

Sunday Worship & Prayers

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024 -10:00am.

Welcome to Cross of Hope
a Spirit-centered community that shares Christ's love
through worship, education, and outreach to develop and
strengthen relationships with God.



CROSS OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Loving God - Transforming Relationships - Serving Others

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace... Romans 15:13

Holy Communion –10:00AM - Setting Eight

All page and song numbers refer to Evangelical Lutheran Worship unless otherwise noted.

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>Unit the Whole World Hears</i>	Praise+Team
	<i>The assembly stands in body or spirit.</i>	
Gathering Hymn	<i>Holy Forever</i>	Praise+Team
Lighting of Advent Wreath		
Advent Hymn	<i>Wait for the Lord</i>	Song 262
Prayer of the Day		
	<i>The assembly is seated.</i>	

WORD

Readings	Jeremiah 33:14-16, 13-14; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	
	<i>The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	Page 188
Gospel	Luke 21:25-36	
Sermon	Space to Wonder	Adam Berndt
	<i>The assembly stands.</i>	
Hymn of the Day	<i>Hark! A Thrilling Voice of Sounding</i>	Song 246
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		
	<i>The assembly is seated.</i>	

MEAL

Offering	<i>Weary Traveler</i>	Praise+Team
	<i>An offering is gathered for the mission of the church. The assembly stands.</i>	
Offering Response	<i>As the Grains of Wheat (R,V1,R)</i>	Song 465
Great Thanksgiving	The Lord	Page 190
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Page 190
Communion	<i>The Lamb of God</i>	Page 191
	<i>Here I am to Worship</i>	Praise+Team
	<i>Blessed Is the One</i>	ACS 929
	<i>The assembly stands.</i>	

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing and Prayer for Peace		
Sending Hymn	<i>Christ Be Our Light</i>	Song 715
Dismissal		

WORSHIP NOTES

In Holy Communion, God meets us in the meal. Jesus is truly present, and we come by the Spirit's grace. You are always welcome at God's table. All baptized believers are welcome to share in this, God's gift to us.

Receive the bread and eat. *Gluten free option by request.*

Receive the wine (or juice) and drink. Place cup in nearby basket.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister	Pr. Adam Berndt
Assisting Minister	Duane Meneely
Lector	David Wilson
Communion server	RC Jordan
Council Connections:	
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Advent is about the “coming days.” God’s people have always lived in great expectation, but that expectation finds specific, repeated enunciation in the texts appointed for these four weeks. The ancients anticipated a “righteous Branch to spring up for David.” The Thessalonians awaited “the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints.” Jesus’ contemporaries hoped for the time “to stand before the Son of Man.” With them we eagerly await the coming days: another Christmas celebration, a second coming, and the advent of Christ in word and supper.

You are created in the image of God from the very beginning. This is the basis for God's justice: Since everyone is made in the image of God, then we need to recognize, honor, and respect the image of God in everyone.

No exceptions. – Fr. Richard Rohr

Advent – The Space Between **Advent and Christmas at Cross of Hope 2024**

Sunday, December 8 – Fifth Sunday of Advent, 8:45am and 10:45am worship

Saturday, December 14 - Preschool Christmas Program, 10:00am (doors open at 9:30am)

Sunday, December 15 -Sixth Sunday of Advent, 8:45am and 10:45am worship

Wednesday, December 18 - Las Posadas, 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Saturday, December 21 - Worship on the Longest Night, 6:00pm service

Sunday, December 22 – Seventh Sunday of Advent, 8:45am and 10:45am worship

School closed - Winter Break
December 23, 2024 to January 3, 2025

Church Office closed
December 24 (at noon), and
on December 25 and 26, 2024



*Tuesday, December 24 - **Nativity of our Lord - Christmas Eve Worship***

4:00pm- Children's Worship Christmas songs and stories

6:00pm - Contemporary Worship with Praise+Team

8:00pm - Candlelight Service Music with the Brass & Voices of Hope Choir

*Wednesday, December 25 - **Nativity of our Lord - Christmas Day**, 10:00am worship*

Sunday, December 29 - First Sunday of Christmas, 10:00am worship

Church office closed
New Year's Day
Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Camp @ COH – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm -7:30 pm



Click here to [Sign Up for Meals](#)
for December 4, 2024.



Welcoming any and all help! 😊

Saturday, December 7, 2024
Festivities from 9:00am to 1:00pm
Boy Scouts are coming.

Enjoy the spirit of fellowship and teamwork to help tidy our beautiful space.

***Do you have a Christmas
devotion or musical number
you would like to share?***

With Advent upon us, we have begun planning for the 12 days of Christmas posts for social media again this year.

