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

Christ the King - Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 22, 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	*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*	ELW 634
Apostolic Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		
WORD		
First Reading	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	
Psalm	Psalm 95:1-7a *(Tone 5)*	
Second Reading	Ephesians 1:15-23	
Gospel Acclamation	*Alleluia*	ELW p. 205
Gospel	Matthew 25: 31-46	
Children Time and Sermon		Pr. Adam
Hymn of the Day	*Jesus Shall Reign*	ELW 434
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
MEAL		
Offering		Amy Ellis
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
	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	ELW 502
	One Bread, One Body	ELW 496
Prayer After Communion		
SENDING		
Blessing		
Sending Hymn	*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*	ELW 504
Dismissal / Postlude		

Holy Communion –10:30am

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song	*Only King Forever*	
Centering Prayer		
Centering Song	*King of My Heart*	

WORD

Readings	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1:15-23	
Gospel	Matthew 25: 31-46	
Children's Time		
Sermon		Pr. Adam
Song of the Day	*Holy Spirit Come*	
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering	*Jesus Messiah*	
Thanksgiving at the Table		
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	*All Who Are Thirsty*	
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	*If We are the Body*	
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**.



Help Light the Way

The Advent wreath points to Christ, everlasting life, and light in the growing darkness. Four candles mark the four weeks of Advent and the growing light.

Volunteer Role:

Lead a prescribed prayer and light the appointed candles.

Sign-up sheet taped on Worship Office door, *just outside the Worship Space.*

STAFF APPRECIATION SUNDAY!

Let's celebrate ***our Church Staff!*** Stop by between services this Sunday as we show our appreciation for:

Pr. Adam Berndt
Linda Willoughby
Peg Biebermann
Thomas Ropp
RC Jordan
Amy Ellis, and
Florence Begay

Thank you for all you do!

Helpers Needed, November 28th.

Good news!
No Demo work needed for this project.



More details?
Please contact Tim George for location site and time.

FamilyPromise

ALBUQUERQUE WINTER FUNDRAISER- $30K IN 30 DAYS!

Fundraiser Goal

- **Goal:** Raise $30,000 in 30 days.
- **Impact:** Support monthly operating expenses and increasing demand for services.

Financial Donations

- **Online:** Make one-time or monthly donations at familypromiseabq.org using the "Online Donations" button.
- **Checks:** Make payable to Family Promise of Albuquerque and mail to:
  - 314 Tennessee St SE Unit A, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Item Donations

- Donate items through the Amazon wish list or locally.
- Arrange pickup or drop-off of local donations at frontdesk@familypromiseabq.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Host:** Provide meals and community for guest families in shelter.
- **Board of Directors:** Help oversee organizational success, fundraising, programs, and outreach.
- **Board needs:** Finance, fundraising, program development and implementation, and lived experience with housing instability and homelessness.

Contact Jan Anderson and/or Glenna Meneely for more information.

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Fran Hveem; Beth Locke; Mike and Patty Westerfield; Marcella Johnson; Mary Bresnahan; Tony and Deborah Rivera; Jan Anderson; Bruce Molde; Dolores Hughes; Julia Ann Hawkins; Linda Willoughby; Susan Jennings; Liz Sanchez; BJ Owens; Mike Leddy; Pat Benchik; Rudy and Sherrie Simek; Claudia Russo; Wendy Harrison; Bill Harris; Tony Girard; Greg Morrison; Ruth Hinkel; Don and Beth Cretsinger; Flora Telles; Dick Bresnahan; Phil Wangberg; 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 and Geneva (Art Kavanaugh and RC Jordan); Ray and Jackie (dear friends of Carlene Hobbs); 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.

Comfort the Grieving:

Bill Hicks and family at the death of his wife, Janille.

We appreciate your continued giving at Cross of Hope:
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