

# CROSS VIEW CLARION

March 2020



"We can see with our own eyes the incredible project that is nearing its completion." -Pastor Steve Wheeler



## 4.0 Building for Generations Service of Dedication

by Steve Wheeler, Senior Pastor

On May 5, 2019 the people of Cross View prayerfully broke ground on a building project entitled 4.0 Building for Generations. The project was all about the saving of souls through the proclamation of the Gospel. The project was all about staying true to Christ's Great Commission. We sought to expand our missional footprint for the sake growing existing disciples and for the

sake of making new ones. Our desire was to be about Building for Generations.

At the time, we could only dream through artist's renderings what our Lord would bring to reality. Now, almost eleven months later, we can see with our own eyes the incredible project that is nearing its completion. God, working through His people, has performed a miracle among us. ►

◀ To Him be all glory and praise!

**On March 22, we will dedicate the newly built and the newly remodeled spaces to the glory of God—as tools for use in His kingdom.**

The services of dedication will begin in the Great Commission Room at both the 8:15 and 10:45 AM services. Both services will be blended, incorporating our traditional and contemporary teams as well as our adult choir, bell choir, and festival brass. The services will also include a cross-processional from the Great Commission Room into the Traditional Sanctuary where we will conclude our service of dedication with a hymn led by pipe organ and festival brass. During the education hour, there will be tours of the facility, coffee, food, and plenty of time for fellowship at

the new Café Cross View in the lobby area.

This is a watershed moment in the history of our congregation. It is a time to give thanks to God, to our membership, to our volunteers, to our architects and contractors, and to our leaders. It is a time to celebrate and to enjoy fellowship with one another. Don't miss this memorable event. Mark your calendars now! As we gather to dedicate and to celebrate, may we be led to humbly pray with St. Paul his prayer in Ephesians 3:20-21:

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

# BUILDING DEDICATION SERVICES

**Sunday, March 22**

**8:15 and 10:45 AM Worship**

*Reception between services*

save THE date

**Cross View Community Open House**

**May 16, 3:00–6:00 PM**

**More details to come soon**



# CV 4.0 – Building for Generations Update



Our **4.0 Building for Generations** project is nearing completion. Successful inspections cleared the way for Lenten services and Sunday services in the Great Commission Room. Initial services will use Fellowship Room portable

audio-visual equipment. New audio-visual equipment and portable platforms are scheduled for a mid-March installation. Sanctuary worship will resume as soon as audio-visual and streaming equipment is fully operational.

Our building project is ultimately about God's saving grace through the proclamation of the Gospel. It is about staying true to Christ's Great Commission. Cross View members were called to expand our missional footprint for the sake of current members, but even more for the sake of our community and the world who have yet to know the Good News of Jesus Christ.

As you walk around the new and remodeled Cross View areas, please reflect on our original **4.0 Building for Generations** goals.

## **Children:**

- Improved ECC safety and security
- Safer drop off and pickup area
- Added classroom space
- New large motor activity space
- New Children's Ministry registration space
- Online educational access in every room

## **Youth:**

- Separate Junior High area
- Separate Senior High area

- Flexible activity room for a variety of youth-inspired ministries, servant events, and hosting multi-congregational youth gatherings

## **Adults and young families:**

- Enhanced, comfortable narthex and gathering space for fellowship
- Café Cross View provides a centralized refreshment area
- Spacious nursery and mother's room close to the sanctuary
- Private family bathroom for parents with young children
- Fellowship ABC becomes dedicated multi-use education space
- Great Commission Room with catering kitchen

## **Seniors:**

- Securing the ECC area opens the church for more daytime activities
- Improved sanctuary level church drop off and pick up
- Convenient lower level elevator access
- Increased handicap parking
- Seating available by exits when waiting to be picked up
- Private and accessible bathrooms
- A second kitchen for daytime fellowship

As we reflect and enjoy the brick and mortar, let's prepare our hearts and minds to grow the love of Jesus through Bible study, Christian fellowship, and the creation of new opportunities to expand His Kingdom.