We would love to feature you providing it on our social media sites.

The item should be approximately 5 minutes in length.

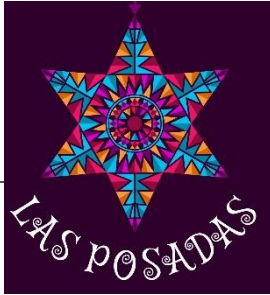
As we did last year, we will plan on taping the 12 posts in early December.

***If you are interested in taking part,
please see Greg or Nancy Morrison or
email at 3morr@msn.com.
They look forward to hearing from you!***

**Celebrating Las Posadas
on December 18th, 6:00-7:30 pm.**

Watch for shepherds, sweet angels, a donkey, pinatas and Mariachis!

The COH Care Team is looking for contributions of food for dinner and assistance for hosting, serving, clean up, etc.



For slot selections, click here

[Sign Up Genius.](#)

Let's make this a very special and delicious time of celebration.



**Chris in our Home Devotional
January, February, March - 2025
is now available.**

Grab a copy in the Great Hall. 😊

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**Angel
TREE**

Angel Tree Ministries

Is a ministry extension of the APS Homeless Project and serves caregivers and children of incarcerated adults in Albuquerque. Each person we serve will receive a new wrapped item of clothing and a gift from their wish list.

A signup genius will be provided soon.

This will be a fast turnaround as all gifts will be distributed in early December, (tentative date of December 13).



Columbarium Committee

A committee is forming to explore the possibility of having a **columbarium** at Cross of Hope.

If you are interested in information or would like to be on the committee, please contact:

Rick Alpers at rgalpers@gmail.com

Duane Meneely at dmen1@aol.com or 831-578-3140.



You are all invited to

Cross of Hope's Annual Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 15, 2024 after the last service.

Pizza will be served for decorators! 😊

Please RSVP by Friday, December 13, 2024 to

RC Jordan in person or email at media@crossofhope.org.

We would like to be sure there is plenty to enjoy for all participants.

Thank you!

Community Prayers Needs

Please call or email the church office to add/remove names.

Members of the Community:

Toni Kovarik; Nancy Lacher; Denise Soto; Diane & David Pressel; Flora Telles; Claudia Russo; Rudy Simek; Stacey Taylor; Laura and Jerry Burton; Russ Edwards; Phil Wangberg; Chris and Julie Morgan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Don & Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; David Dees; Judy Will; Wendy Harrison; Bill and Gem Harris.

Friends of Cross of Hope:

Louella (mother of Linda Aragon, COH teacher); Margaret George Davis (Linda George's daughter-in-law); Alesia Bell (Nancy Lacher); Dianah Rowland (friend of BJ Owen); Sandy Jensen (niece of BJ Owen); Mary Wood (John Lacher); Ken, Joyce, Stacy, Jen, and Amber (David Bagby's Brother and family); Mona Lookhart (RC Jordan); Kay Walch (Joy Thornhill's mom); Cecil Ingram (Joy Thornhill's dad); Virginia Casper (Lynne Bagby's Mom); Phil Mohrman (RC Jordan's brother); Randy B (Elisa Mclellan and family); Pam (Debbie Bokan's sister); Melissa, Tim and Joseph; Rose Family (Sheri Phillips); Matt Clark (Rosemary Neely); Don Abeyta (Jennifer Abeyta); Tom Kent and family, Carol, Leslie, Erin (Toni Kovarik); Roxanne and Frank Lepkowski (Toni Kovarik); Mark Christianson; Lorrie Willoughby (Linda W); Karen (Beth Cretsinger); Tom Grady (Sylvia Oelsner); Erik Hansen (Janet Conlon); Stacey Bender (Lois Casto); Brian Victorine (BJ Owens); Diane Lamp; Theresa Perez; Katie Halstrom (Sorensens); Judy (Carolyn Bye); Audie (Pat Benchik); Nadine (Kathy Bramley); Ataliya (Dee Gutierrez); Karen (Janet Conlon); Bill Bramley (Todd Bramley); Griselda (Alex Cortinas); Rick O'Roark; Tony Rivera (Deborah Rivera).

Comfort the Grieving:

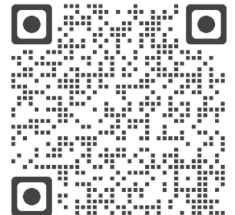
Nancy Lacher and family in the death of sister, Linda.

Those who are home-centered:

Carroll Werling

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All Worship Information can be found on Crossofhope.org In the Worship Section.



We appreciate your continued giving here at Cross of Hope:

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Online bills pay through your bank.

