

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026

8:30am – Indoor Worship Service

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

GATHERING

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism and Welcome New Members

Gathering Hymn

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

ELW 605

Apostolic Greeting

Canticle of Praise

Glory be to God

ELW p. 204

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm

Psalm 103:8-13 (*Tone 5*)

Second Reading

Romans 14:1-12

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

ELW p. 205

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-25

Children Time and Sermon

Pr. Adam Berndt

Hymn of the Day

God's Work, Our Hands

ACS 1000

Litany of Gratitude / Prayers of Intercession

MEAL

Offering

Amy Ellis

Offering Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Song 183

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord

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Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

ELW p. 207

Eucharistic Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Lamb of God

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As We Gather at Your Table

ELW 522

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

ELW 544

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn

All Creatures, Worship God Most High!

ELW 835

Dismissal

Holy Communion –10:30am

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song

My Jesus

Thanksgiving for Baptism and Welcome New Members

Centering Song

Let the Worshippers Arise

WORD

Readings

Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 14:1-12

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

Children's Time and Sermon

Pr. Adam Berndt

Song of the Day

All The People Said Amen

Rite of Holy Baptism

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Litany of Gratitude

MEAL

Offering

10,000 Reasons

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Worn

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

Dream for You

Dismissal

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.



Meet COH! What is Meet COH?

It's a special time to connect, discover, and find your place in the life of our church! Join us on **September 13 at 9:30am in the Great Hall**, between worship services, and meet the people and ministries that make Cross of Hope feel like home. Stop by, start a conversation, explore opportunities to serve and grow, and see how you can be part of what God is doing in our congregation.

Come curious. Come connect. Come Meet COH!



The Sunday Morning Making Faith Connection Small Group will not be held on Sunday, September 13 at 9:30am

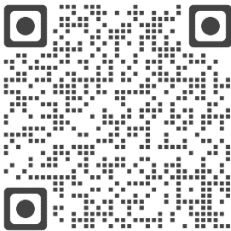
Instead, we want everyone to be able to enjoy the
Meet COH Ministry Fair
in the Great Hall!

Date Update - Outreach opportunities!

*Let's rally together to support **Vitalant's Blood Drive** on*
September 20th (new date!)

The emergency supply is running critically low, and saving is the name of the game!

While you're at it, get a jump start on our pet food drive for Watermelon Ranch Animal Shelter
by bringing in pet items before October 4th.



Did you know?

For more information on our
ongoing ministries and events,
just scan the QR code! 

With one quick scan, you can find all your favorite sections
and easily search our website online at

<https://www.crossofhope.org>

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Laura and Jerry Burton; Bruce Molde; Linda Willoughby; Julia Hawkins; Rich Neely; Liz Sanchez; BJ Owens; Mike Leddy; Rudy and Sherrie Simek; Claudia Russo; Pat Benchik; Wendy Harrison; Tony Girard; 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:

Michael (Beth Christians' dad); Bet and David Moss (Sherrie Simek); Joyce Paulat (Kristi Valdez's mom); Bill Bramley (Todd Bramley); Shannon B (Elisa Mclellan); Bryn, Liz, and Brooklyn 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); Mike Nelson (BJ Owens' brother); Barbara (Keri Sutter); 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); Griselda (Alex Cortinas); Rick O'Roark; Tony Rivera (Deborah Rivera); David Dees.

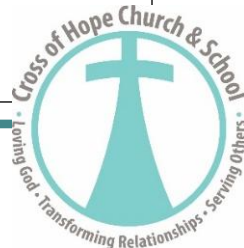
Comfort the grieving:

Lynne Bagby and family at the death of her uncle, Bob.



We appreciate your continued giving at Cross of Hope:

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Online bills pay through your bank.



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