**BEING**



**FORGIVING**



**SERVING**



**GIVING**



**GOING**



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## Put Jesus' Words Into Action

by Jonathan Zellar, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Churches all around the world, including Cross View, are observing Lent. Lent is that season of the church year where we prepare our hearts for the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In celebrating and reflecting during this season we are encouraged to focus on two people: Jesus and ourselves. We are to look to Jesus and remember what He's done for us and the life He gave for us. When we look at our hearts and lives, we confess our sin, remember His sacrifice, and are compelled to follow Him because of His grace! Which raises the question: How do I live as a more faithful follower of Jesus?

To help us with this, Cross View is going through The Red Letter Challenge. It is a 40 Day Devotional that challenges us to be more faithful followers of Jesus in 5 different ways: Being, Forgiving, Serving, Giving, and Going.

Being is spending time with Jesus. Before we do anything for Him, Jesus simply asks us to be with Him. He invites us to be in a relationship with Him and our doing flows out of being.

Forgiving focuses on how we need to receive God's forgiveness that Jesus won for us through the cross. Once we receive that forgiveness, we can be forgiving people towards those around us. Serving does not come naturally to many of us, but through the words of Jesus we will learn that nothing fulfills us more than when we serve others. Giving is Jesus welcoming us into a life of generosity. Generosity of more than just money, but of our time and energy as well.

Going focuses on actually going out and speaking to someone else about Jesus. We will learn and be challenged to share the story of what Christ has done in our lives.

As we walk through this Red Letter Challenge you and I will be pushed outside of our comfort zones and asked to try things that we are not be used to doing. Remember: these are suggestions, not a checklist to be completed. It is a chance to grow in your relationship with Christ and share the blessings that He has given you with others. It is a practical way to put Jesus' words into action.

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**SHARE THIS LINK TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO JOIN YOU IN THE RED LETTER CHALLENGE:**  
**<https://youtu.be/gPc2W6i7PXE>**

# LENTEN SERVICES

Each Wednesday evening  
March 4 through April 1  
6:30-7:15 PM.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday: April 5

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

### Maundy Thursday: April 9

7:00 PM Traditional Worship

### Good Friday: April 10

4:00 PM Family-Friendly Worship

7:00 PM Traditional Worship

### Easter Sunday: April 12

8:15 AM Traditional Worship

9:15 AM Easter Breakfast

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

## Lenten Suppers

Wednesdays, February 26th – April 1st, 5:15 - 6:30 PM



Are Wednesdays a busy night for your family? Are you running around and trying to get kids from place to place and event to event? Do you usually have time for supper?

This Lenten season the Cross View Youth and various groups are hosting Lenten Suppers every Wednesday before our Lenten Services to support the upcoming mission trips this summer.

### COST?

The cost for every meal is \$5 per person or \$20 for families of 4 or larger. We ask that you pay online, bring cash, or check with you the night of the meals for payment. If you would like, you may pay for all the dinners on Ash Wednesday. There is no charge for children under the age of 2 and we serve coffee, lemonade, and water with each meal.

### WHERE DO YOU SIGN UP?

In order to make sure that there is enough food for everyone who is planning on attending our Lenten suppers, we are asking that you **sign up the Sunday before the meal in one of these ways:**

1. You can go to our website [www.crossview.net/lent](http://www.crossview.net/lent) and fill out the registration near the bottom of the page.
2. You can sign up on our **CV Connect Database** under registrations.
3. You can look in your bulletin on Sunday morning for the **lavender insert**, fill it out, and turn it in to the church office.
4. You can stop by the **Connection Center** to find an extra insert to fill out and turn in to the church office.
5. Or you can **print out this sheet** and bring it filled out to church with you on Sunday morning and turn it into the church office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Meal	Number of People Attending
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Brats & Hotdog Dinner	
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Night	
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Tacos (Tacos in a bag)	
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Lasagna	
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sloppy Joes	

Sign up by the Sunday prior to the Wednesday evening supper or earlier.



# RED LETTER CHALLENGE

by Pastor Toby Schmidt

Are you ready to spend 40 days studying Jesus' words? *(You know, those red letters in the Bible?)*

Are you ready to build relationships at Cross View and beyond? Are you ready to focus on **Being, Forgiving, Serving, Giving, and Going like Christ?**

Then you are ready to take the Red Letter Challenge!

Join us on Sundays and Wednesdays this Lent in worship, in adult education, and in small groups as we take on the Red Letter Challenge and learn together how to follow Jesus.

