

Sunday Worship & Prayers

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
First Sunday after Epiphany
January 12, 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	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>	Voices of Hope
Thanksgiving For Baptism		
Gathering Hymn	<i>Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized</i>	Song 304
Apostolic Greeting		
Canticle of Praise	<i>This is the Feast</i>	Page 149
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Journey Project Story	Ruth 1: 1-18	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 29</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	Page 151
Children's Time		
Gospel	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	
Sermon		Adam Berndt
Hymn of the Day	<i>Love Has Come</i>	Song 292
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering		Amy Ellis
	<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 153
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Page 153
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>The Lamb of God</i>	Page 154
	<i>Come Now, O Prince of Peace</i>	Song 247
	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	Song 471
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>Go, My Children, with My Blessing</i>	Song 543
Dismissal		

Holy Communion - 10:45AM - Praise +Team

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song	<i>The River</i>
Centering Prayer	
Opening Song	<i>Holy Spirt Enter In</i>

WORD

Journey Project Story	Ruth 1:1-18	
Gospel	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	
Sermon		Adam Berndt
Song of the Day	<i>I Will Follow</i>	
Prayers of the Church		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering	<i>I Am</i>
Offertory Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	
Communion	<i>Loving My Jesus</i>
Prayer After Communion	

SENDING

Blessing	
Sending Song	<i>Holy Water</i>
Dismissal	
Postlude	<i>Holy Water</i>

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	Jan Wormwood
Lector	BJ Owens
Communion server	Margie Reed
Council Connections:	Jessica Williams
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis

Baptism of Our Lord First Sunday after Epiphany

Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.

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

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Because of you,
life doesn't stop

BLOOD
DRIVE

Sunday, **January 19, 2025**
From 10:00am to 1:30pm

To make an appointment
call or text Julie Jones at 915-433-7588 or
use the QR code provided. WALK-INS WELCOME
All donors who come to give blood will enter our
giveaway to win 1 of 3 \$10,000 gift cards.



Calling all Little Kids, Big Kids, and Anybody in Between!
Meet during Sunday School on January 12 and January 19 between services.



Why????

To learn a dance about forgiveness.
Yes, we'll do it during the service on January 26.

Big Kids: bring both your left feet.

Or walker, or cane, if you need them.

Everybody: bring your faces and your arms.

We will practice ugly and happy faces for the dance.

Need more info? Call Keri Sutter, The Dance Lady at 505-401-9407.

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON

MLK
MARTIN LUTHER



DAY
KING JR. DAY



**Cross of Hope School
and the
Church Office
will be closed this day.**

Monday
January 20, 2025

Journey Project Stories during Epiphany

The following dates will reflect a story for each Sunday.

January 12 - Baptism of our Lord, First Sunday after Epiphany

Ruth 1: 1-18, Ruth and Naomi

January 19 - Second Sunday after Epiphany

Luke 1: 39-45, Mary to Elizabeth

January 26 – Third Sunday after Epiphany

Genesis 32: 22-31, Jacob and Esau

February 2 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Gen 37: 18-28, Joseph and his brothers

February 9 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Psalms 137: 1-6, The Children of Israel in Babylon

February 16 – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

John 20: 11-18, Mary Magdalene goes to the grave

February 23 – Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

1 Kings 19:1-9, Elijah

March 2 – Eighth Sunday after Epiphany

Matthew 2:1-12, The Wisemen



The Outreach ministry for the Family Promise 2025 is set for:

March 9 through March 16, and
July 27 through August 3.

More information will be provided as the dates get closer.

Thank you!



Camp @ COH
Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30pm

[Click here](#) for the January 15, 2025
Meal Sign Up Genius online. 😊



Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Wendy Harrison; Shirley McCan; Denise Soto; Diane & 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 & Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; David Dees; Judy Will; Bill and Gem Harris.

Friends of Cross of Hope:

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; 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).

Those who are home-centered:

Carroll Werling

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