



CROSS OF **CHRIST**
BOISE

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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Epiphany 4

January 30-31, 2020

Welcome to Cross of Christ

Relax. At Cross of Christ, our worship is designed to praise God and enrich faith. We aim to make the service clear and appropriately reverent. For your convenience, the service is printed as well as projected on the screens.

Bring the kids. Our congregation enjoys the worshiping family. In fact, our worship often includes a children's message with little ones in mind (though these are currently on hold for health considerations). That's why children who act up are never viewed as a bother to our worship service. However, parents who want to calm a restless child may do so by walking them in the lobby. Worship screens, speakers and seating areas can be found in the lobby to assist families with their worship.

Don't feel obligated. Our members give offerings to the Lord as an expression of our thanks and praise for his amazing love. Visitors, please know that you are our guests. We're happy you came today to hear about Jesus and his Word. You are not expected to give an offering; it's your choice.

Make yourself at home. After our services, we join together in the lobby for fellowship and conversation. We'd be honored if you would join us!

Restrooms are located to the left and right of the water fountain in the lobby.

Questions? If you'd like to know more about our church or our beliefs, feel free to speak with one of our pastors after the service. More information is also available online at cocidaho.org.



CROSS OF CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Opening with “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

Hymn #221

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

(♩) **Blessed Jesus, at your Word**
We are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
Now to seek and love and fear you,
By your teachings, sweet and holy,
Drawn from earth to love you solely.

Oh, how I love your law!

I meditate on it all day long.

Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

For they are ever with me.

I have more insight than all my teachers,

For I meditate on your statutes.

How sweet are your words to my taste,

Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

(♩) **All our knowledge, sense, and sight**
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till your Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us;
You must work all good within us.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

So that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Yet so often we have despised God’s Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we come before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

**(♫) Gracious Savior, good and kind,
Light from Light, from God proceeding,
Open now our heart and mind;
Help us by your Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry your people raises;
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.**

God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**(♫) Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Praise to you and adoration!
Grant that we your Word may trust,
Confident of our salvation,
While we here below must wander,
Till we sing our praises yonder.**

Prayer

Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

God's Word

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

¹⁵ The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. ¹⁶ For this is what you asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the Lord our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die."

¹⁷ The Lord said to me: "What they say is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹ I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name. ²⁰ But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death."

God's Word

Mark 1:21-28

²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³ Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, ²⁴ "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

²⁵ "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" ²⁶ The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him." ²⁸ News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

Song

"Who Is This"

On screen

Message from God's Word

Hebrews 3:1-6

¹Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.

² He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. ³ Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

⁵ "Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house," bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. ⁶ But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

Building a Greater House

Statement of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer follows the prayer spoken by the pastor:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

Brothers and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen!

Closing Song

**“Praise the One Who
Breaks the Darkness”**

Hymn #353

Offerings

If you would like to give an offering to support our ministry, offering plates are available in the lobby. You can also give online at cocidaho.org/give or contact the church office (secretary@cocidaho.org or 208-375-3992) to schedule a time to bring your offering to church.

Cross of Christ Weekly Newsletter

January 31, 2021

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church & Preschool (WELS)
Church & Preschool Office - 208.375.3992 - cocidaho.org

Jan 31-Feb 7	Boise	Nampa
Sunday	8:30am - Early Worship 9:45am - Family Bible Study 11:00am - Late Worship	8:45am - Family Bible Study (JaK*s Place) 9:30am - Worship (JaK*s Place)
Monday		
Tuesday	6:30pm - Cross Connections (online)	
Wednesday	6:30 am - Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm - CrossTrainers	
Thursday		6:30pm - Cross Connections
Friday		
Saturday	6:30pm - Evening Worship	
Next Sunday	8:30am - Early Worship w/Communion 9:45am - Family Bible Study 11:00am - Late Worship w/Communion	8:45am - Family Bible Study (JaK*s Place) 9:30am - Worship w/Communion (JaK*s Place)

Cross Connections Class

Connect to God, purpose, and community. A refresher of core Christian truths AND an excellent opportunity to invite someone you know who doesn't know Jesus very well or at all!

Both sessions began this past week, yet it's not at all too late to jump in! You can still register for either session at cocidaho.org/connect/cross-connections.

- Tuesdays online, 6:30 pm
- Thursdays at the Nampa Ministry Center, 6:30 pm



Women's Bible Study Begins this Monday, Feb 1

All are welcome for "God So Loved the World," exploring core truths of our faith! The study will meet Mondays, 10:00-11:00 am at Boise, February 1 - March 22.

Please RSVP here (tinyurl.com/CoCWBSFeb21) or on the Boise bulletin board so that we can choose the best space for the number of women attending. Contact Cindy Harris (icharris2011@gmail.com) with any questions.

Cross of Christ Preschool Early Registration Begins this Week!

