

Sunday Worship & Prayers

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

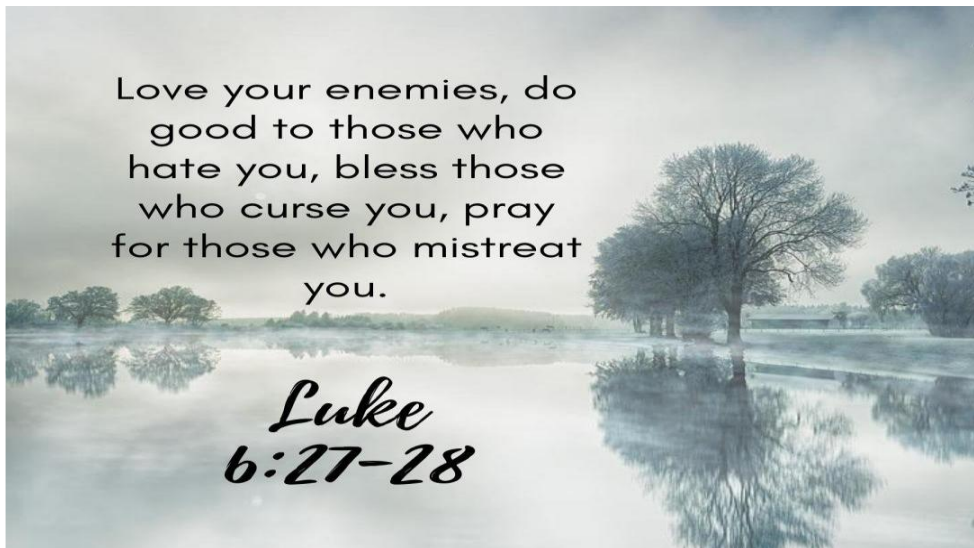
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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

Presiding Minister	Pr. Russ Sorensen
Council Connections	Todd Olsen
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis
Music Leaders	Praise+Team

8:45am – Traditional

Assisting Minister	Nancy Morrison
Acolyte	Issac Williams
Lector	Lois Casto
Cantor	Rich Neely
Communion Server	Sherrie Simek
Altar Team	RC Jordan

10:45am - Contemporary

Assisting Minister	Melanie Kouri
Lector	Dennis Milks
Communion Server	Laura Benchik
Altar Team	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 5th: 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

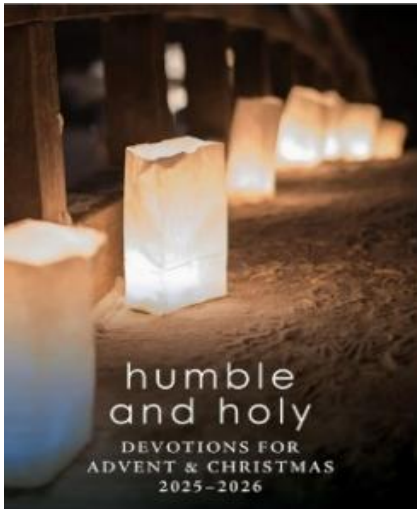
for a 30-minute interactive learning lab for communion.

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**

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In the Worship Section.**

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