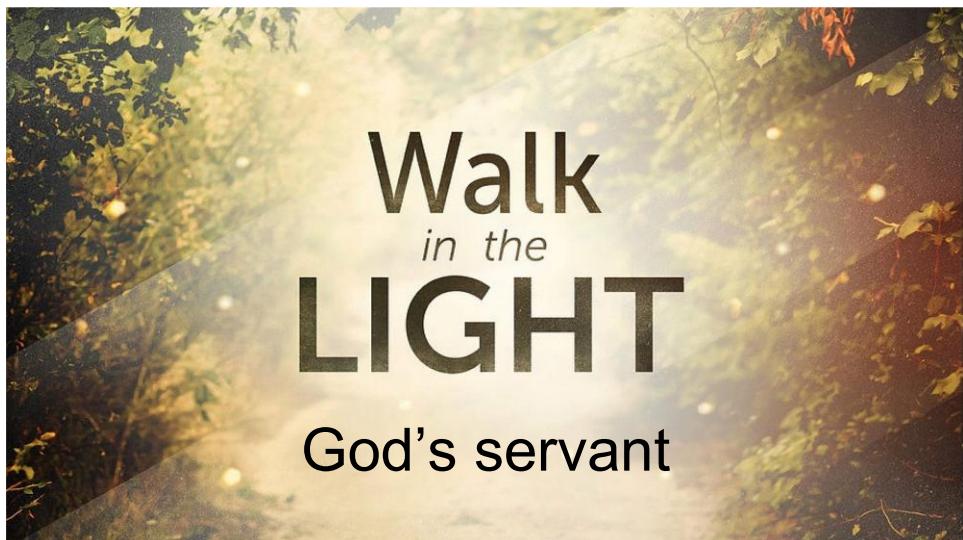


Sunday Worship & Prayers

Baptism of Our Lord
First Sunday after Epiphany
January 11, 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		Amy Ellis
Thanksgiving for Baptism		
Gathering Hymn	<i>Crashing Waters at Creation</i>	Song 455
Apostolic Greeting		
Canticle of Praise	<i>This is the feast...</i>	ELW p 101
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Isaiah 42:1-9	
Psalm	Psalm 29	
Second Reading	Acts 10:34-43	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	ELW p. 102
Gospel	Matthew 3:13-17	
Children's Time		
Sermon	Walk in the Light: God's servant	Pr. Adam
Hymn of the Day	<i>Jesus, the Light of the World</i>	ACS 914
Nicene 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>Spirit of Gentleness</i>	Song 396
	<i>Eat This Bread</i>	Song 472

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	<i>Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized</i>	Song 304
Dismissal/Postlude		

Holy Communion –10:45am

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song	<i>The River</i>
Thanksgiving for Baptism	
Centering Song	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>

WORD

Readings	Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43	
Gospel	Matthew 3:13-17	
Sermon	Walk in the Light: God's servant	Pr. Adam
Children's Time		
Song of the Day	<i>Amadeo (Still My God)</i>	
Nicene Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering	<i>Dear God</i>
Offering Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	
Communion	<i>The Blessing</i>
Prayer After Communion	

SENDING

Blessing	
Sending Song	Holy Water
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	Art Kavanaugh
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp	Acccompanist	Amy Ellis
Music Leaders	Praise+Team		
<i>8:45am – Traditional</i>		<i>10:45am - Contemporary</i>	
Assisting Minister	Mary Bresnahan	Assisting Minister	Renae Johannsen
Lector	Elisa Mclellan	Lector	Cecelia Pepper
Cantor	Jessica Williams	Communion Server	Jan Anderson
Communion Server	Sherrie Simek		

Baptism of Our Lord

Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.

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, January 14, 2026

8:30am to 9:00am	Morning Prayer 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

Saturday, January 17, 2026

10:00am to 11:00am	Praise+Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
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Sunday, January 18, 2026

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Monday, January 19, 2026

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day –
School and church office closed**

Note

Voices of Hope choir practice will resume on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:00pm.



Wednesday's Camp@COH Sign Up Meal Genius for January 14, 2026

If you would like to donate funds for **Burgers/Hot Dogs**
please [click here](#).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA9AC29A6FCCF8-61456238-campcrossofhope>

Wednesday LUNCH BUNCH

January 14, 2026 at 1:00pm

RED LOBSTER

10520 Coors Bypass NW



Please call Florence Begay at 505-363-5827 or email at florencebegay2011@gmail.com
for a head count by January 12.



Because of you,
life doesn't stop

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

Sunday, January 18, 2026
From 10:00 am to 1:30 pm in the Nursery.

**To make a lifesaving appointment,
please scan the QR code
or [Click Here](#)**

(<https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/guest/phl/timeSlotsExtr?token=flgrRAwDhyRSkh1%2BVV0JIXWxZ%2FqDNx3TKseYu2sz7w4%3D>)

Walk-ins welcome too!



It is time...
to write devotions for our very own
Cross of Hope Lenten Devotional.
For devotion ideas, reflect on our theme

Love and Light.

Be invited to offer a devotion
for our journey through the season of Lent.

**“Love
and
Light”
Lenten
Devotional
2026**



***Reflection, poetry, art, song, what gift has God given you
to share with the community as we turn toward the love and light?***

Sign up for scripture readings and instruction forms will be available in the Great Hall.

Sundays: January 11, January 18, and January 25.

Deadline for completion no later than *February 1.*

Notes

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

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.

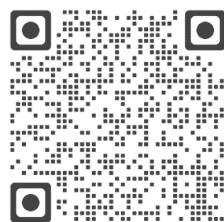
Friends of Cross of Hope:

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); 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 Kavanagh); 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:

Genie Rossetti, family and the community of St. Luke Lutheran Church at the death of her nephew, Matthew.

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



All Worship Information may be found on Crossofhope.org
In the Worship Section.



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