



CROSS OF CHRIST
BOISE

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Last Sunday of Epiphany: Transfiguration

February 13-14, 2021

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

Opening Song

“Come, People of the Risen King”

On the screens

Welcomed into the Family of God

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Come and see the glory of Jesus, the King! He is the holy Son of God who shines in radiant majesty. When we gather for worship, we come before a holy and glorious God. And we can come with confidence because of the forgiveness of our sins. Together, we remember how Jesus overcame the devastating results of our sin so we can be welcomed home in his family:

God of glory, left to myself, I would have no right to come into your presence. My sinful thoughts, words, and actions deserved endless punishment, and they would have separated me from you forever. I praise you for overcoming my sin by sending Jesus to suffer in my place. I trust in him for pardon and forgiveness.

Jesus came to this world, not to crush sinners, but to save them. He set aside his glory and might to face the punishment our sins deserved. He rose to life again in majesty and power, and he rules as King. Your beautiful Savior makes you beautiful in God’s sight. You can come to him without fear. Settle in with Jesus and his family. You are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

Amen!

Prayer

Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children's Message

God's Word

Mark 9:2-9

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Song

"Beautiful Savior"

Hymn #369:1,3,4

Message from God's Word

2 Kings 2:1-12a

¹ When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel."

But Elisha said, "As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

³ The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, "Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?"

"Yes, I know," Elisha replied, "so be quiet."

⁴ Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here, Elisha; the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went to Jericho.

⁵ The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?” “Yes, I know,” he replied, “so be quiet.”

⁶ Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them walked on.

⁷ Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. ⁸ Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?”

“Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied.

¹⁰ “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.”

¹¹ As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. ¹² Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more.

A Glimpse of Unseen Reality

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.

God's Word

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

Blessing

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

“Christ Begins”

On the screens

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.

Boise Campus & Preschool

11655 W McMillan Rd
Boise, ID 83713

Nampa Midweek Ministry Center

5680 E Franklin Rd, Suite 120
Nampa, ID 83687

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.

Stage Three Ministry Adjustments

As we are now in Stage 3 of reopening, please note the following:

- Coffee is available Sunday mornings at both worship locations.
- Name tags are available in the lobby at Boise; please consider wearing one!
- Crayons and activity sheets for kids are also available in the lobby at Boise.
- Sunday School for kids age 2-6th grade resumes on the Boise campus this Sunday, February 14.
 - 9:45 - 10:45 am
 - All ages will meet & learn together in the gym.
 - Kids and teachers need to wear masks; we'll check temperatures on the way into the gym.
 - Parents of kids age 2 - Kindergarten, please pick your kids up from the gym at the end of the hour. 1st-6th will be released on their own.

The following will be maintained:

- Wearing of face coverings.
- Availability of hand sanitizer.
- Disinfecting surfaces after each service.
- Physical distancing & minimizing contact between worshipers.
- Offering plates available in the Boise lobby and at the entrance in Nampa.

Lenten Midweek Worship at Boise

Follow Jesus to the cross and have your faith strengthened in gratitude for his love for you. This year we visit six specific moments in Jesus' last week before his death and consider what those moments mean for us.

Wednesdays on the Boise Campus

February 17 - March 24

Worship at 6:30 pm

Regrettably, no soup supper this year.



Latest Congregational Directory

The most up-to-date Cross of Christ member directory is available for viewing and downloading at cocidaho.org/resources/member-resources/. Contact the office to request a printed copy or to update your information (secretary@cocidaho.org / 375-3992).

Cross of Christ Preschool 2021-2022

- Registration opens to all this Sunday, February 14.
- Don't have preschool-age kids? Just help spread the word about our awesome preschool!
- Registration info & packets can be picked up in the office or found online at cocidaho.org/preschool.
- Please return registration forms as soon as possible to assure a spot in your preferred class!
- Direct questions to Jan Perna (208-949-0851 / registrar@cocboise.org).

Date Night Sponsored by Sisters in Christ

Grab your significant other for a date night at Fusions Glass Studio in Eagle: this coming Friday, February 19, 6:00-8:30pm. Space is limited! [RSVP here](#) or on the bulletin board at Boise. Direct questions to Kirsten Evans (kristeria@gmail.com).

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.

Family Snow Tubing

Let's have some outdoor fun!

- Sunday, February 28, 2:15 - 3:45 pm
- at Eagle Island State Park
- \$15 per ticket (kids 2 & under free) (payable day-of to Cross of Christ)
- \$5 per car for park entry (or Idaho State Parks Pass); pay at park entrance
- Reserve your tickets online [HERE](#) or on the bulletin board at Boise by Monday, February 22.

Camp Christos 2021

Camp Christos, the sleep-away Bible camp led by WELS congregations of Idaho and eastern Washington, is being planned for August 1-6 this summer!

- Camp Christos (located near La Grande, OR) welcomes kids ages 9-16. Save the date and watch for further info & registration in the months to come.
- Youth age 17-19 can volunteer as junior staff; adults age 20 & older are needed for senior staff. Staff roles include cabin counselors, cooks &

kitchen help, and activity leaders & helpers (everything from hikes to crafts to group games & sports). For further info or to volunteer, contact Kristen Koepsell (kristen.koepsell@cocidaho.org).

Save the Date! Women’s Retreat: September 24-26, 2021

WHO: All women from Cross of Christ, our sister churches Messiah and Peace in Jesus, and their friends!

WHAT: Christian fellowship, reflection on God’s Word, and pure fun with your sisters in Christ

WHEN: Friday, September 24 through Sunday, September 26

WHERE: Pilgrim Cove Camp in McCall, ID

COST: \$95 per person (includes two nights lodging plus five meals)

Do you enjoy event planning or get excited about activities that connect women with each other? Consider helping with the retreat planning!

Contact Rock Brown with questions or to volunteer! (907-301-3276 / rockmattq8@hotmail.com).

***“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	37	20	57
Cross Connections Class	10	9	19
Men’s Bible Study	4		4
Women’s Bible Study	14		14
CrossTrainers (High School)	8		8
Growth Groups			60
Last Week’s Worship	(Sat) 54 + 62 + 85 = 201	42	243

Serving	February 13-14		February 20-21	
	Nampa	Boise	Nampa	Boise
Music	S. Wetzel	K. Koepsell	R. Dodd	M. Walters
AV Tech	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	E. Christianson, C. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, C. Voll	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	E. Christianson, A. Becker, TBA
Altar Care	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	McLain, Adams	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	McLain, Adams
Set-Up & Open / Close	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe, D. Malnes	M. Brown, J. Kennedy, E. Christianson	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe	H. Geary, B. Masters, R. Lange
Ushers	n/a	G. Bafus, R. Hibbs, R. Seely	J. Harris	M. Brown, G. Thompson, R. Hibbs, J. Berrier L. Manglos, B. Turley
Coffee	Guthmiller, Wetzel	Robbins, McLain	Guthmiller, Wetzel	Robbins, McLain
Sanitizing	D. Tews, J. Light	O'Mallon, Hibbs, McLain	D. Tews, J. Light	O'Mallon, Hibbs, Manglos
Flowers	n/a	Giumento	n/a	Kennedy
Church Cleaners	n/a	Dodd, Admin	n/a	Einfalt, W&D Ehlke
Tellers	Turley, Cadwell, Morgan		Rule, Walden, Morgan	
Bulletin Folders	Ritger, Ford, Ashley		Bafus, Guthmiller	

General Fund Offerings Planned FY 20-21	\$708,200
General Fund Offerings Planned FYTD	\$435,815
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$401,983
Total Offerings Last Week (All Funds)	\$32,011