If you haven't already done so, visit the table in the lobby area to purchase your \$15 book and join

a group. Don't find a group that fits your schedule? Or wish to start one? Just ask, Pastor Toby would love to help you start one!

Let's join together and take the Red Letter Challenge!

As God grows you through the Red Letter Challenge let God use you to impact others. Make a post on social media and add the hashtag **#RedLetterChallenge** or **#RedLetterLiving!**

As you do your daily study, jump onto Facebook and join the "Red Letter Challenge" Group. Inside you can find a video message from the author (Pastor

Zach Zehnder) for each day of the Challenge.



## EasterFest 2020

Saturday, April 4, 10 AM - 12 Noon

EasterFest is only a month away. Join us on **Saturday, April 4, from 10 AM – 12:00 Noon**, as we will welcome Cross View and community families to enjoy an Easter Journey through scenes from Holy Week, an egg hunt, a petting zoo, crafts, refreshments, and more. Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers!

We are also requesting your help and prayers to have a successful event.

### THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SERVE!

Sign up at online at Cross View Connect or click the link: [crossview.net/easterfestvolunteer](https://crossview.net/easterfestvolunteer). Check any, and all, areas where you can help. These simple ways to serve will help make the event go smoothly.

Or, if you like, scan the QR code which will take you directly to the online sign up:

Any questions can be answered by Tonya Bushey, Ministry Action Team leader, at [tonyabushey@gmail.com](mailto:tonyabushey@gmail.com) or 612-716-5583.



# Financial Update

January income was 46%, or \$43K less than budget. Budget includes a 15% year-over-year increase, largely due to interest expense on our building loan and cleaning/heating/cooling/insuring our new space.

Occasionally, when church attendance is low, our receipts are also low. This makes budgeting and knowing what we have to spend difficult. Please consider Simply Giving, to automate your pledge giving. Vanco Simply Giving forms are available at the Connection Center. The Cross View office staff would be happy to help with the easy set-up!

Cross View			
January 31, 2020	2020	2020	Actual
	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Better/(Worse) vs. Budget
<b>Total Income</b>	\$93,158	\$136,218	(\$43,060)
<b>Total Expense</b>	\$96,107	\$105,468	\$9,361
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	(\$2,949)	\$30,750	(\$33,699)

## Calling all Eligible Voters, especially our confirmed young adults!

Did you know that our Cross View bylaws welcome all confirmed members who are at least 18 years old and in good standing to be voting members? All you need to do is read and sign our amended and restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

The Cross View office assistant ([Margaret@crossview.net](mailto:Margaret@crossview.net)) would be happy to provide you with the documentation and add your name to the member list for signature prior to our next Voters' meeting in May. You may also just show up at a Voters' Meeting; we always have extra copies of the documentation on hand. If you fall into this category of not yet voting members, you are encouraged to email Margaret today, start attending Voters' Meetings and make your voice heard!

## How are Cross View Mission Donations Used?

Cross View cheerfully donates 8% of annual receipts to LCMS District and Synod Missions. The links below highlight how this funding is used.

- *Engaged in Mission Magazine* – Highlights various missions our district is supporting and empowering locally and internationally: <http://www.mnsdistrict.org/publications#Engaged-in-Mission-magazine>. Select the publication you would like to read and download the PDF (Winter 2019, Fall 2019, etc.) This is a very well-done publication that highlights work being done in our district.
- General Mission Description and Supported Ministries: <http://www.mnsdistrict.org/missions>
- If you would like weekly updates on what is happening in the district or would like to view the MN South E-News click: <http://www.mnsdistrict.org/publications#monthly-e-news>

Thanks to all Cross View members for generously supporting our district.

## Early Childhood Center

### ECC KEEPS BUSY

On February 26th, we invited the children's parents to join us for Lenten Chapel and Lunch. It was a great ministry opportunity for the parents and children to hear God's word together and then eat with one another amongst Cross View friends. We had a great attendance with about

90% of our parents attending.

On March 6th, the center will be closed for the staff to attend the Early Childhood Educators' Conference at Concordia University. This is a great opportunity for the staff to learn new ideas & techniques for the classroom and connect with other Educators from Minnesota and Wisconsin.

