

Sunday Worship & Prayers

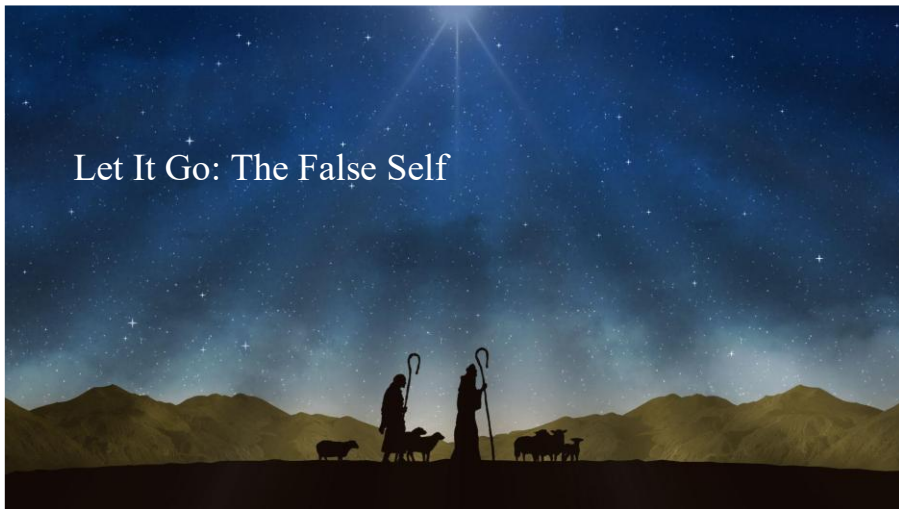
First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

10:00am

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.**



Let It Go: The False Self

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 –10:00am – Setting One

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

GATHERING

Gathering Song	<i>Grave Robber</i>	Praise+Team
Rite of Healing		
Gathering Hymn	<i>Comfort, Comfort Now My People</i>	Song 256
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Readings	Isaiah 2:1-; Romans 13:11-14	
Advent Gospel Acclamation	<i>Come Now, O Prince of Peace (verse 1)</i>	Song 247
Gospel	Matthew 24:36-44	
Advent Gospel Acclamation with Children's Time Wreath Lighting		
	<i>Come Now, O Prince of Peace (verse 1)</i>	Song 247
Sermon	Let it Go: The False Self	Pastor Adam Berndt
Hymn of the Day	<i>Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding</i>	Song 246
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering	<i>Joseph's Lullaby</i>	Praise+Team
Offering Response	<i>He Came Down (verse 1)</i>	Song 253
Great Thanksgiving	<i>The Lord</i>	Page 107
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Page 108
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>Lamb of God</i>	ELW p. 112
	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	Song 496
	<i>Even So Come</i>	Praise+Team

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	<i>Lay Me Down</i>	Praise+Team
Dismissal/Postlude		Praise+Team

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	Sherrie Simek
Acolyte	Issac Williams
Lector	Sheri Phillips
Communion server	John Lacher
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis

First Sunday of Advent

The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming. Isaiah proclaims the day when God will gather all people on the holy mountain and there will be no more war or suffering. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day as the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

*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*

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.



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.

First Communion

Brantley

Khloe

Jasmyn

Violet

Bennett



Upcoming highlights at COH!

Wednesday, December 3, 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, December 4, 2025

6:00pm to 7:00pm	Voices of Hope Choir practice in the Sanctuary
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Friday, December 5, 2025

10:00am to 11:00am	Praise+Team practice in the Sanctuary
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Benefit Concert

MUSIC TO SERVE



Collecting food for the
Lobo Food Pantry and
Collecting hygiene products
for the CNM Distribution Day.

Let's make a difference!

**Suggested donation for admission:
\$15 or 3 donation items**



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LIST OF ITEMS TO DONATE

SUNDAY NOV 30th at 7:00 PM

**ST LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH SANCTUARY
9100 MENAUL BLVD NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87112.**



- Diapers & Wipes
- Non-Perishable Food Items
- Hygiene Products
- School Supplies
- Warm Winter Clothing & Blankets
- Unwrapped Holiday Gifts for Children



**NOW THRU
DECEMBER 5TH**

Cross of Hope Church & School will
be partnering with PB&J Family
Services to collect goods and gifts
for families in need.



**PB&J
FAMILY SERVICES**





December Worship

SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

8:45AM & 10:45AM

3rd Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

8:45AM & 10:45AM

Las Posadas

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

6:00 to 7:30 PM

4th Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

8:45AM & 10:45AM

Christmas Eve Worship

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4:00PM/ Children's Worship

6PM/ Praise + Team, 8PM/ Choir

Christmas Day Worship

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

10AM Worship

1st Sunday of Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

10AM Worship



Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Pat Benchik; Toni Kovarik; David Bagby; 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:

Jan Meoli (Sherrie Simek); Spencer (Laura Burton's nephew); Roxanne (Keri Sutter's friend); 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); 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:

Linda Willoughby and family at the death of her brother, Tom Brittain.
Nancy Leon of the death of her good friend, Sue Harshman.

**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.**

We appreciate your continued giving at Cross of Hope:

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