



# Critical Access Hospital Profile

## Spotlight on: Crosby North Dakota

# St. Luke's Hospital

### Quick Facts

**Administrator:**

Leslie Urvand

**Chief of Medical Staff:**

Dr. Patrick Evans

**Board Chair:**

Larry Lee, President

**City Population:**

1,070<sup>1</sup>

**County Population:**

2,071<sup>1</sup>

**County Median Household Income:**

\$46,953<sup>1</sup>

**County Median Age:**

50.4 years<sup>1</sup>

**Service Area Population:**

3,814 miles

**Owned by:** Non-Profit**Hospital Beds:** 25**Trauma Level:** V**Critical Access Hospital Designation:** 2002**Economic Impact on the County\*****Employment:**

Primary – 60

Secondary – 8

Total – 60

**Financial Impact:**

Primary – \$2,158,420

**Mission:**

The Mission of St. Luke's Hospital & Clinics is to provide comprehensive and compassionate health care 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 25-bed critical access hospital located in Crosby, North Dakota. The hospital also operated clinics in Lignite and Bowbells, North Dakota. St. Luke's Hospitals 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 Critical Access Hospital.

**Services**

Services provides the following services directly:

- General Medical -Surgical Care
- Pediatric Medical -Surgical care
- Cardiac Intensive Care
- Other Special care
- Emergency Services
- Trauma Center (Level 5)
- Health Screenings
- Meals on Wheels
- Outpatient Surgery
- Patient Representative Services
- Physical Rehabilitation Outpatient Services
- Swing Bed Services
- Lab & X-ray.

## Staffing:

Physicians:	2
FNP-C	1
PA-C:	1
RNs:	13
LPNs:	2
CNA's	10
Total Employees:	63

## Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources

Small Hospital Improvement Program, Flex – Trauma Certification

## Sources

<sup>1</sup> US Census Bureau; 2010 Profile of General and Housing Characteristics

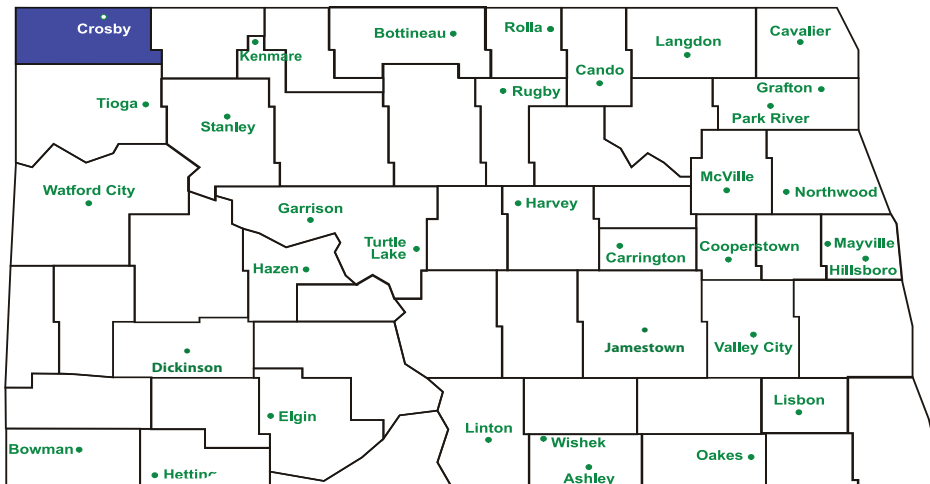
<sup>2</sup> US Census Bureau; 2005-2009 American Community Survey

## Services

Services provided through contract or agreement:

- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Hearing Screenings
- CT Scans
- Anesthesia
- Ultra-sound
- Additional Lab Services not provided in house.

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## 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 4 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 St. Department of Health.

The Benedictine Sisters of Sacred 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.

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