

# Sunday Worship & Prayers

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

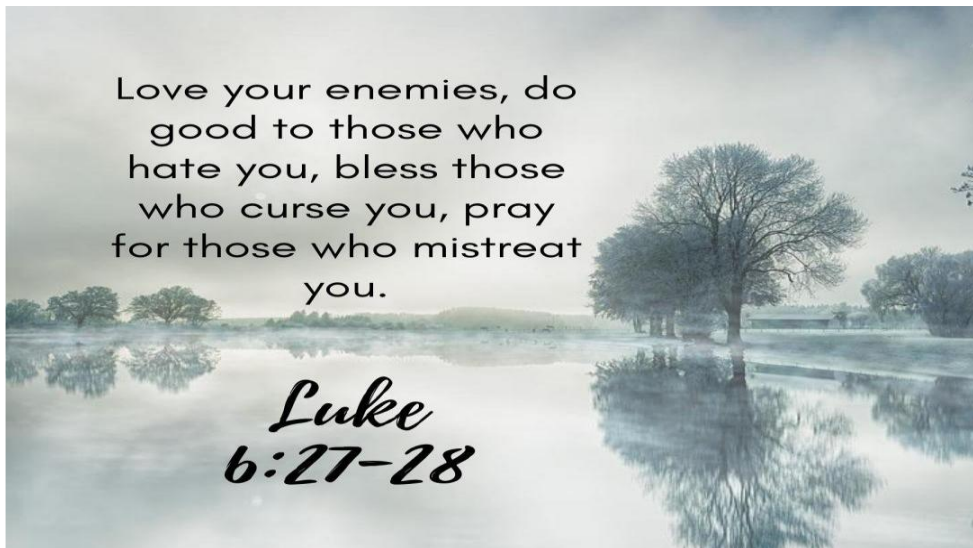
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

November 2, 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 Three

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

### GATHERING

|                           |                                  |                |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Prelude                   | <i>In Heaven Above (ELW 630)</i> | Voices of Hope |
| Apostolic Greeting        |                                  |                |
| Gathering Hymn            | <i>For All the Saints</i>        | Song 422       |
| Welcome All Saints Banner |                                  |                |
| Remembrance of All Saints |                                  |                |
| Canticle of Praise        | <i>This is the Feast</i>         | Page 140       |
| Prayer of the Day         |                                  |                |

### WORD

|                         |                                    |                   |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| First Reading           | Daniel 7:1-3                       |                   |
| Psalms                  | Psalms 149                         |                   |
| Second Reading          | Ephesians 1:11-23                  |                   |
| Gospel Acclamation      | <i>Alleluia</i>                    | Page 142          |
| Gospel                  | Luke 6:20-31                       |                   |
| Children's Time         |                                    |                   |
| Sermon                  | Love your enemy                    | Pr. Russ Sorensen |
| Hymn of the Day         | <i>For All Your Saints, O Lord</i> | Song 427          |
| Apostles' Creed         |                                    |                   |
| Prayers of Intercession |                                    |                   |
| Peace                   |                                    |                   |

### MEAL

|                        |                                             |           |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Offering               |                                             | Amy Ellis |
| Offering Response      | <i>Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful</i>        | Song 184  |
| 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>Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!</i> | Song 413  |
|                        | <i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>         | Song 632  |
| Prayer After Communion |                                             |           |

### SENDING

|                     |                                           |           |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Blessing            |                                           |           |
| Sending Hymn        | <i>Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In</i> | ACS950    |
| 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**

*I Believe it Now*

*The Heart of Worship*

### **WORD**

**Readings**  
**Gospel**  
**Sermon**  
**Song of the Day**  
**Welcome All Saints Banner**  
**Remembrance of All Saints**  
**Prayers of the Church**  
**Peace**

Daniel 7:1-3; Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

Love your enemy

Pr. Russ Sorensen

*Made New*

### **MEAL**

**Offering**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Communion**  
**Prayer After Communion**

*Jesus, Friend of Sinners*

*My Revival*

### **SENDING**

**Blessing and Prayer for Peace**  
**Sending Song**  
**Dismissal /Postlude**

*Miracle Power*

### ***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.

### SERVING TODAY

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Presiding Minister</b>         | Pr. Russ Sorensen |
| <b>Council Connections</b>        | Todd Olsen        |
| <b>Director of Music Ministry</b> | Thomas Ropp       |
| <b>Accompanist</b>                | Amy Ellis         |
| <b>Music Leaders</b>              | Praise+Team       |

*8:45am – Traditional*

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Assisting Minister</b> | Nancy Morrison |
| <b>Acolyte</b>            | Issac Williams |
| <b>Lector</b>             | Lois Casto     |
| <b>Cantor</b>             | Rich Neely     |
| <b>Communion Server</b>   | Sherrie Simek  |
| <b>Altar Team</b>         | RC Jordan      |

*10:45am - Contemporary*

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Assisting Minister</b> | Melanie Kouri |
| <b>Lector</b>             | Dennis Milks  |
| <b>Communion Server</b>   | Laura Benchik |
| <b>Altar Team</b>         | Sherrie Simek |

### **All Saints Sunday**

#### ***Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost***

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

#### **All Saints Sunday**

Thank you for welcoming Pr. Russ Sorensen to preside in worship while Pr. Adam is away celebrating Laura and his birthdays. Ask him to point out his beloved mother on our new All Saints Banner.

