions and emphasize everyone's special role in God's family.

VBS — SAVE THE DATE

June 20–24, 2022 9:00 to 11:30 AM



Ages: Three-year-olds who are potty trained through 5th grade. Children who are rising 6th graders can volunteer as a youth leader.

Online registration opens on March 1.

Register by May 29 to guarantee receiving a t-shirt.

Cost is \$15 per child

Contact Barb Coffin at barb@crossview.net with questions

Youth Ministries

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group for grades 9–12 will continue in person on Sunday nights. Youth group starts at 6:30pm!

- February 6th – At Cross View
- February 13th – At Cross View
- February 20th – At Cross View
- February 27th – At Cross View

COFFEE THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who ordered coffee or donated to the youth group over the course of the Coffee Fundraiser. It was a great success. We raised almost \$800, and those funds will go to help our group get to the National Youth Gathering! Special thanks go to David Wagner and Ambrosia Coffee for all their help!

LENTEN DINNERS

Lenten Dinners are pending the pandemic and youth participation. See March Clarion for final information.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

In July Cross View is sending a group of 34 youth and adults to the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. While they are there they will learn about the theme of In All Things. This theme is a reminder that the Christian story encompasses all things. Nothing, and no one, is left out. Please lift the group in prayer as they begin their teambuilding and relationships that will make the trip a very memorable experience.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

7th Grade Confirmation Projects: On March 2nd following the Ash Wednesday service the 7th grade youth will present their service projects in the fellowship hall with a small reception. Please be sure to stop by and hear about all the different ways our youth have been involved in serving the community!

8th Grade Testimonies: From January 30th through March 20th our 8th graders will present their personal faith testimonies in front of the congregation. These students have worked hard to articulate what their confirmation verse means to them and how they see God at work in and through it in their lives.

Twelve21

Twelve21, Cross View's 20 something group, is hosting three Spring events and continuing to participate in Bible Studies and services together. They are excited to be able to meet in person for social events and bible study fellowship. All friends (including adult children of members who are attending other congregations) are welcome. Babysitting can be arranged.

Planned social events are:

- Wednesday, February 16th — Volunteer at Feed my Starving Children
- Tuesday, March 15th — Bowl at Park Tavern
- Wednesday, April 20th — Fun & Games at Borough in Victoria

Bible study:

- Every Thursday they meet as a small group in the Community Light (School of Discipleship) Bible study.

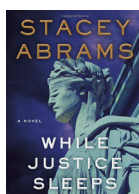
Please contact [Michael](#) for more information.



Women's Ministry

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Women's Book Club has selected "While Justice Sleeps" by Stacey Abrams to read and discuss in February. We will be meeting on Monday, February 21, 2022, at 1:00 PM in room 120 at church. Contact Marcy at mpnordhus@gmail.com if you have any questions or wish to join.



wish to come for an additional night on Thursday, March 24, is \$45 additional. Not a crafter? Come with other projects from home that you might have, or simply enjoy time to read, reflect, and relax. Sign up through Cross View Connect [HERE](#) or at Event Registration. Questions? Contact Jana Poppe.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY 2022 UPDATE

The Women's Ministry Action Team has some exciting things planned for 2022. The Women's Brunch at Ambrosia had to be postponed in January so stay tuned for a new date in February. This is a great social opportunity as well as to support members Dave and Deb Wagner at their Ambrosia Café. There will be more Women's get togethers in July and September. Watch for more details in future Clarions. There are ongoing Bible studies (both daytime and evening), and a monthly daytime book club. Quilters meet monthly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. An exciting opportunity for an art workshop will happen during the Christian Arts Festival in May. And mark your calendars for our annual fall luncheon on Saturday, November 5. If you are interested in more information on any of these activities or if you wish to volunteer on the Women's MAT please contact Marcia Johnson or Vicki Weber.

