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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026

8:30am – Worship Service

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

GATHERING		
Prelude		Amy Ellis
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Hymn	*My Lord, What a Morning*	ELW 438
Apostolic Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		
WORD		
First Reading	Amos 5:18-24	
Psalm	Psalm 70 *(Tone 5)*	
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	
Gospel Acclamation	*Alleluia*	ELW p. 205
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13	
Children Time and Sermon		Pr. Adam Berndt
Hymn of the Day	*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*	ELW 244
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
MEAL		
Offering	*Let Me Serve*	Voices of Hope
Offering Response	*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*	ELW 183
Great Thanksgiving	*The Lord*	ELW p. 206
Sanctus	*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*	ELW p. 207
Eucharistic Prayer / The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	*Lamb of God*	ELW p. 208
	Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying	ELW 436
	Be Thou My Vision	ELW 793
Prayer After Communion		
SENDING		
Blessing		
Sending Hymn	*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*	ELW 632
Dismissal / Postlude		

Holy Communion –10:30am

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song	*Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down)*
Centering Prayer	
Centering Song	*You Never Let Go*

WORD

Readings	Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13
Children's Time	
Sermon	Pr. Adam Berndt
Song of the Day	*Children of God*
Apostles' Creed	
Prayers of Intercession	
Peace	

MEAL

Offering	*Hope Now*
Thanksgiving at the Table	
The Lord's Prayer	
Communion	*Even So Come*
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.

Don't' Foret! 😊
Scan the QR code for all church and school events.

Events

Or search our website online at **https://www.crossofhope.org**.

LUNCH BUNCH

The Range Café Coors, 10019 Coors Blvd NW

Wednesday
November 11 at 12:30pm
Please call Florence Begay
at 505-363-5827 or by email to
florencebegay2011@gmail.com
for a head count by November 9th.

COH School and Church Office will be closed on Wednesday November 11, 2026 for Veterans' Day…***BUT wait!!***

Camp @ COH *will be honoring the veterans in our community with a* **Veterans Day Cookout! from 5:30-7:30pm.**
All are welcome to join us!



Sign-up Genius link to contribute:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA9AC29A6FCCF8-65696627-burgerscookout#.
As always thanks for your generous gifts of time, service and food to make camp happen each week!

Cross of Hope School's November service project.

Check out COH's website:
https://www.crossofhope.org/10602-2/
under the ***EVENTS tab***
to find out more information. Thanks!



Last chance for Mia Bella's Candles!

Support this fundraiser for
Camp@COH Youth Camp!

Final on-site purchases,
Sunday, **November 15.**

Make a difference that will brighten your home!



ANGEL TREE Ministry - Starts November 29

Individual Shopping

- 150 tags will be available for adoption.
- Each tag identifies includes name, age, and specific request.
- Shop for a specific tag or donate money for an Angel Tree Shopper to shop.

Gift Instructions

- Return gifts in a gift bag or grocery bag.
- *Please do not wrap gifts*. APS must ensure that all gifts are appropriate.
- Gift bag donations are welcome for gifts returned in grocery bags.

Volunteers Needed

- **Shoppers:** Shop using donated funds.
- **Organizers:** Organize gifts after the 10:30am service on Sunday, December 13.
- **Delivery drivers:** Deliver gifts to APS on December 14.

Final callout: Gifts are due no later than December 13 in the Great Hall.

Please contact *Deney Perkins at 505-321-5549* to sign up or have any questions.

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Mike and Patty Westerfield; Bennett Berndt, Marcella Johnson, Mary Bresnahan; Tony and Deborah Rivera; Jan Anderson; Bruce Molde; Dolores Hughes; Julia Ann Hawkins; Linda Willoughby; Liz Sanchez; BJ Owens; Mike Leddy; Pat Benchik; Rudy and Sherrie Simek; Claudia Russo; Wendy Harrison; Tony Girard; Bill Harris; Greg Morrison; Ruth Hinkel; Don and Beth Cretsinger; Flora Telles; Susan Jennings; Phil Wangberg; Dick Bresnahan; Shirley and Dale McCan; Shannon Reynolds.

Friends of Cross of Hope:

Pastor Jeff Alvestad and Zion Lutheran Loveland (RMS Synod); Kelly (Charlie and Gini Murphy); Ralph Jordan (Sherrie Simek); Kelly Matthews (Adelle Adams); Bradley and Sierra (Chris and Julie Morgan's son and his wife); Antonio and Debra Alba; Michelle (Vicki Bachman); 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 Whisenand (Laura and Jerry Burton); Katie Halstrom (Sorensen's); Doug and Stephanie Johnson (Adam Berndt); Judy Will; David (Rosemary Neely); Carmen, Martha, Vincent, Shirley, 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); 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); Melissa and Joseph (Gary Warner's niece and her family); Mark Christensen (Rhonda Warner's brother); Lorrie Willoughby (Linda W); Karen (Beth Cretsinger); 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; David Dees.

We appreciate your continued giving at Cross of Hope:
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