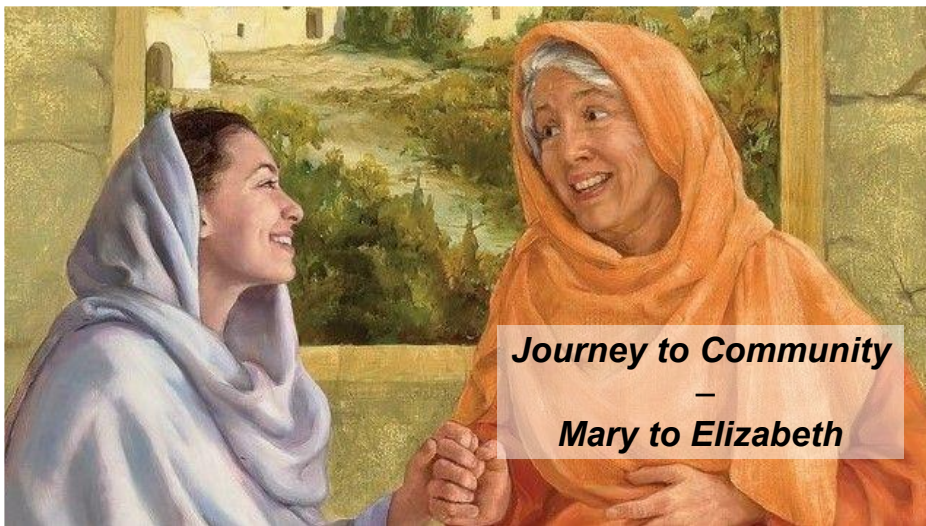


Sunday Worship & Prayers

**Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 2025 –8:45am and 10:45am.**

**Welcome to Cross of Hope
a Spirit-centered community that shares Christ's love
through worship, education, and outreach to develop and
strengthen relationships with God.**



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

Holy Communion –8:45AM - Setting Four

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

GATHERING

Prelude		Amy Ellis
Thanksgiving For Baptism		
Gathering Hymn	<i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>	Song 310
Apostolic Greeting		
Canticle of Praise	<i>This is the Feast</i>	Page 149
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Journey Project Story	Luke 1: 39-45	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 36: 5-10</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	Page 151
Children's Time		
Gospel	John 2: 1-11	
Sermon	Journey to Community	Adam Berndt
Hymn of the Day	<i>For All the Faithful Women (vs 1, 6, 2, Last)</i>	Song 419
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering	<i>Our Songs of Thanksgiving</i>	Voices of Hope, Cheri Sorensen-Flute
	<i>An offering is gathered for the mission of the church.</i>	
Offering Response	<i>Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful</i>	Song 184
Great Thanksgiving	<i>The Lord</i>	Page 153
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Page 153
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>The Lamb of God</i>	Page 154
	<i>Now the Feast and Celebration</i>	Song 167
	<i>Come, Let Us Eat</i>	Song 491
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>	ACS 942
Dismissal		

Holy Communion - 10:45AM - Praise +Team

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song *Praise You Anywhere*
Centering Prayer
Opening Song *Be Born In Me*

WORD

Journey Project Story *Luke 1: 39-45*
Gospel *John 2: 1-11*
Sermon *Journey to Community* Adam Berndt
Song of the Day *Water Into Wine*
Prayers of the Church
Peace

MEAL

Offering *No Doubt About It*
The Lord's Prayer
Communion *Make Room*
Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing and Prayer for Peace
Sending Song *Joy (Rend Collective)*
Dismissal
Postlude *Joy (Rend Collective)*

WORSHIP NOTES

In Holy Communion, God meets us in the meal. Jesus is truly present, and we come by the Spirit's grace. You are always welcome at God's table. All baptized believers are welcome to share in this, God's gift to us.

