

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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026

8:30am – Outdoor Worship Service

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

GATHERING

Bell Toll and Prelude *At the sound of the bell the assembly prepares for worship.*

Call to Worship

*Assembly response: **Thank you, O God, for your creative power, wisdom, and love!***

Gathering Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West*

ELW 650

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

WORD

Readings Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon

Pr. Adam Berndt

Hymn of the Day

All Are Welcome

ELW 641

Prayers of Intercession *Assembly response: **Merciful God, receive our prayer.***

Ministry Moment and Table Setting

MEAL

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Communion

Music by Amy Ellis

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW 543

Peace and Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

*Assembly response: **Thanks be to God.***

Holy Communion –10:30am

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Greeting

Gathering Song

Gospel Song

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Readings Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Children's Time and Sermon

Pr. Adam Berndt

Song of the Day

One Step Away

Prayers of Intercession

Peace and Ministry Moment

MEAL

Offering

What Faith Can Do Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Give Us Clean Hands

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

Control

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.





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to view the full
Summer Worship
schedule.*



**Use the QR code
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upcoming
summer events.**

Special Needs Vacation Bible School 2026

Kudos to:

**Patty Westerfield, Toni Kovarik,
and all the volunteers!**

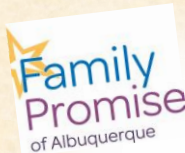


What a blessing for all who attended and helped
during the week of July 20th through July 24th!

Thank you!!!!

Kudos also goes to:

**Jan Anderson,
Glenna Meneely, and
all the volunteers for
Family Promise.**



The support and encouragement serving
those in need during the week of
August 2nd through August 9th.

Thank you ALL!!!!



School Supply Wish List

Check out COH's website under **EVENTS**
for more information.



Love • Transform • Serve

August 23, 2026

**After the 10am
worship service.
"Potluck" to follow
afterwards.**



Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Duane Meneely; Bruce Molde; Linda Willoughby; Julia Hawkins; Rich Neely; Liz Sanchez; BJ Owens; Mike Leddy; Tony Girard; Rudy and Sherrie Simek; Claudia Russo; Pat Benchik; Wendy Harrison; Greg Morrison; Don and Beth Cretsinger; Bill Harris; Ruth Hinkel; Flora Telles; Susan Jennings; Phil Wangberg; Dick Bresnahan; Shirley and Dale McCan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Shannon Reynolds.

Friends of Cross of Hope:

Bob (Lynne Bagby's uncle); Shannon B (Elisa Mclellan); Bryn, Liz, Brooklyn and Logan Whisenand (Laura and Jerry Burton); Katie Halstrom (Sorensen's); Doug and Stephanie Johnson (Adam Berndt); Judy Will; David (Rosemary Neely); Paul, Martha, Christine, Vincent, Shirley, and Geneva (Art Kavanaugh and RC Jordan); Ray and Jackie (dear friends of Carlene Hobbs); Sam Mann, Susan Mann-Biddison's grandson (Toni Kovarik); Ed Klaus (John Romisher); Edward Swanson (Jan Anderson); Dawn (Jennifer Vola's Mom); Jan Meoli (Sherrie Simek); Spencer (Laura Burton's nephew); 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); 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 and Joseph (Gary Warner's niece and her family); 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; 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: Todd Bramley and family at the death of his mother.

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