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT: LIVING A LIFE OF WORSHIP MARCH 25 TO 27

As the basis for this year's women's spring retreat, our devotional, Living a Life of Worship, will show us how thankfulness and worship always open the door for entering into God's presence and blessings. Even the most routine part of our day can be a spiritual act of worship when we are living close to God and seeing from His perspective will allow you to truly be able to "give thanks in all circumstances." Join us for our annual retreat at Good Earth Village Retreat Center (south of Rochester) March 25, 26, and 27. The cost for Friday and Saturday overnight is \$150 (includes sleeping rooms, crafting space, and dinner on Friday and Saturday nights). Participants should bring their own breakfast/lunch or order carryout from a local restaurant. The cost for those who

Outreach & Missions

THANK YOU, CROSS VIEW — MUCHAS GRACIAS

On behalf of the entire Guatemala Mission Action Team, we praise God and thank the members of Cross View! Your generosity for Water for Los Vásquez and additional projects has been tremendous! This was truly a Redeeming Christmas gift from the hearts of our members to the families of Los Vásquez, Guatemala. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

On Thursday, January 13, 2022, the Guatemala Mission Action Team had a ZOOM call with Charles Cohen, our missionary on the ground in Guatemala, and Lori Newhouse, the director of Central America Lutheran Missionary Society. We informed them of the wonderful news, and they are incredibly

thankful. Because of Cross View's generosity, we are working on some enhancements to our project. These enhancements will make a good plan even better!

Following our meeting, we were told in an email that the people of Los Vásquez are thrilled with the prospects of a new water system. There are thirty men, poised with their shovels, ready to begin the process of replacing the old PVC pipes. Once the enhancements are reviewed by the engineering company, the digging will begin.

Again, we praise and thank our Heavenly Father that the members of Cross View are willing to share their gifts with the people of Los Vásquez.

BRINGING US TOGETHER

At a Bloom for Jesus Indian Fellowship Christmas service, the congregation sang hymns in Indian languages. The children came forward with Christmas carols and joined in with their parents singing "Feliz Navidad." Santa Claus made an appearance at the end of the service with gifts for the children and mementos for all. The celebration was concluded with some delicious Indian food and fellowship in this growing congregation.



EASTERFEST IS COMING!

On **Saturday, April 9, from 10:00 AM–12:00 Noon**, we'll welcome Cross View and community families to enjoy an Easter experience with Bible story time, Easter activity stations, an egg hunt, a petting zoo, crafts, refreshments, and more. This Easter event is geared towards families with children ages 2 to second grade. Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers! We also need your help and prayers to have a successful event.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS SERVE! [Sign up online at Cross View Connect](#). Check any, and all, areas where you can help. These simple ways to serve will help make the event go smoothly.

Thank you in advance for being willing to be a part of this exciting way to spread the Good News of Easter! Any questions can be answered by Pastor Toby (toby@crossview.net), Barb Coffin (barb@crossview.net).



LINC TWIN CITIES MINISTRY UPDATE

Greetings,

LINC Twin Cities (linc.org/twincities/) has experienced the greatest season of growth in its history. It all begins with the amazing Ministry leaders spread across the cities sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in various ways by different means. LINC Twin Cities has more than 150 individuals and groups who have heard the call of Almighty God. LINC has the extreme pleasure of walking along side faithful, inspired, men and women sharing tools, connections, thought, and many other resources as needed.

As an example, Pastor Jordan Borer Nelson is a young African American man who has seen his share of trouble and heartache. Residing in North Minneapolis during extreme crime and hardship, he is a beacon of light for Jesus. Jordan has a lived experience only he should share. Over the past 18 months Pastor Nelson launched his church, Foundations Church in North Minneapolis (www.foundationschurch2020.org/) during COVID-19. Jordan's philosophy in Ministry is "meet them where they are." In doing this, Pastor Nelson goes out on the streets and meets the gang members in their brokenness and begins by kindly loving on them. He draws young men and women into the conversation about life, then shares the power of his own lived experience. In just 12 months the membership at Foundations Church has already reached more than 50 worshipping every week. In addition to this amazing church plant, Jordan also started the Youth Empowerment Center (YEC), a Christian non-profit focused on teaching teenage boys and girls how to write programming code. A motto of Jordan's is "Tablets for Guns", he knows and believes empowering the youth to tap into unused abilities is key to providing channels toward success. Multiple connections to LINC Twin Cities have met Pastor Jordan Borer Nelson and are deeply interested in supporting his ministry works.



Alfredia Baldwin recognized a calling to build a totally independent Christian schoolhouse. Frustrated by what she identified as "systematic" destruction of Christian children through the carnal public school system, Alfredia set on a course to research, develop, plan, build, and launch a non-traditional Christian schoolhouse. Alfredia, having the skill and tenacity of a retired attorney has built many relationships along the way. A true modern-day maverick, this amazing Black woman takes the issue of the body of Christ properly educating its children quite serious. Always looking to champion for the children and build new means by which to educate them, Alfredia exemplifies what LINC Twin Cities is proud to call LINC Leaders.