Receive the bread and eat. *Gluten free option by request.*
Receive the wine (or juice) and drink. Place cup in nearby basket.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister	Pr. Adam Berndt
Assisting Minister	Margie Reed
Lector	Elisa McLellan
Cantor	Jan Wormwood
Communion server	RC Jordan
Council Connections:	Ron Wirth
Altar Team	Kristi Valdez - 8:45am Jan Anderson - 10:45am
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis

Second Sunday after Epiphany

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

You are created in the image of God from the very beginning.
This is the basis for God's justice: Since everyone is made in the image of God, then we need to recognize, honor, and respect the image of God in everyone.
No exceptions. – Fr. Richard Rohr



CROSS OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, **January 19, 2025**
From 10:00am to 1:30pm

Dance Practice about Forgiveness between service on January 19

The Dance will take place on January 26th service.

Need more info?
Call Keri Sutter, The Dance Lady
at 505-401-9407.

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON



Cross of Hope School and the Church Office will be closed this day.



Monday
January 20, 2025



Camp @ COH
Wednesdays from
5:30 to 7:30pm

[Click here](#)
for the January 22
Meal Sign Up Genius online

Church and School Events

Here are a few events that you can check out with more details, and where you can help out where needed.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access directly.



January 7 through 24
Hoodies, Sweaters, & Coat Drive
New and gently used

February 8 at 1:00pm
Special Needs Valentine Party
RSVP and help needed



February 12 from 6-7:30pm
Dessert Night and Open House
Cross of Hope School



The Jewish Traveler's Prayer
(Tefillat Haderech)

"May it be Your will, Adonai, My God and
God of my ancestors, to lead me,
to direct my steps, and to support me in
peace.

Lead me in life, tranquil and serene, until I
arrive at where I am going.

Deliver me from every enemy, ambush and
hurt that I might encounter on the way and
from all afflictions that visit and trouble the
world.

Bless the work of my hands.

Let me receive divine grace and those loving
acts of kindness and mercy in Your eyes and
in the eyes of all those I encounter.

Listen to the voice of my appeal, for You are
a God who responds to prayerful
supplication.

Praised are You, Adonai, who responds to
prayer.
Amen.



Making Faith Connections

Wanna join a study group that will focus on
The Journey Project Stories
during the remaining 7 weeks?

***Drop in opportunity on
Sunday Mornings at 9:50am.***

*The group meets in
classroom 301, westside hall
Facilitator, Rich Neely*

Contact RC Jordan
at 505-897-0047 or media@crossofhope.org
to find out other study group options too.

Journey To Hope:
Lenten Devotions for Reflections and Renewal

Sign up in the Great Hall to provide a devotion this year.

Questions? Contacts:

Diane Carrico 505-554-1128 leeon.carrico@gmail.com	Sherrie Simek 505-362-8571 rsimek1053@yahoo.com
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Week of Christian Unity Prayer Service

First Presbyterian Church is co-sponsors with the Ecumenical Commission of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe for the above prayer service. Rev. Dr. Toni Hawkins, Conference Minister of the SW Conference of the UCC, will be the guest preacher. The service will held on Sunday

January 26, 2025 at 3:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 215 Locust St NE, Albuquerque.



Interested in Membership at Cross of Hope?

New members devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and the prayer - Acts 2:42

During Lent (*March*),
Pastor Adam will gather with anyone interested in becoming a member of Cross of Hope.
Together we'll explore the mission and vision of Cross of Hope, our ministries, and the Lutheran tradition that is our guiding lens of faith.
Details to follow as we respond faithfully to one another!

Ways to respond:

* **Join the New Members' group**

To learn more and potentially join Cross of Hope as a member!

Contact RC Jordan at media@crossofhope.org
or 505-897-0047

* **Become a New Member guide**

Work with Pastor Adam to journey beside people new to the community of faith at Cross of Hope!

Contact Pastor Adam at cohpastor@crossofhope.org
or 505-897-0047

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Toni Kovarik; Wendy Harrison; Shirley McCan; 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:

Paula Mickey Yarbrough (Karen Schwartz's neighbor); Mark Coen (John Lacher); 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); 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); 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).

Celebrating the gift of new life: Brooklyn Rae, new grandbaby for Laura and Jerry Burton.

Those who are home-centered: Carroll Werling

For more information on our ongoing ministries or events scan the QR code or go to Crossofhope.org

All Worship Information can be found on Crossofhope.org In the Worship Section.

We appreciate your continued giving here at Cross of Hope:

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Via US Mail

Online bills pay through your bank.