Early registration for the 2021-2022 school year opens February 1!

- Early registration is available for Cross of Christ members, returning students, and siblings of current students.
- Registration packets can be picked up in the office or found online at cocidaho.org/preschool.
- Please return your registration forms as soon as possible (on/after February 1) to assure a spot in your preferred class!
- Open registration for the general public begins February 15.
- Direct questions to Jan Perna (208-949-0851 / registrar@cocboise.org).



Grocery Outreach in Boise Next Month

WHAT is it? Cross of Christ collects & delivers free groceries to members of our community who could use a little extra assistance and encouragement.

WHEN is it? **Saturday, February 13, at 1:00 pm.** Grocery donations can be delivered to the Boise campus any time the week prior or the day-of. Time commitment for delivering the groceries depends on how many groceries we have!

WHERE is it? This month in Boise; we'll meet at the Boise campus at go from there.

WHO can participate? Anyone! Delivery is done in pairs and instructions & guidance are provided.

HOW can I participate? Donate groceries, deliver groceries, or both! Register here to participate in this month's Outreach: tinyurl.com/CoCGOFeb21. Please donate groceries in sets; each set should include:

- a loaf of bread
- small jars of peanut butter & jelly, OR a few cans/packets of tuna
- fresh veggies OR fruit (bananas, apples, & baby carrots work well)
- snack item (granola bars, crackers, etc.)
- dessert/treat (small bag of candy or cookies)

North Nampa Ministry Meeting, February 13

Saturday, February 13, 9:00 am, at the Nampa Ministry Center if possible or online if needed. All are invited, whether you've been involved with second site ministry so far or not! We'll discuss, evaluate, and plan how we continue to reach our community with the good news of Jesus, particularly as we take steps toward transitioning into our new building in Nampa!

Date Night Sponsored by Sisters in Christ

Grab your spouse for a date night at Fusions Glass Studio in Eagle: Friday, February 19, 6:00-8:30pm. Save the date; RSVP available soon.

Get ready to create your very own glass projects! All supplies will be provided by the Studio. No experience necessary. Cost of each glass project ranges from \$6-50 depending on size. Social distancing measures observed.

2020 Giving Statements

Member 2020 giving statements are available to you in your church mailbox on the Boise campus. Contact the church office (secretary@cocidaho.org / 208-375-3992) if you'd like us to mail it to your home address. Visitor giving statements will be mailed if an address is available.

Offering Envelopes 2021

Anyone who prefers paper donations to online donations may pick up a new box of offering envelopes in the Boise lobby (on the cart near the mailboxes) or in the entryway at JaK*s Place (on Sunday mornings). We will also happily take requests by email/phone to put a box in your individual mailbox (secretary@cocidaho.org / 208-375-3992).

Cross of Christ Council Members

President: Brent Masters (bmasters@cableone.net)
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*“I am the Vine, you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit!”*

People in God’s Word this past week	Boise	Nampa	Total
Sunday Family Bible Study	35	22	57
Cross Connections Class	9		9
Men’s Bible Study	6		6
CrossTrainers (High School)	10		10
Growth Groups			36+
Last Week’s Worship	(Sat) 38 + 57 + 75 = 170	58	228

<i>General Fund Offerings Planned FY 20-21</i>	<i>\$708,200</i>
<i>General Fund Offerings Planned FYTD</i>	<i>\$408,577</i>
<i>General Fund Offerings FYTD</i>	<i>\$362,492</i>
<i>Total Offerings Last Week (All Funds)</i>	<i>\$18,610</i>

Our Mission

Cross of Christ congregation exists to joyously proclaim the gospel of free salvation locally and worldwide. Through God's Word and Sacraments, we strive to win lost souls for Christ and nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

Serving	January 30-31		Feb 6-7	
	Nampa	Boise	Nampa	Boise
Music	K. Koepsell	A. Lange	S. Wetzell	A. Lange
AV Tech	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	E. Christianson, A. Becker, M. Hartman	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	E. Christianson, V. Watkins, TBA
Altar Care	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	Yaka, Tweedy	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	McLain, Adams
Set-Up & Open / Close	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe	E. Christianson, J. Kennedy, R. Lange	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe, D. Malnes	H. Geary, B. Masters, KC Broyles
Ushers	n/a	Bafus, Breckon, A. Broyles	n/a	M. Brown, T. Stavenau, Hibbs, R. Seely, L. Manglos
Sanitizing	D. Tews, J. Light	DeWall, Struthers	D. Tews, J. Light	O'Mallon, Hibbs, McLain
Flowers	n/a	TBA	n/a	Ready
Church Cleaners	n/a	Admin	n/a	Dobi, Admin
Tellers	Rule, Harris, Morford		Harris, Walden, Morford	
Bulletin Folders	Prigges, Tweedy, Foreman		Kimmel, Patrick, Whitlach	

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