



# Critical Access Hospital Profile Spotlight on: Crosby, North Dakota

## St. Luke's Hospital

**CEO:** Jody Nelson

**Chief of Medical Staff:**  
Dr. Benjamin Krogh

**Board President:**  
Jerry King

**City Population:**  
1,023 (2024 estimate)<sup>1</sup>

**County Population:**  
2,101 (2024 estimate)<sup>1</sup>

**County Median Household  
Income:**  
\$95,938 (2022)

**County Median Age:**  
44 (2022)

**Service Area Population:**  
3,814

**Owned by:** Nonprofit

**Hospital Beds:** 20

**Trauma Level:** V

**Critical Access Hospital  
Designation:** 2002

### Mission:

The mission of St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics is to provide comprehensive and compassionate healthcare for individuals and families in cooperation with the area medical community.

**County:** Divide

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Our vision is to be recognized as a community leader by delivering quality healthcare through a team of dedicated professionals in a friendly, compassionate, and growing environment.

- To improve spiritual, mental and physical aspects and quality of life for individuals and families.
- To develop high quality management, staff, and policy making that promotes a health working environment.
- To conduct our mission of healthcare in an ethical manner by complying with all applicable laws and regulations.
- To maintain a viable and profitable healthcare system.
- To be a primary resource for information about healthcare.
- To foster growth and adapt to healthcare changes.
- To be a patient-focused organization providing exceptional care with respect and compassion.
- To be contributors to the community through health awareness education.

St. Luke's Hospital is a 20-bed Critical Access Hospital (CAH) located in Crosby, North Dakota. The hospital also operates a clinic in Crosby, North Dakota. St. Luke's Hospital's service area consists of Divide, Burke, and Northern Williams County in northwestern North Dakota. St. Luke's provides needed medical services in the areas of acute, outpatient, and extended care. The core values of St. Luke's hospital are respect, compassion, stewardship, integrity, and justice. The hospital is recognized by the state of North Dakota as a non-profit organization and has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as exempt from Federal Income Taxes under Internal Revenue Section 501(c) (3). The hospital is governed by a community Board of Directors consisting of nine elected directors. The hospital is recognized by the state and federal government as a CAH. St. Luke's is also a National Health Service Corp location.

### Services:

St. Luke's Hospital provides the following services directly:

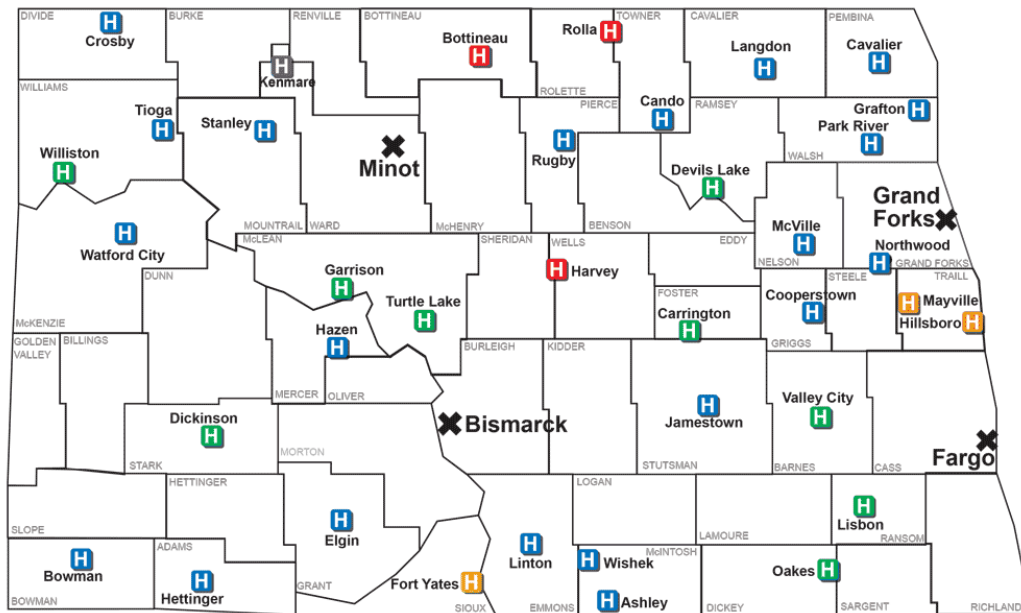
- **Emergency services**
- **General medical surgical care**
- **Health screenings**
- **Lab and X-ray**
- **Meals on Wheels**
- **Other special care**
- **Outpatient surgery**
- **Patient representative services**
- **Physical rehabilitation outpatient services**
- **Pediatric medical care**
- **Swing bed services**
- **Trauma center (level 5)**

## Services:

Services provided through contract or agreement:

- Additional lab services not provided in house
- Anesthesia
- CT scans
- Hearing screenings
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Speech therapy
- Ultra-sound
- Sleep studies
- Mental Health Therapy for seniors

## North Dakota Critical Access Hospitals



**Hospital Ownership**

- Independently owned
- CommonSpirit Health
- Sanford Health
- Sisters of Mary of the Presentation Health System
- Trinity
- Indian Health Services

## History

Mr. Renhard Hering homesteaded the present site of land where St. Luke's Hospital is located in 1904. In 1914, it was surveyed as Hering Addition to the City of Crosby. Dr. Blake Lancaster erected and operated the original brick structure as a medical and surgical facility from 1915 to 1917, at which time M. Allen Person purchased the property from Dr. Lancaster and leased the building for apartments.

When the Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Priority, Richardton, North Dakota, bought the building in 1938 from Mr. Person, it just had the basement and the first floor furnished; the second floor was just a "shell." For four years the Sisters operated it as St. Joseph's Home for the Aged. By 1941, the City of Crosby had grown to the extent that the townspeople and the surrounding communities realized their need for a hospital and urged the Sisters to convert the Home into a hospital; which they did, opening the doors on February 11, 1942. At this time, the name changed to St. Luke's Hospital. In 1965, the moved into a new 25-bed facility, as the old one would no longer meet the requirements of the ND Department of Health.

The Benedictine Sisters of Scared Heart Priority transferred ownership and operation of the hospital to the Crosby community and area on July 1, 1984. It continues to be operated as a non-profit institution.



## Staff

- Physicians: 1
- PAs: 3
- RNs: 2
- LPNs: 13
- CNA's: 18
- Total Employees: 106

## Sources

<sup>1</sup> US Census Bureau; American Factfinder; Community Facts



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