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

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2026

10:00am – Combined Worship Service

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

	GATHERING	
Prelude		Amy Ellis
Gathering Hymn	*Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*	ELW 242
Apostolic Greeting		
Lighting the Advent Wreath		
Advent Song	*We are Waiting for Jesus (v1)*	ACS 905
	Lighting the first candle	
Advent Song	We are Waiting for Jesus (v2)	ACS 905
Prayer of the Day		
	WORD	
First Reading	Isaiah 64:1-9	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	
Gospel Acclamation	*Alleluia*	ELW p. 142
Gospel	Mark 13:24-37	
Children Time		
Sermon		Pr. Adam
Song of the Day	*Days of Elijah*	Praise+Team
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

Holy Communion –10:00am continued

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

	MEAL	
Offering	*Prepare and Celebrate*	Voices of Hope
Offering Response	*He Came Down (vs 1)*	ELW 253
Offertory Prayer		
Great Thanksgiving	*The Lord*	ELW p. 144
Sanctus	*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*	ELW p. 144
Eucharistic Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Invitation to Communion and Rite of Healing		
	Lamb of God	ELW p. 146
	Everyone Needs a Little	Praise+Team
	Soon and Very Soon	ELW 439
	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' Forget! 😊
Scan the QR code for all church and school events.



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

Help Light the Way



There are a few open slots available for the 10:30am service if interested. Thanks!

Volunteer Role:

Lead a prescribed prayer and light the appointed candles.

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

Lunch Bunch Wednesday

Olive Garden
Italian Restaurant
10500 Coors Blvd Bypass NW
December 9th
at 12:30pm





DECEMBER 6
at
O'NIELL'S PUB
3301 Juan Tabo Blvd
3:00 – 5:00PM

FamilyPromise

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

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.

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:

William Grogan (Louise Hawley's Brother-in-Law); 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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