

Sunday Worship & Prayers

HOLY CROSS DAY

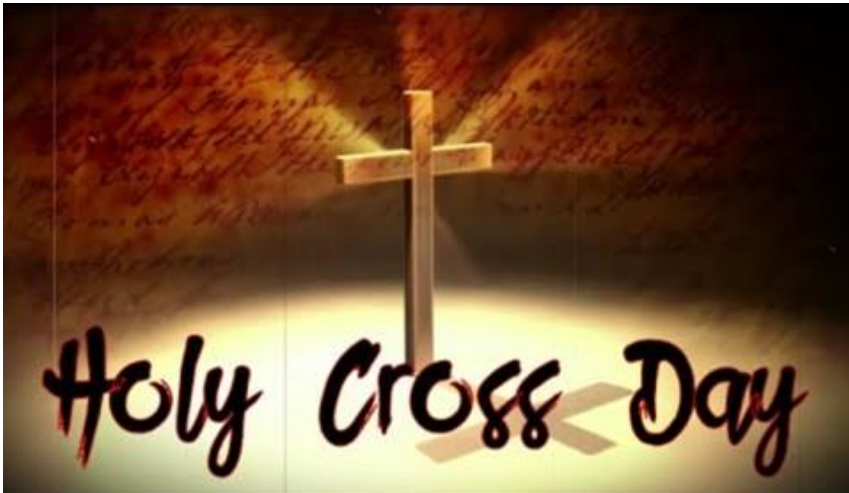
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025

8:45am and 10:45am worship services

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 One

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

GATHERING

Prelude		Voices of Hope
Gathering Hymn	<i>Earth and All Stars</i>	Song 731
Apostolic Greeting		
Canticle of Praise	<i>This is the Feast</i>	Page 140
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Numbers 21:4b-9	
Psalm	Psalm 98:1-4	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18-24	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	Page 142
Gospel	John 3:13-17	
Children's Time		
Sermon	Proclaiming Christ crucified	Pr. Adam Berndt
Hymn of the Day	<i>There in God's Garden</i>	Song 342
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering	<i>God So Loved the World</i>	<i>Keri Sutter and Amy Ellis</i>
Offertory Prayer		
Great Thanksgiving	<i>The Lord</i>	Page 144
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Page 144
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Page 146
	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	Song 803
	<i>We Come to the Hungry Feast</i>	Song 479
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Installation of Leaders in the Congregation		
Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	Song 660
Dismissal / Postlude		Amy Ellis

Holy Communion - 10:45am - Praise +Team

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song
Centering Prayer
Centering Song

What a Friend

Mighty is the Power of the Cross

WORD

Readings
Gospel
Children's Time

Numbers 21:4b-9; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24
John 3:13-17

Sermon
Song of the Day
Prayers of the Church
Peace

Proclaiming Christ crucified
At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Adam Berndt

MEAL

Offering
The Lord's Prayer
Communion
Prayer After Communion

You Say

God of All My Days

SENDING

Blessing and Prayer for Peace
Sending Song
Dismissal /Postlude

Create In Me

Help for the hearing impaired!

Cross of Hope has a loop system, enabling hearing impaired worshippers to get the service directly into their hearing devices via a telecoil system. We also have headsets you may borrow if your hearing aids are not able to use the loop system.



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.

<u>SERVING TODAY</u>			
Presiding Minister		Pr. Adam Berndt	
Council Connections		Sherrie Simek	
Director of Music Ministry		Thomas Ropp	
Accompanist		Amy Ellis	
Music Leaders		Praise+Team	
<i>8:45am – Traditional</i>		<i>10:45am - Contemporary</i>	
Assisting Minister	Gary Warner	Assisting Minister	Renae Johannsen
Lector	BJ Owens	Lector	Elizabeth Jennings
Cantor	Thomas Ropp	Communion Server	Jan Anderson
Communion Server	Mary Bresnahan	Altar Team	Jan Anderson
Altar Team	RC Jordan		

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This festival, which originated in the fourth century, celebrates the triumph of the cross. Paul reminds us that Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God. As Moses put a serpent on a pole to be a source of healing for the Israelites, we lift high the cross as the sign of our health and salvation. Each time we make the sign of the cross we remember our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ.

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

Cross of Hope is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Piro Tribe and Pueblo People, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.

The new ramp build is planned for
**Saturday September 20, in the
Four Hills area near Juan Tabo/Central.**



A friendly last reminder, if you've helped with previous RAMP builds, please join us again. If you haven't participated before, please consider joining us. A typical build takes about 4 hours, start to finish; but not everyone has to get up early, stay late, or carry a heavy load of lumber. Lending a hand for as little as an hour is greatly appreciated and there is always a need for people willing to handle other tasks. If you are interested, please contact Tim George: phone/text (505)412-9016; or email tgordon430@gmail.com).