## Want To Join Cross View's Guatemala Mission Team?

Contact Tom Koch, Pastor Toby, or Pastor Steve





## Christian Education

### VBS IS COMING!

Roll along the railway on an incredible VBS adventure! Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs! Join us as Jesus' power pulls us through life! Join us June 22-26, 9:00-11:30 AM for a great week! VBS is open to students age 3 (potty trained) through entering 4th grade. Cost is just \$12 for the week! (Students entering 5th grade and older are invited to volunteer throughout the week). To guarantee a t-shirt, please register by May 20. Registration for both participants and volunteers is now open by going to [www.crossview.net](http://www.crossview.net)

### SUMMER MUSIC CAMP!

Get ready for a great week of music camp! It is a great opportunity for kids entering grades 1-5 to learn and perform a musical! We hope you will join us July 20-24; 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon for a wonderful week! Under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Fincham, students learn music and choreography, and create costumes and sets to present their show on Friday morning at 11:15 AM. Cost is \$45 for the week. Registration is now open for Summer Music Camp online at [www.crossview.net](http://www.crossview.net). Sign up today! Space is limited to 50 students and fills up fast!

### 5TH GRADE – WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

5th graders and a parent/adult, began a special class, "Welcome to the Lord's Table" on Sunday, February 23, during the education hour. This class will introduce students to the Lord's Supper, and prepare them for their first communion on Maundy Thursday, April 9. Families are still invited to be a part of this class. If you are interested, please contact Christine Eid or Pastor Steve.

### TWELVE21

Twelve21 is continuing our study on James through RightNow Media. If you are interested in joining the group or need to be added to the Facebook group or email chain, please let Jonathan know. This group meets for bible/book study every other Tuesday. We hope to see you all there!



### RIGHTNOW MEDIA REMINDER

Did you know Cross View has a great resource in RightNow Media? RightNow Media is an online library of video resources for all ages to help you develop and grow as both a disciple of Jesus and disciple-maker.

You'll find the online Bible Study Library includes relevant content for every age group or spiritual season. You can search by category, topic, or speaker. Additionally, many of the series have direct links to workbooks and leader guides. Parents, you'll find that RightNow has a multitude of videos and resources for your kids.

You can stream directly to your computer, tablet, or mobile device.

Utilize the link below to start using this resource today.

[Click here to request access to the RightNow Media library.](#)

You can also scan this QR code with your mobile device to request access.



Questions? Email Jonathan Zellar ([jonathan@crossview.net](mailto:jonathan@crossview.net)).

## Youth Ministries

### YOUTH EVENT AT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

On January 29th the confirmation and Kidstitute kids served at Feed My Starving Children. We helped pack 128 boxes for Haiti. It was a great time had by all and here are the pictures to prove it.





# Women's Ministries

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB


Women's Book Club will meet at church in room 218 on Monday, March 16th, at 1:00 PM. Mel Davis will be our hostess and we have chosen *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott to read and discuss. Contact Marcy at [mpnordhus@gmail.com](mailto:mpnordhus@gmail.com) if you have any questions or wish to join.



## WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT: "LIVING A LIFE OF WORSHIP"

As the basis for this year's annual women's spring crafting retreat, our Bible study and devotions will take us into God's Word and how in all aspects of our lives, we can worship God. Join us for our annual women's spring crafting retreat at Good Earth Village Retreat Center (south of Rochester), April 24-26, with Bible study and devotions focused on this theme. The cost for Friday and Saturday overnight is \$160 (includes sleeping rooms, crafting space, program fees, and dinner on Friday and Saturday nights). Participants sign up to help with brunch on Saturday & Sunday, and snacks. The cost for those coming on Thursday is an extra \$50. Registration is now open for the retreat through CV Connect, or the link at [www.crossview.net](http://www.crossview.net). Questions? Contact Linda Baule or Christine Eid.

## MARCH WOMEN'S DINNER

 March Women's Dinner will be at JJ's Scoreboard 6:45 PM on Thursday, March 26th at JJ's Scoreboard in Minnetonka (5765 Sanibel Dr). Please sign up in the connection center starting in March. Let Quynn Iske ([qunika@msn.com](mailto:qunika@msn.com) or 612-816-3657) know if you have any questions or need to order ahead.

## WOMEN IN MISSION

There are many people in mission at Cross View and many people serving Christ and the community in various ways. Lutheran Women in Mission is a group of women from Cross View who do that, but also attend biennial rallies. These rallies have special speakers, music, and fellowship time where we are able to talk about how to give to and get involved in missions. They are great opportunities for us to meet Women in Mission from other Lutheran churches within our Southwestern Suburbs.

