



Christmas Eve

Tuesday - December 24, 2024 – 4:00, 6:00, 8:00PM

Christmas Day

Wednesday - December 25, 2024 – 10:00AM

First Sunday of Christmas

Healing Service

December 29, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Cross of Hope Lutheran Church





**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
CHRISTMAS EVE**
December 24, 2024 – 4:00 PM
Children's Worship

WELCOME AND PRAYER OF DAY

CHRISTMAS HYMN *Joy to the World* ELW 267

CHRISTMAS STORY IN WORD AND SONG

Luke 1:26-38
O Little Town of Bethlehem ELW 279
(vs 1, 4)

Luke 2:1-5
O Come, All Ye Faithful ELW 283
(v 1)

Luke 2:6-7
Away in a Manger ELW 277

Luke 2:8-14
Angels We Have Heard on High ELW 289

Luke 2:15-19
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ELW 270
(v 1)

PRAYER AND INVITATION *Silent Night, Holy Night* ELW 281

PRAYER

LORDS'S PRAYER AND COMMUNION
The First Noel ELW 300

BLESSING

CHRISTMAS GOES HOME WITH YOU
Go Tell It on the Mountain ELW 290

PEACE AND DISMISSAL



**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
CHRISTMAS EVE**

December 24, 2024 – 6:00 PM

Worship with Praise+Team and Candlelight

GATHERING SONG	<i>It's Christmas</i>
CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION	
CHRISTMAS SONG	<i>Light of the World</i>
PRAYER	
CENTERING SONG	<i>God is In This Story</i>
CHRISTMAS READINGS	Isaiah 9:2-7, Titus 2:11-14
CHRISTMAS GOSPEL	Luke 2:1-20
CHRISTMAS SERMON	Space to Be Pastor Adam Berndt
SONG OF THE DAY	<i>Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)</i>
CHRISTMAS CREED	
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION	<i>God of grace, receive our prayer.</i>
PEACE	
OFFERING	<i>I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</i>
WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
DISTRIBUTION	<i>Joseph's Lullaby</i>
POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER	
INVITATION TO CANDLE LIGHTING	
	<i>Procedure: Always tip unlit candle to lit candle.</i>
SENDING SONG	<i>Silent Night</i>
CHRISTMAS BLESSING AND DISMISSAL	
POSTLUDE	<i>Feliz Navidad</i>



**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
CHRISTMAS EVE**

December 24, 2024 – 8:00 PM

Worship with Brass, Voices of Hope and Candlelight

PRELUDE

Keri Sutter and Amy Ellis

CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION

GATHERING HYMN *Angels, from the Realm of Glory* ELW 275

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The assembly is seated.

CHRISTMAS READINGS Isaiah 9:2-7, Titus 2:11-14

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ELW 270
(vs. 1 and 2)

THE GOSPEL Luke 2:1-20

*After the gospel is announced: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*The gospel is completed: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ELW270
(v 3)

CHRISTMAS SERMON Space to Be Pastor Adam Berndt

HYMN OF THE DAY *O Come All Y Faithful* ELW 283

CHRISTMAS CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *God of grace, **receive our prayer.***

PEACE

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING *Run to the Manger* Voices of Hope

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church.

The assembly stands for the Great Thanksgiving.

GREAT THANKSGIVING	<i>The Lord be....</i>	ELW p. 152
SANCTUS	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs 3 and 4)</i>	ELW 279
WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
DISTRIBUTION	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Away In A Manger I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve</i>	ELW 282 ELW 277 ELW 271
POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER		
INVITATION TO CANDLE LIGHTING		
	<i>Procedure: Always tip unlit candle to lit candle.</i>	
SENDING HYMN	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	ELW 281
CHRISTMAS BLESSING AND DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE	Feliz Navidad video	



**THE FESTIVAL OF THE NATIVITY
CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25, 2024 – 10:00 AM**

PRELUDE

The assembly stands in body or spirit.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Come! Look upon the baby Jesus,
cradled in the arms of his mother.

**Seeing this wondrous sight,
may our hearts be comforted
and our spirits filled with peace.**

Come! Listen to choirs of angels
announcing good news to all people.

**Hearing this marvelous song, may we too sing:
Glory to God in the highest!**

Come! Receive this ancient story in your heart,
not as history but as a gift.

**Opening our hearts to this great mystery,
may Christ be born in us today.**

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ELW 283

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING

Luke 2:1-7

REFLECTION

Martin Luther's reflections on the birth of Jesus.

CAROL

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

ELW 276

SECOND READING

Luke 2:8-16

REFLECTION

Luther's reflections on the shepherds and angels.

CAROL

Go Tell it on the Mountain

ELW 276

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Healing Service

December 29, 2024 – 10:00 AM.