Temple Guard Schedule

September 15, 2025 – September 21, 2025	John Lacher.
September 22, 2025 – September 28, 2025	Ron Cordova
September 29, 2025- October 5, 2025	Rudy Simek

Did you know?

COH has a **Men's Bible Study group** that meets **every Wednesday evening from 6:00pm to-7:00pm** in the church office conference room.

Reach out to Tim George
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e-mail (tgordon430@gmail.com) to learn more.



Camp @ COH Sign Up Meal Genius for September 17th Yay! Burgers and Hotdogs!

If you would like to contribute, please [CLICK HERE](#)
Website link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA9AC29A6FCCF8-56794101-camp>. Thank you!





— IN LOVING MEMORY —

Carroll Orvis Werling

FEBRUARY 16, 1937 — AUGUST 29, 2025

Services will be held at
Floral Haven,
Rose Chapel - Broken Arrow, OK

Cards may be sent to:

Sandra Enterline and family
10636 Easy Street NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114

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ROOM 205**

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Here's a PEEK for this week at Cross of Hope!!!!

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

6:30pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

8:00am to 8:30am Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary

11:00am to Noon ***Russ Edwards Memorial in the Sanctuary***

1:00pm to 2:00pm WOW Bible Study in the Sanctuary

2:15pm to 2:45pm Children's Chapel in the Sanctuary

5:30pm to 7:30pm Camp@COH in the Great Hall

6:00pm to 7:00pm Men's Bible Study group in the church office conference room

Thursday, September 18, 2025

6:00pm to 7:00pm Voices of Hope Choir practice in the Sanctuary

Saturday, September 20, 2025

10:00am to 11:00am Praise+Team rehearsal in the Sanctuary

TBD NM Ramp Project

(Tim George will call those who have signed up for the start time)

We are beyond delighted to announce our
new Director of Preschool Ministry.
Welcome Trisha McClain!

Trisha is known and loved in our Cross of Hope church community, as well as our elementary school where she taught kindergarten for 8 years. She brings her passion for life-long learning, her dedication to continuous improvement through instructional coaching, and her commitment to investing in our community of parents, students, staff, and volunteers. Trisha is grounded in her walk with Jesus and openly shares her heart for His work by loving and serving others. What a blessing we have been given by her joining our school ministry!

Susan F. Rivera, M. Ed
Director of School Ministry



Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Diane and David Pressel; Laura and Jerry Burton; Tim Fuller; Greg Morrison; Bill Harris; Ruth Hinkel; Susan Jennings Kat Cooley; Dick Bresnahan; Toni Kovarik; Wendy Harrison; Flora Telles; Claudia Russo; Stacey Taylor; Phil Wangberg; Shirley and Dale McCan; Chris and Julie Morgan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Don and Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Judy Will.

Friends of Cross of Hope:

Tim (Pat Benchik's brother); Tanya Patterson and Kim Mora (friends of Rhonda Warner); Bill (Beth Locke's brother); Ray and Barbara (friends of Gary Warner); Hart and Joyce Paulat (Kristi Valdez' parents); Mike Nelson (BJ Owens' brother); Ian Willis (Long time friends of Toni and David Kovarik); Barbara (Keri Sutter); Tom McCain (Tim Fuller); Brenda Erhard, Angela McKnight's Mom (Art Kavanaugh); Sue Harshman (Nancy Leon's friend); Paula Mickey Yarbrough (Karen Schwartz's neighbor); Susan Mann-Biddison (Toni Kovarik); Margaret George Davis (Linda George's daughter-in-law); Dianah Rowland (friend of BJ Owen); Sandy Jensen (niece of BJ Owen); Cecil Ingram (Joy Thornhill's dad); Virginia Casper (Lynne Bagby's Mom); Randy B (Elisa Mclellan and family); Pam (Debbie Bokan's sister); Melissa, Tim, and Joseph (Gary Warner's niece and her family); Matt Clark (Rosemary Neely); Don Abeyta (Jennifer Abeyta); Roxanne and Frank Lepkowski (Toni Kovarik); Mark Christensen (Rhonda Warner's brother); 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 (Sorensen's); Judi (Carolyn Bye); Au.die (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); David Dees.

Comfort the Grieving:

Cross of Hope and the family of Carroll Werling at her death; Cross of Hope and the family of Russ Edwards at his death; Mary Bresnahan and family at the death of her cousin, Chris

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

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