

# Sunday Worship & Prayers

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 9, 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

<b>Prelude</b>		Amy Ellis
<b>Confession and Forgiveness</b>		
<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<i>Our Father, We Have Wandered</i>	Song 606
<b>Apostolic Greeting</b>		
<b>Canticle of Praise</b>	<i>This is the Feast</i>	Page 149
<b>Prayer of the Day</b>		

### WORD

<b>Journey Project Story</b>	Psalm 137:1-6	
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 138</i>	
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia</i>	Page 151
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 5:1-11	
<b>Children's Time</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	Journey to Peace	Adam Berndt
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<i>Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult</i>	Song 696
<b>Apostles' Creed</b>		
<b>Prayers of Intercession</b>		
<b>Peace</b>		

### MEAL

<b>Offering</b>	<i>If I Flee on Morning Wings</i>	Keri Sutter and Amy Ellis
	<i>An offering is gathered for the mission of the church.</i>	
<b>Offering Response</b>	<i>Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful</i>	Song 184
<b>Great Thanksgiving</b>	<i>The Lord</i>	Page 152
<b>Sanctus</b>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Page 153
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Communion</b>	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Page 154
	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Song 574
	<i>Eat This Bread</i>	Song 472
<b>Prayer After Communion</b>		

### SENDING

<b>Blessing</b>		
<b>Sending Hymn</b>	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	Song 798
<b>Dismissal</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>		Amy Ellis

## **Holy Communion - 10:45am - Praise +Team**

*All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.*

### **GATHERING**

<b>Gathering Song</b>	<i>All My Hope</i>
<b>Centering Prayer</b>	
<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>Bless the Broken Road</i>

### **WORD**

<b>Journey Project Story</b>	Psalm 137:1-6	
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 5:1-11	
<b>Children's Time</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	Journey to Peace	Adam Berndt
<b>Song of the Day</b>	<i>Brighter Days</i>	
<b>Prayers of the Church</b>		
<b>Peace</b>		

### **MEAL**

<b>Offering</b>	<i>There Was Jesus</i>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>Communion</b>	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>
<b>Prayer After Communion</b>	

### **SENDING**

<b>Blessing and Prayer for Peace</b>	
<b>Sending Song</b>	<i>I See Grace</i>
<b>Dismissal</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>I See Grace</i>

## 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

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pr. Adam Berndt
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Gary Warner
<b>Lector</b>	Tim George
<b>Cantor</b>	Linda O'Neal
<b>Communion server</b>	Sherrie Simek
<b>Council Connections:</b>	Bob Arseneau
<b>Altar Team</b>	Kristi Valdez - 8:45am Sherrie Simek - 10:45am
<b>Director of Music Ministry</b>	Thomas Ropp
<b>Accompanist</b>	Amy Ellis

### **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

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

**LAST DAY**  
**February 9, 2025**

**Super Bowl Food Drive for the Rio Grande Food Project.**

Please bring your nonperishable food items.



**Lunch Bunch** on Wednesday  
**February 12, 2025 at 1:00pm**  
**OLIVE GARDEN**  
**10500 Coors Bypass NW**

RSVP Florence Begay at 505-363-5827 or  
email at [florencebegay2011@gmail.com](mailto:florencebegay2011@gmail.com)  
by February 10. 😊

**Cross of Hope School**  
**DESSERT NIGHT**  
**AND**  
**OPEN HOUSE**

Bring a pie, cake or favorite dessert to share for this community event.

**When**  
Wednesday, Feb. 12th  
6-7:30PM

**Where**  
COH Great Hall



**Let's all pitch  
in to make this a  
wonderful event for  
both the school and  
church!**

**[Click here](#)**  
**for**  
**Dessert Sign Up**

**Cross of Hope School**  
**Enrollment for 2025-2026**

Online Re-enrollment window will open:

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> for our current families.**

Online New Registration opens:

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> for all families.**





## Butter Braid Fundraiser!

**Sale begins: 2/5/2025**

**Sale ends: 2/19/2025**

Frozen Butter Braids will be delivered on  
March 12, 2025.

This sweet treat is a wonderful addition to any holiday celebration. The school will use the funds raised to continue making improvements to the classrooms.

[Click here](#) To place orders under **Cross of Hope School**



## Calling all High School students graduating in 2025!



The Banner Babes would like your contact information to plan for your quilt.

**The Sign-Up sheet is located at the HeBrew's station.** 😊

## Young at Heart Returns to COH on February 16th

We are honoring three members of COH who 90 years "young" and above:

**Ruth Hinkel, Marjorie Pool, and Russ Edwards.**

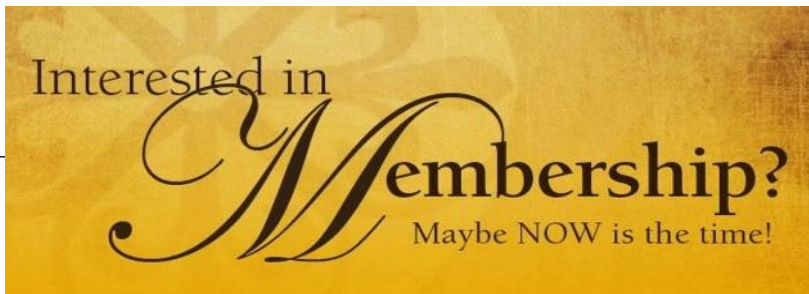
This year we will be presenting each of them with a personalized gift basket as a token of the love and respect of our congregation. And we can all join in the celebration!

Asking members to write cards for each, but rather than mailing them out individually,  
**please mail your cards to the address below.**  
*The cards collected will be placed in the baskets.*

**c/o Claudia Russo,  
6411 Pima Pl. NW, ABQ NM 87120**

Gift baskets will be presented to Ruth and Marjorie at the 8:45am service. Russ, who remains hospitalized, will be given his personally.

*Thank you for your help, and your love, and kindness!*



**All are welcome to join at Cross of Hope!**

**Positive responses have been coming in,  
so, there is still time if you are considering. 😊**

Contact RC Jordan at [media@crossofhope.org](mailto:media@crossofhope.org) or 505-897-0047

***If you wish to add your name to the class list starting during Lent in March.***

Contact Pastor Adam at [cohpastor@crossofhope.org](mailto:cohpastor@crossofhope.org) or 505-897-0047

***To become a New Member guide to journey beside people new to the  
community of faith at Cross of Hope.***

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

## Community Prayers Needs

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

### **Members of the Community:**

Diane Carrico; Greg Morrison; Ross Sutter; Toni Kovarik; Wendy Harrison; Shirley McCan; Denise Soto; Diane and 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 and Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; David Dees; Judy Will; Bill and Gem Harris.

### **Friends of Cross of Hope:**

Danielle (Keri Sutter); Brenda Erhard, Angela McKnight's Mom (Art Kavanaugh); Lauren Kovarik, Sara and Ewan Jones. (Toni Kovarik); Tom and Carol Kent (Toni Kovarik); Sue Harshman (Nancy Leon's friend); 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; 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); Judi (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:** Bonnie Elaine, new great grandbaby for Diane Carrico.

**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](http://Crossofhope.org)**

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