

Sunday Worship & Prayers

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 2, 2025 –8:45am and 10:45am**

**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 –8:45am- Setting Four

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

GATHERING

Prelude		Amy Ellis
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Hymn	<i>Rise, Shine, You People!</i>	Song 665
Apostolic Greeting		
Canticle of Praise	<i>This is the Feast</i>	Page 149
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Journey Project Story	Genesis 37:18-28	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 71:1-6</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	Page 151
Gospel	Luke 4:21-30	
Children's Time		
Sermon	Journey to Reconciliation	Adam Berndt
Hymn of the Day	<i>Restore in Us, O God</i>	Song 328
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering	<i>Down by the Riverside</i>	Voices of Hope
	<i>An offering is gathered for the mission of the church.</i>	
Offering Response	<i>Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful</i>	Song 184
Great Thanksgiving	<i>The Lord</i>	Page 152
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Page 153
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Page 154
	<i>Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil</i>	Song 512
	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i>	Song 801
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	Song 705
Dismissal		
Postlude		Amy Ellis

Holy Communion - 10:45am - Praise +Team

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song *Make a Difference*
Centering Prayer
Opening Song *Refiner's Fire*

WORD

Journey Project Story *Genesis 37:18-28*
Gospel *Luke 4:21-30*
Children's Time
Sermon *Journey to Reconciliation* Adam Berndt
Song of the Day *Even Then*
Prayers of the Church
Peace

MEAL

Offering *Dear God*
The Lord's Prayer
Communion *God of Wonders*
Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing and Prayer for Peace
Sending Song *Get Down*
Dismissal
Postlude *Get Down*

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	Nicole Bencomo
Lector	Sherrie Simek
Cantor	Thomas Ropp
Communion server	Mary Bresnahan
Council Connections:	Janet Conlon
Altar Team	RC Jordan - 8:45am RC Jordan - 10:45am
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

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

Class on Dreams

The adult education class on **Dreams** led by Pastor Rick Alpers is extended for the following Sundays:

February 2nd, 9th, and 16th.

Class will be held between services at 9:45am in the Library, Room 306 (west hallway).



Outreach News: **Super Bowl Food Drive** **February 9, 2025**

Please start collecting nonperishable food items to donate for the **Rio Grande Food Project**. Drop off at the designated area in the Great Hall.



Cross of Hope
Special Needs
Valentine Party
Saturday, Feb. 8th, 1PM

Click the links below to register and/ or sign up to volunteer.

Valentine RSVP
Volunteer

Camp @CoH: Wednesdays
5:30 to 7:30pm
[Click here](#)
for the February 5
Meal Sign Up Genius online

Note: February 12
Camp@CoH plus
Dessert Nite/Open House

Lunch Bunch on Wednesday
February 12, 2025 at 1:00pm
OLIVE GARDEN
10500 Coors Bypass NW



RSVP Florence Begay at 505-363-5827 or email
at florencebegay2011@gmail.com
by February 10. 😊

Cross of Hope School
DESSERT NIGHT
AND
OPEN HOUSE
Bring a pie, cake or
favorite dessert to share
for this community event.
When
Wednesday, Feb. 12th
6-7:30PM
Where
COH Great Hall

[Click here](#)
for
Dessert
Sign Up



Butter Braid Fundraiser!

Sale begins: 2/5/2025

Sale ends: 3/19/2025

Frozen Butter Braids will be delivered on *March 12, 2025*.
This sweet treat is a wonderful addition to any holiday celebration.
The school will use the funds raised to
continue making improvements to the classrooms.

Contact Susan Rivera at esdirector@crossofhope.org

Order forms can be found at the Front Desk.



Things to remember for my Journey

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Diane Carrico; Greg Morrison; Ross Sutter; Toni Kovarik; Wendy Harrison; Shirley McCan; Denise Soto; Diane and David Pressel; Flora Telles; Claudia Russo; Stacey Taylor; Laura and Jerry Burton; Russ Edwards; Phil Wangberg; Chris and Julie Morgan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Don and Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; David Dees; Judy Will; Bill and Gem Harris.

Friends of Cross of Hope:

Danielle (Keri Sutter); Brenda Erhard, Angela McKnight's Mom (Art Kavanaugh); Lauren Kovarik, Sara and Ewan Jones. (Toni Kovarik); Tom and Carol Kent (Toni Kovarik); Sue Harshman (Nancy Leon's friend); Paula Mickey Yarbrough (Karen Schwartz's neighbor); Mark Coen (John Lacher); Susan Mann-Biddison (Toni Kovarik); 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); 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; Matt Clark (Rosemary Neely); Don Abeyta (Jennifer Abeyta); 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); Judi (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).

Celebrating the gift of new life: Bonnie Elaine, new great grandbaby for Diane Carrico.

Be near to those who grieve:

Barb Oberhelman and Renae Johannsen and family at the death of Barb's nephew, Jeff.

Those who are home-centered: Carroll Werling

For more information on our ongoing ministries or events scan the QR code or go to Crossofhope.org

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We appreciate your continued giving here at Cross of Hope:

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