*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*

## **Upcoming highlights at COH!**

### ***Wednesday, November 5, 2025***

|                  |                                                              |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30am to 9:00am | Morning Prayer 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, November 6, 2025***

***No Practice - Voices of Hope Choir***

## ***Celebrating the Staff of COH and Pastor Adam's Birthday***

I know we all appreciate our wonderful staff at COH. They do so much to support the work the church does and to enhance the experience we have of God's Word in our daily lives.

### ***Sunday, November 9th,***

will be our opportunity to express that appreciation and gratitude.

***Please join us in celebrating and thanking:***

***Pastor Adam Berndt, Linda Willoughby, RC Jordan***

***Peg Biedermann, Brianne Mares***

***Florence Begay, Pat Benchik***

***Amy Ellis, and Thomas Ropp***

And we will also have a Birthday Cake for Pastor Adam. So please join us for some delicious cake and grateful fellowship. We will also have individual baskets out for thank you cards. It's gonna be fun!

*Claudia Russo*

Hospitality Team Lead



Wednesday's Camp@COH  
Sign Up Meal Genius for

**November 5<sup>th</sup>: Chicken Strips Night**

If you would like to donate funds, please [CLICK HERE.](#)

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA9AC29A6FCCF8-59983253-camp#/>

*Thank you!*

**Calling All Kids to God's Table**

*Join Pr. Adam on Sundays*

**November 9, 16, and 23 at 10:00am**

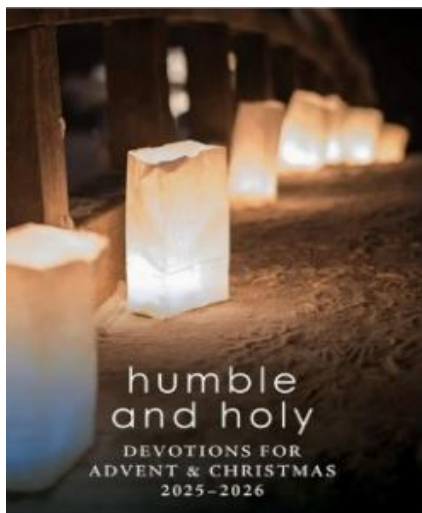
*for a 30-minute interactive learning lab for communion.*

*Please let Pr. Adam know if you're planning to attend!*

*Wedding Congratulations to*  
**Martha Hughes and James Kristofic**

Married on October 25, 2025.

Cards may be sent to:  
PO Box 127. Thoreau. NM 87323.



***The Humble and Holy Devotions for  
Advent & Christmas 2025-2026***

***Is now available for \$3.50 for direct order online  
with Amazon and Augsburg Fortress.***

Order soon while supplies last.

**Support food banks due to government shutdown.**

***Setting up an emergency food drive with  
final collection date on  
November 9th.***

**Food Drive Wish List:**

Oatmeal & Cereals, Pastas & Sauce, Bread & Crackers, Rice & Grains,  
Canned & Dried Beans, Canned Fish & Chicken, Canned Veggies,  
Canned and Dried Fruit, Nut & Seed Butters, Canned & Boxed Soups.



Rio Grande Food Project appreciates  
every food donation.

To learn more about RGFP visit

<https://www.rgfp.org/donate-food/>

**Side Note:**

***Pet food and supplies will also be welcomed  
for the furry loved ones too!***

**Called to give in relief response to Hurricane Melissa:**

***Lutheran Disaster Response*** works with its partners to provide immediate relief, such as water, food, clothing, gift cards, tarps and other needs. Since many hurricanes also require a long-term response, ***Lutheran Disaster Response*** provides support on the long road to recovery with disaster case management, construction management, attention to unmet needs, and emotional and spiritual care. Your gifts will support disaster-impacted communities.

Gifts to

**Lutheran Disaster Response**

equip us to respond to those affected by hurricanes and related disasters

Gifts to

**“Hurricane Response”**

will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by hurricanes,  
until the response is complete.

To give by phone, call **800-638-3522**. Checks or money orders can be mailed to:

**Lutheran Disaster Response**

**P.O. Box 1809**

**Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**

**Website link: (<https://give.elca.org/page/68904/donate/1>)**

## Community Prayers Needs

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

### **Members of the Community:**

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

### **Friends of Cross of Hope:**

Roxanne (Keri Sutter's friend); Tom Brittain (Linda Willoughby's brother); Jennifer (Keri Sutter's friend); 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); 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); 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); Diane Lamp; Theresa Perez; Katie Halstrom (Sorensen's); 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); David Dees.

### **Comfort the Grieving:**

BJ Owens and family at the death of her nephew, Brian.  
Flora Telles and family at the death of her sister, Nancy.

**For more information on our ongoing ministries or events  
scan the QR code or go to [Crossofhope.org](http://Crossofhope.org)**

**All Worship Information may be found on [Crossofhope.org](http://Crossofhope.org)  
In the Worship Section.**

### **We appreciate your continued giving at Cross of Hope:**

Giving Tab on [crossofhope.org](http://crossofhope.org), Vanco  
Via US Mail  
Online bills pay through your bank.

