

Sunday Worship & Prayers

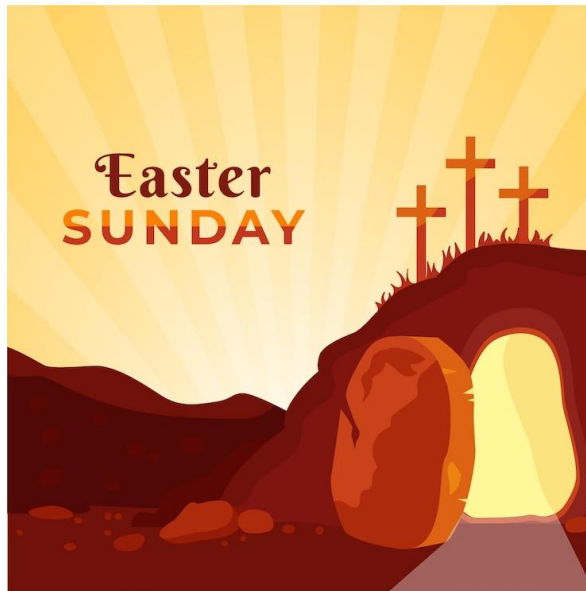
Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Day

April 5, 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 Nine - 8:45am

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

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>Call to Worship</i>	Voices of Hope
Easter Greeting		
Gathering Hymn	<i>Jesus Christ is Risen Today</i>	Song 365
Apostolic Greeting		
Canticle of Praise	<i>This is the Feast...</i>	ELW p. 196
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Jeremiah 31:1-6	
Second Reading	Colossians 3:1-4	
Gospel Procession	<i>Alleluia</i>	ELW p. 198
Gospel	Matthew 28:1-10	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	ELW p. 198
Children's Time		
Voices of Hope Cantata		
Sermon	Living Hope	Pr. Adam
Hymn of the Day	<i>Thine is the Glory</i>	Song 376
Nicene Creed / Prayers of Intercession / Peace		

MEAL

Offering	<i>Walk Worthy</i>	Voices of Hope
Offering Response	<i>Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful</i>	Song 184
Great Thanksgiving	<i>The Lord</i>	ELW p. 199
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	ELW p. 200
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>Lamb of God</i>	ELW p. 201
	<i>The Day of Resurrection!</i>	Song 361
	<i>Blessed is the One</i>	ACS 929
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!</i>	Song 369
Dismissal/Postlude		

Holy Communion –10:45am

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song
Easter Greeting
Easter Song
Easter Prayer

Alleluia

Alleluia Sing

WORD

Readings
Gospel
Children's Time
Praise+Team Cantata
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Peace

Jeremiah 31:1-6; Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10

Living Hope

Pr. Adam

MEAL

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

Oh, Death

Resurrecting

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Song
Dismissal /Postlude

Happy Day

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

8:45am – Traditional

Assisting Minister	Sherrie Simek
Lector	BJ Owens
Communion Server	Lynne Bagby
Altar Team	RC Jordan

10:45am - Contemporary

Assisting Minister	Liz Sanchez
Lector	Loyola Cortinas
Communion Server	Cecilia Lawrence
Altar Team	Debra Gonzalez

Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Day

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

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.



Wednesday, **April 8** at 1:00 pm

The Range

10019 Coors Blvd NW

Please call Florence Begay
at 505-363-5827

or by email to
florencebegay2011@gmail.com
for a head count by **April 6.**

Wednesday's Camp@COH
Sign Up Meal Genius for **April 8**
If you would like to donate funds for

**Hot Dogs and
Cheese Nachos,**

please [click here.](#)

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA9AC29A6FCCF8-63139851-campcrossofhope#/#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA9AC29A6FCCF8-63139851-campcrossofhope#/)



New Mexico's Largest
No-Kill Animal Shelter

Pet Food Drive

Please bring anything you can to contribute
to the church by **April 12.**

Following items needed (**all new and unopened please**):
Dry dog food, dry cat food, cat litter, bleach, and Fabuloso.

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out ways to give. (<https://www.wmranch.org/ways-to-give>)

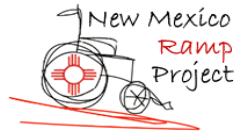
Thanks for helping our animal friends.

St. Paul wants to
share this upcoming
concert opportunity.
All are welcomed!

April 12 at 3:00pm
St. Paul Lutheran Church
1100 Indian School Rd NE



A new build is planned for
Saturday, April 18
Off Central Ave by the Bio Park.



If you're thinking about participating or have questions, please contact **Tim George**:
phone/text (505)412-9016); or e-mail (tgordon430@gmail.com).

 Family Promise



Buy your tickets here:

<https://familypromiseabq.networkforgood.com/events/42962-join-us-for-sweet-jazz-2026>

20th Annual Sweet Jazz Benefit Concert and Silent Auction
Sunday, April 19

Sandia Presbyterian Church, 10704 Paseo Del Norte NE

The Easter Lilies adorning our sanctuary sponsored are a symbol of our deepest love and affection in memory and honor of our loved ones who cannot be with us today.

Art Kavanaugh and RC Jordan in memory of Leonard and Arthur O. Kavanaugh

Deborah Rivera in memory of loved ones

Debra Gonzales in memory of loved ones

Nancy and John Lacher in memory of family

Gretchen Comfort in memory of David

Gary and Rhonda Warner in memory of family

Sherrie and Rudy Simek in honor of loved ones

Jan Anderson in honor of her dear family

Margie and Bob Reed in memory of the Chronisters and Reeds

Greg and Nancy Morrison in memory of loved ones

Laurie and Steve Weiss in memory of their parents

Claudia Russo in memory of her husband, John

David and Toni Kovarik in memory of their parents

Liz Sanchez in memory of her loved ones



There is time to still sponsor if you wish to purchase one.

All sponsors will be acknowledged on the upcoming Ray of Hope May 2026.issue.



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Rainbow Trail
Day Camp

at Cross Of Hope

No Fee!
Non-Church Members & Friends Welcome!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Outdoor Play
Music
Bible Studies
Snacks
Games
Crafts
Fellowship
Special Events



JUNE
8-12



SCAN ME

Now Open for Registration – All are welcome!!!

To Register for camp:

<https://www.crossofhope.org/16663-2/>

To Volunteer for camp:

<https://www.crossofhope.org/forms/rainbow-trail-day-camp-2026/rainbow-trail-lutheran-day-camp-parent-volunteer-form/>

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Jan Wormwood; Rudy and Sherrie Simek; Tony Girard; Linda Willoughby; Claudia Russo; Mike Leddy; Janet Conlon; Pat Benchik; BJ Owens; 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; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Shannon Reynolds; Judy Will.

Friends of Cross of Hope:

Ed Klaus (John Romisher); Baby Laurabelle, Baby Juliana, Hannah and James (Laura and Jerry Burton); 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:

Jessica Williams and family at the death of her father, Colin Murphy.

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.

We appreciate your continued giving at Cross of Hope:

Giving Tab on crossofhope.org, Vanco

Via US Mail

Online bills pay through your bank.

