

Sunday Worship & Prayers

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2026

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 – Setting One - 8:45am

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

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>What Does the Lord Require of You?</i> (ACS 1057)	Voices of Hope
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Hymn	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God!</i>	Song 669
Apostolic Greeting		
Kyrie	<i>In peace,...</i>	ELW p. 98
Canticle of Praise	<i>This is the feast...</i>	ELW p 101
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Micah 6:1-8	
Psalm	Psalm 15	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	ELW p. 102
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12	
Children's Time		
Sermon	Walk in the Light: Preacher	Pr. Adam
Hymn of the Day	<i>God, Whose Almighty Word</i>	Song 673
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>	ELW p. 107
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	ELW p. 108
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>Lamb of God</i>	ELW p. 112
	<i>Jesus, the Very Thought of You</i>	ELW 754
	<i>Jesus, the Light of the World</i>	ACS Song 914
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>To Be Your Presence</i>	Song 546
Dismissal/Postlude		

Holy Communion –10:45am

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song
Centering Prayer
Centering Song

Friend of God

No Longer Slaves

WORD

Readings

Micah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

Walk in the Light: Preacher

Pr. Adam

Children's Time

Song of the Day

Thrive

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

MEAL

Offering

Haven't Seen it Yet

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Give Me Your Eyes

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

All the People Said Amen

Dismissal /Postlude

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. Adam Berndt
Council Connections	Jessica Williams
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis
Music Leaders	Praise+Team

8:45am – Traditional

Assisting Minister	Nancy Morrison
Lector	Louise Hawley
Cantor	Rich Neely
Communion Server	Margie Reed
Altar Team	RC Jordan

10:45am - Contemporary

Assisting Minister	Dennis Milks
Lector	Melanie Kouri
Communion Server	Jan Anderson
Altar Team	Debra Gonzales

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

*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.*

Highlights for this upcoming week

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

8:30am to 9:00am	Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary
1:00pm to 2:00pm	Women on Wednesday (WOW) in the Sanctuary
2:15pm to 2:45pm	Children's Chapel in the Sanctuary
5:00pm to 6:30pm	Open House Community Event
5:30pm to 6:30pm	Men's Bible Study group in the church office conference room

Thursday February 5, 2026

6:00pm to 7:00pm	Voices of Hope choir practice in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, February 7, 2026

10:00am to 11:00am	Praise+Team rehearsal in the Sanctuary
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Sunday, February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



Open House Community Event ***Wednesday, February 4*** ***from 5:00-6:30pm.***

Invite some friends and neighbors.
Our school grew by 11 families this year
and that was due to word of mouth and
invitations to our events.

Thank you for helping us shine!

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if you wish to help out with food and drinks to make this a wonderful event for all.

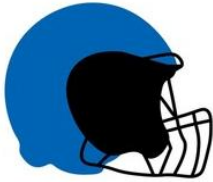
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Wednesday's Camp@COH

No Camp on February 4

COH School Open House Community Event
will be held in the Great Hall from 5:00pm to 6:30pm.



**SUPER
BOWL
SUNDAY**



**Food Drive through
February 8, 2026**

Please start collecting
non-perishable food items
to donate for the
Rio Grande Food Project.
Drop off at the designated area
in the Great Hall.

Food Drive Wish

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

**Wednesday LUNCH BUNCH
February 11, 2026 at 1:00pm**

Cracker Barrel

**5700 Redlands Rd NW,
Albuquerque, NM 87120**

Please call Florence Begay at 505-363-5827
or email at florencebegay2011@gmail.com
for a head count by February 8.



***"Love
and
Light"***

***Lenten
Devotional
2026***



"Love and Light"

**Deadline for completion no later than
*February 1.***

COMMUNITY MUSIC CONCERT
Sunday, February 15 at 2:00 pm



Holy Cross Lutheran Church
6901 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

Bring non-perishable food donations for the Food Pantry
serving families in need and our unhoused neighbors.
Everyone is welcome to this free event.



Helpers Needed

Our partners in ministry at Family Promise of Albuquerque have acquired new static site buildings. Thank you to everyone who has been part of this journey - we look forward to making you proud! Special thanks to our building fund donors and Bernalillo County for making this dream a reality. These residential properties will become the home of the new shelter program, day center for workforce and life skills development, and a single unit for transitional housing.

***FPA anticipates beginning renovations in March and April of this year
and need the following:***

***Those handy with light fixture installation, door lock installation,
general cleaning, furniture assembly, and painters.***

If you or someone in your circle are interested in being part of our renovation team (in addition to our contractors), please reach out to FPA Executive Director Michael Trimm
at director@familypromiseabq.org.

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Linda Willoughby; Sherrie Simek; Tony Girard; Heron Kristofic; Claudia Russo; Mike Leddy; Janet Conlon; Pat Benchik; Toni Kovarik; Wendy Harrison; Don and Beth Cretsinger; Diane and David Pressel; Tim Fuller; Greg Morrison; Bill Harris; Ruth Hinkel; Susan Jennings; Dick Bresnahan; Flora Telles; 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:

Ron and Karl (Rosemary Neely); Joyce (Sherrie Simek); Edward Swanson (Jan Anderson); Morgan Newberry (Nancy Lacher); Dawn Vola (Jennifer's Mom); 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); 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:

Bob and Margie Reed at the death their longtime friend, Jerry Seeco.
Linda O'Neal and family at the death of her father, John Holdridge.

**For more information on our ongoing ministries or events
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