Both Alfredia and Pastor Jordan Nelson has been identified as LINC Twin Cities "Impact Leaders of the Year."

There are many more dynamic, Holy Spirit led individuals in the network of LINC Leaders. Many opportunities exist to partner with LINC Leaders as well as learn from LINC leaders. A beginning point could be simply identifying local ministry work your congregation or group would most enjoy, then meeting with LINC to discuss partnering opportunities



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, March 2

2:00 PM with Holy Communion

7:00 PM with Holy Communion

No Adult Bible study or Confirmation

The following Wednesday evenings,
Lenten services run from 6:30-7:15 PM.

WED. LENTEN SERVICES

March 2 - April 6

6:30-7:15 PM.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday: April 10

8:15 AM Traditional Worship with Communion

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion

Maundy Thursday, April 14

2:00 PM Traditional with Communion

7:00 PM Traditional with Communion

Good Friday, April 15

2:00 PM Traditional

4:30 PM Child Friendly (approx. ages 2 - 2nd grade)

7:00 PM Traditional

Easter Sunday, April 17

8:15 AM Traditional Worship with Communion

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion

No Sunday Morning Bible Study

Experience His Love... Sunday Morning Lenten Series

The season of Lent is like none other in the church year. It is a time of penitential reflection on God's overflowing love and grace for the world that was poured out through His beloved Son. This Lent, Experience His Love each Sunday through a sermon series designed to facilitate an intersection between the written Word of God and experiential activities. Beginning March 6th at both the traditional and contemporary service, we will Experience His Love:

Seek:	March 6	Psalm 105:1-8
Repent:	March 13	Jonah 3:1-10
Pray:	March 20	Mark 14:32-42
Receive:	March 27	Luke 22:7-20
Forgiven:	April 3	Luke 23:36-43

Each week, during the sermon, an experiential activity that intersects with the Word of God and our weekly theme will help us to remember, and in some cases, to physically take home a reminder of what we have learned. In the week following each Sunday theme, an experiential center will be available in the lobby area to help you to continue to Experience His Love throughout Lent. Spread the word to others and come and join us for a Lenten journey to remember.

Lenten Services Begin March 2

Ash Wednesday worship is at 7:00 PM. The following Wednesday services in Lent will begin at 6:30 PM and last about 45 minutes. Pastor Toby will lead our Wednesday night Lenten series "Places of the Passion" as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Each week we'll contemplate what happened at each place our Savior stood along the path of His Passion for our sake. Join us as we sing hymns, read scripture, pray, and learn the meaning, history, and spiritual inspiration of each location along Jesus' hard road Jesus took so that heaven might be open to us. (After the services, regular Midweek classes and activities will continue 7:15-8:00 PM.)

Ash Wed.	March 2: The City of Jerusalem	Matthew 26:1-5
Midweek 1	March 9: Bethany	Matthew 26:6-13
Midweek 2	March 16: The Mount of Olives	Matthew 26:30-35
Midweek 3	March 23: Gethsemane	Matthew 26:47-56
Midweek 4	March 30: The Courtyard	Matthew 26:69-75
Midweek 5	April 6: Pilate's Judgement Hall	Matthew 27:11-23



STEPHEN MINISTRY CORNER

Congratulations to our newly commissioned Stephen Ministers, Carol Niemira and Chuck Hawkins. May God bless your service. Remember that Stephen Ministry is a strictly confidential ministry of listening and caring for those in need of care.

The Stephen Ministry team currently has several Ministers available for placement. If you, or someone you know, is in need of someone to walk with them through any difficult situation in their life, you can contact myself or either of the pastors to get assigned a Stephen Minister.

Cross View Stephen Leader

Douglas Iddings

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*"Bear one another's burdens,
and in this way you will
fulfill the law of Christ."*

-Galatians 6:2



Developing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ along life's journey

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10:45 AM Contemporary
Worship in the Great
Commission Room

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*Communion 2nd & 4th
Sundays*

SUNDAY EDUCATION

9:30 AM Onsite & Online

OFFICE HOURS

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