One of the main ways we serve Christ and the community is by collecting "Mites for Missions". You've probably seen those little white and purple boxes at the Connection Center. We distribute these little boxes for children and adults to collect mites (Luke 21:1-4), i.e. small change, to be used for various missions locally and around the world. "If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with action and in truth." (1 John 3: 17-18) Our goal is to love others who might not know about the love of Jesus with words and action and to support and equip others who are doing so.



Please consider contacting one of our members (Loy Jaeger, Joanie Reeves, Marge Rehmer, Elaine Rider, and Carla Schumacher) to learn more about this wonderful organization. We welcome women of all ages to participate. For more information contact Joanie Reeves at 612-597-6983, or 952-597-6983, or [joanier Reeves@gmail.com](mailto:joanier Reeves@gmail.com).

# Senior Ministry

## MARCH:

### Lenten Supper hosted by Cross View Seniors

Wednesday, March 4, at 5:15 PM

Menu: Brats, Hot Dogs, Sides and Dessert

If you can help, contact Steve and Marilyn Koepcke at 763-951-3226 or [skoepcke@earthlink.net](mailto:skoepcke@earthlink.net)

## APRIL:

### Confirmants' Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, April 22, following Confirmation Class

If you can help, contact Kathi Etchison at 952-903-0758

## 9 to 5 The Musical

[Click here to read the plot](#)

Saturday, April 25, 2 PM at Normandale Community College.  
ALL AGES WELCOME!

We have 25 tickets at \$5.00 each and you may reserve ticket with payment.

Sign-up sheet at Connection Center

Questions: Contact Mary Daenzer at 952-200-0802 or [mdaenzer@comcast.net](mailto:mdaenzer@comcast.net)

## MAY:

### Minnesota South District S.A.G.E.S. GATHERING XXXII

May 4-5, Mankato, Minnesota

[Click here for program info](#)

Conference reservation deadline is April 4. Hotel reservation deadline is April 17.

Sign-up sheet and conference information at Connection Center.

Questions: Contact Chuck Daenzer at 952-200-0802 or [cdaenzer1@comcast.net](mailto:cdaenzer1@comcast.net)



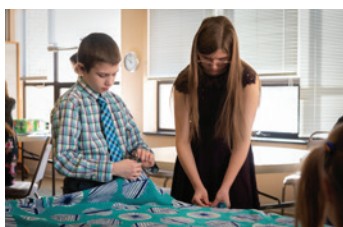
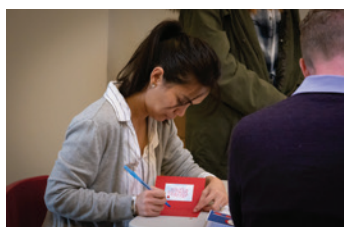
# Outreach & Missions

## A FUN AND FRUITFUL SERVICE SUNDAY

On February 16th we were able to complete eight service projects to serve our community. Because of your work, enthusiasm, and willingness to serve God, we have been able to serve our neighbor. Here is what we did:

- Stuffed all of the eggs and bags for Easter Fest
- Wrote 50 letters to active military members through Operation Gratitude
- Made two braille versions of the book of Revelation as well as learned some about how to write in braille with Lutheran Braille Workers
- Finished nine tie blankets for the Frauenshuh cancer center
- Put together gift bags for each of the 25 residents of the English Rose suites
- Partnered with Andrew's Bravery Box by writing encouraging notes and attaching them to toys/activities that will go to children in hospitals long-term
- Packaged diapers for Amnion

None of this would have been possible without everyone who showed up to serve. Thank you so much for your hard work and making serving our neighbors fun and fruitful!



## HANDS-ON MINISTRY REACHES INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Each week Cross View members serve people of the Twin Cities International Community at various International Friendship Locations. On Monday evenings, Cross View member Susan Charles provides childcare for missionaries Nader and Georgette's kids and the students' children. Susan says, "It's been encouraging to see Nader and Georgette's family grow and become less shy around me. Their oldest girls are starting to speak to me (Auntie Susan) in English and show off their letter and number recognition skills. One of our sewing and ESL students brings her toddler to play, as well. When he first started coming last year he was barely crawling and now he's running! Together we celebrate birthdays and holidays. These additional social events build deeper relationships with our IFC friends. By the way, Georgette makes wonderful hummus and is selling it to friends. If you're interested, let me know and I'll order some for you: \$5/pound."