GATHERING CAROL	<i>Joy to the World</i>	ELW 267
APOSTOLIC GREETING		
OPENING CAROL	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	ELW 270
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
FIRST READING	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26	
CAROL	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	ELW 289
SECOND READING	Colossians 3:12-17	
GOSPEL CAROL	<i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i>	ELW 290
<i>The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.</i>		
THE GOSPEL	Luke 2:41-52	
CHILDREN’S TIME		
SERMON		Pr. Rick Alpers
CAROL OF THE DAY	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	ELW 288
APOSTLES’ CREED		
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (<i>God of grace, receive our prayer.</i>)		
PEACE		
OFFERING		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
COMMUNION		
DISTRIBUTION CAROL	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	
BLESSING AND PRAYER		
SERVICE OF HEALING		

HEALING CAROL

Away in a Manger

ELW 277

SENDING HYMN *For All that You Have Done (As Family We'll Go)*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Pastor:	Pastor Adam Berndt Pastor Rick Alpers
Director of Music Ministry Ushers	Thomas Ropp Ron Cordova, Rudy Simek, and Art Kavanaugh

Christmas Eve - 4 pm

Readers	Addy and Benny Berndt Noah, Miles & Amelia Bettencourt
Accompanist	Amy Ellis

Christmas Eve - 6 pm

Assisting Minister	Sherrie Simek
Lector:	Nancy Morrison
Accompanist	Amy Ellis
Music Leaders	Praise+Team

Christmas Eve - 8 pm

Assisting Minister	Margie Reed
Lector	RC Jordan
Communion Server	RC Jordan and Sherrie Simek
Accompanist	Amy Ellis
Music Leaders	Voices of Hope

Christmas Day - 10 am

Assisting Minister	Mary Bresnahan
Lector	Sherrie Simek
Communion Server	Margie Reed and RC Jordan
Accompanist	Amy Ellis

First Sunday of Christmas - 10 am

Assisting Minister	Nancy Lacher
Lector	Ed Christian
Communion Server	John Lacher
Accompanist	Amy Ellis
Music	Praise+Team

The poinsettias gracing the church are given by:

Rhonda and Gary Warner

in memory of our parents, brother and sister in law

Margie and Bob Reed

for Reeds and Chronister families

Mary Hughes

in memory of Doris Herrmann

Curtis and Susan Case

in memory of Bill and Carmen Geoffrion

Jackie Taylor

for family, loved ones

Liz Sanchez

in memory of Regino and Viola Sanchez

Jan Anderson

in honor of our family

Sherrie and Rudy Simek

in memory of Leon Carrico

Deborah Rivera

in memory of loved ones

Pat and Laura Benchik

in memory of loved ones

Lynne Bagby

in memory of Karen Parnell

Ruth Hinkel

for loved ones

Nancy Lacher

in memory of Linda

Nancy and John Lacher

in memory of our parents

Tony Girard

in memory of Valerie Girard

RC Jordan

for our church community

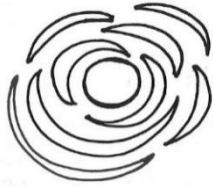
Art Kavanaugh and RC Jordan

in memory of Arthur Sr. and Leonard Kavanaugh

Greg and Nancy Morrison

in memory of loved ones





OUR JOURNEY CONTINUES:

Twelve Days of Christmas

December 25 – January 5

Daily devotions at 9 am

Facebook (Cross of Hope Church)

YouTube (Cross of Hope Church and School)

Second Sunday of Christmas

January 5, 2025

Worship at 8:45 AM and 10:45 AM

Epiphany at home

January 6, 2025

Special devotion on Facebook and YouTube

Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2025

Worship at 8:45 AM and 10:45 AM



Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Wendy Harrison; Shirley McCan; Toni Kovarik; Denise Soto; Diane & David Pressel; Flora Telles; Claudia Russo; Stacey Taylor; Laura and Jerry Burton; Russ Edwards; Phil Wangberg; Chris and Julie Morgan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Don & Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; David Dees; Judy Will; Bill and Gem Harris.

Friends of Cross of Hope:

Susan Mann-Biddison (Toni Kovarik); Louella (mother of Linda Aragon, COH teacher); Margaret George Davis (Linda George's daughter-in-law); Alesia Bell (Nancy Lacher); Dianah Rowland (friend of BJ Owen); Sandy Jensen (niece of BJ Owen); Mary Wood (John Lacher); Ken, Joyce, Stacy, Jen, and Amber (David Bagby's Brother and family); Mona Lookhart (RC Jordan); Kay Walch (Joy Thornhill's mom); Cecil Ingram (Joy Thornhill's dad); Virginia Casper (Lynne Bagby's Mom); Phil Mohrman (RC Jordan's brother); Randy B (Elisa Mclellan and family); Pam (Debbie Bokan's sister); Melissa, Tim and Joseph; Rose Family (Sheri Phillips); Matt Clark (Rosemary Neely); Don Abeyta (Jennifer Abeyta); Tom Kent and family, Carol, Leslie, Erin (Toni Kovarik); Roxanne and Frank Lepkowski (Toni Kovarik); Mark Christianson; Lorrie Willoughby (Linda W); Karen (Beth Cretsinger); Tom Grady (Sylvia Oelsner); Erik Hansen (Janet Conlon); Stacey Bender (Lois Casto); Brian Victorine (BJ Owens); Diane Lamp; Theresa Perez; Katie Halstrom (Sorensens); Judy (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).

For the Gift of New Life:

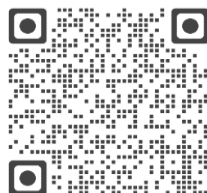
Daphne Kate Moser, daughter to Sean Moser.

Comfort the Grieving:

Kevin Williams and family, and the community of faith at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Los Alamos at the death of his mother, Lu.

For more information on our ongoing ministries or events

scan the QR code or go to Crossofhope.org



We appreciate your continued giving here at Cross of Hope:

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Via US Mail