Hands-on ministry opportunities are available at multiple locations. Currently there is a need for a Wednesday morning English teacher and a babysitter at Mt. Hope, Bloomington, 10-11AM. Ready to volunteer? Contact POBLO advocates Loren Rehmer ([lorehm@aol.com](mailto:lorehm@aol.com)) or Rebecca Waller ([rebwaller323@gmail.com](mailto:rebwaller323@gmail.com)) for more information.



## WHAT IS IT LIKE?

*Update from Pastor Gemedo Adema, our missionary to Ethiopia*

What is it like being a "faith" missionary to a land experiencing a mass movement to Christ? Faith missionaries are not sponsored by a board, or a church body. Instead their support comes from sincere prayer and individuals and congregations who support their ministry. Cross View's missionary, Gemedo Adema, is one such evangelist returning to his homeland to bring the Gospel to Muslims. Ethiopia is now experiencing a mass movement to Christ where no one knows for sure how many people are members of the church. In the Mekane Yesus Church with its Lutheran background, estimates of membership change almost daily from five million to perhaps six or seven million.

The biggest need for a missionary like Gemedo, a Missouri Synod pastor, is to help educate pastors and



lay leaders reach out to their Muslim neighbors. He does this through small classes and larger conferences featuring preaching, prayer, and a lot of singing. He is also a guest speaker at evangelism events. These events feature popular Christian singing stars and attract large crowds. Cross View's contribution, an answer to prayer, goes to help pay Pastor Gemedo's support and expenses.

One of Pastor Gemedo's dreams is to help build a clinic in a totally Muslim community that is not being served by any other health care facility. If it were advertised as a Christian clinic, he is afraid that it would possibly be burnt down. Nonetheless, were it built; he is convinced that many in that community would come to know the Gospel. As a result, he has obtained land for the clinic in his own name. Right now, he has only a vision and prayer that someday such a clinic would be built. When asked what happens to people in need of health care he said, they often just die. As prayer helps to provide Pastor Gemedo's support, perhaps it can also help build the clinic to heal bodies and save souls.



## Annual Christian Art Festival Skips a Year, Plans Underway for 2021

The annual Cross View Christian Art Festival will skip a year this spring while the building expansion takes place. We're already planning for our 2021 arts festival beginning April 18, 2021, with the theme, "Holy Places: Where God Speaks to You."

We've started to organize a new Art Ministry Action Team, headed by Barb Janisch. We're looking for new team members! Anyone interested, please call or email Barb at 612-834-9879 or [janischstudio@aol.com](mailto:janischstudio@aol.com). No experience is necessary!



## STEPHEN MINISTRY CORNER

Stephen Ministry at Cross View is designed to train laypeople for caring ministry. Loving others in Jesus' name is a challenge and an opportunity for all God's children. Likewise, the joy of helping others is the privilege of all Christians, for the Holy Spirit has given gifts to each Christian to use in service to others and to build up the church (1 Corinthians 12:7-11). Stephen Ministers rely on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and, after intensive training, attend monthly Support and Supervision meetings to become further equipped for caring service. In this way, Christ's love for us will be able to go out from us in ever greater and more effective ways. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, or need the services of a trained caregiver, please contact a Pastor.

**"To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ"**  
(Ephesians 4:12-13)

## CROSS VIEW CARDS AND GAMES

**Friday, March 13, at 7:00 PM**

Cross View Room 218

RSVP to Don and Vicky Langewisch at 952-888-2652 or Julie and Bob Paschke at 612-721-4664.

Cross View Cards and Games meet the 2nd Friday of each month from September through May. Connect with Cross View members and friends (adults of all ages) for several hours of fun and fellowship by participating in cards and games of your choice.

**New participants are welcome!**







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

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## GROW WITH CROSS VIEW

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:15 AM Traditional

10:45 AM Contemporary

### SUNDAY EDUCATION

9:30 AM

### OFFICE HOURS

Tues.-Fri., 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Closed Monday

### CALENDAR

Cross View's most current  
calendar is always available  
on our website at

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