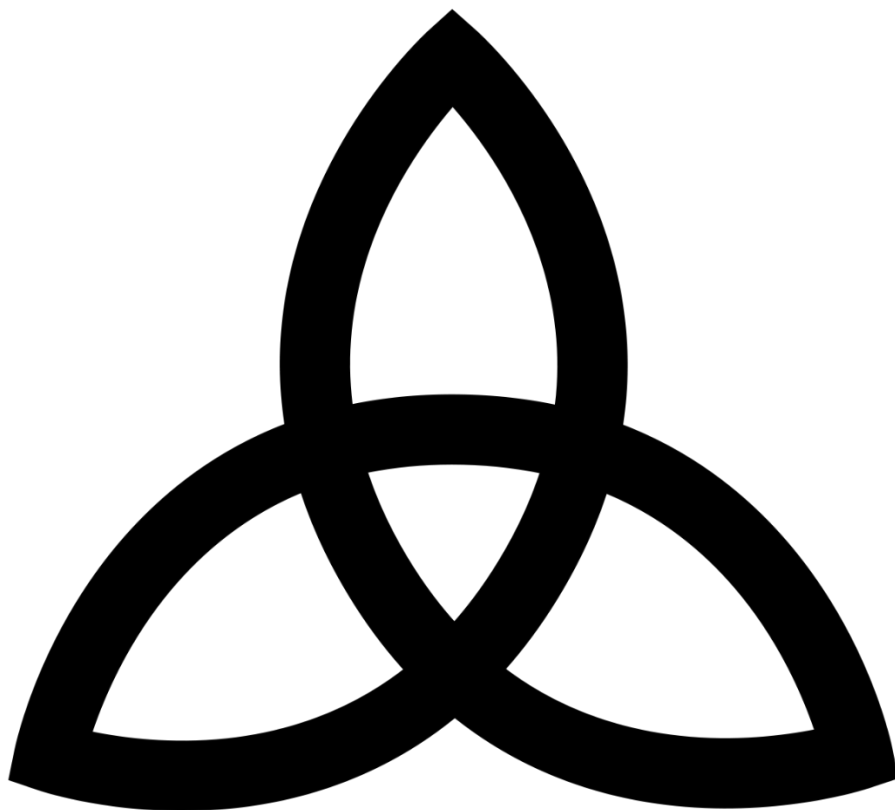


TRINITY SUNDAY



CROSS OF **CHRIST**
BOISE

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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Trinity Sunday

May 29-30, 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 includes a children's message with little ones in mind. 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 coffee 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

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.

Dear friends, we have gathered before our holy triune God. He created us to be his own and to live under his perfect design. Sin ruined that design and caused a tragic separation between God and humanity. As we confess our sins, let's place our trust in Jesus Christ—God, the perfect Man—to be welcomed home in God's family.

Holy and merciful Father in heaven, I have been sinful from birth. I have failed to live as I should in so many ways. Though my sins had separated me from you, I know you gave your Son for me. By the power of your Spirit, I trust in him for pardon and forgiveness. Receive me and renew me again today because of your boundless love displayed in Jesus at the cross.

Your holy and merciful Father has taken away your sins and removed your guilt forever. Though the struggle with sin continues, his love for you will not end. Jesus' death and resurrection have set you free! On behalf of God himself, I am privileged to tell you: You are welcomed home in God's family and your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

Amen!

Prayer

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

Amen.

Song of Thanks

“You Are God, We Praise You”

On screens

God's Word

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

God's Word

Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Children's Message

Message from God’s Word

John 3:1-17

¹ Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

⁴ “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Born Again

Statement of Faith

This I Believe

On screens

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 “God Loved the World So that He Gave”

Hymn 391:1,4,6

Cross of Christ Weekly Newsletter

May 30, 2021

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

May 30-June 6	Boise	Nampa
Today	8:30am - Early Worship 9:45am - Adult Bible Study (Chapel) Teen Class (Conference Rm) Kids' Sunday School (Gym) 11:00am - Late Worship	8:45am - Family Bible Study (JaK*s Place) 9:30am - Worship (JaK*s Place)
Monday	10:00am - Women's Bible Study	
Tuesday	9:00am - Red Cross Blood Drive	
Wednesday	6:30am - Men's Bible Study 7:00pm - CrossTrainers (High School Students)	
Thursday	7:00pm - GriefShare	
Friday		
Saturday	6:30pm - Evening Worship w/Communion	
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Changes in COVID Precautions

As per local and CDC guidelines, face coverings are recommended indoors at Cross of Christ venues for non-fully-vaccinated individuals. Please continue to observe physical distancing and personal sanitization/hygiene per CDC guidelines. High-touch surfaces will continue to be disinfected after each worship service. Visit cocardaho.org/in-person-worship/ for further details.

Because no children are vaccinated, we will continue to follow West Ada School District guidelines and require masks for Sunday school students & staff on the Boise campus, through the end of the modified calendar school year or until the School District policy changes, whichever comes first.

Red Cross Blood Drive at Boise

Tuesday, June 1, 9am-3pm in the gym on the Boise campus. Give the gift that truly keeps on giving! To make an appointment, go to redcrossblood.org and under “Find a Blood Drive” enter COCLUTHERAN. Walk-ins are welcome, too!

- The Red Cross asks those who feel healthy to make it a summer full of life by donating blood. Your donation helps ensure blood is available for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions.
- With vacations, outdoor activities and school breaks, summer is a challenging time to collect enough blood donations to meet the needs of patients.

Are You Up for The Challenge?

“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18). We want each of us to be closer to God and we want each of us to be closer to each other. How do we do that? With the Word!

The NT90 Challenge – reading through the New Testament in 90 days – will connect us to God and to each other. *Everyone at Cross of Christ is challenged to commit to this endeavor!* It takes only about 12-20 minutes of reading the Bible each day to complete the entire New Testament in one summer, June-August.

Worship services during that time will preview the next week’s readings; weekly Bible studies will review the prior week’s readings!

Step 1: **Register** on the Boise bulletin board or online at tinyurl.com/NT90CrossOfChrist21 and **commit** to completing the challenge this summer with your church family!

Step 2a: **Download** the YouVersion Bible app to be ready for June 7. Using the app for the reading plan will allow you to access our pastors' daily comments, share your own comments or questions, and read/respond to the comments & questions of others.

Step 2b: If you included your email address on the NT90 sign-up, you will receive further instructions through email: how to join the Cross of Christ group for the reading plan, use the resources in the app, etc.

Step 3: **Or pick up the reading plan printed booklet** from the Boise lobby or JaK*s Place entryway (on Sundays).

The challenge begins with worship on Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6, and the first day of reading on Monday, June 7.

New Pastor Installation

All are invited to celebrate with our other Treasure Valley sister church, Messiah Lutheran in Nampa, at the installation service of their new pastor, Rev. Justin Gran, on Sunday, June 6, 2:30 pm, at Messiah (534 W. Iowa Ave, Nampa). The service will be followed by a meal and fellowship, including a bounce house and yard games. Come welcome Pastor Gran and his family to Idaho!

Camp Christos Registration Is Open!

Sunday - Friday, August 1-6, at Camp Elkanah near La Grande, OR, for kids age 9-16. *Camp capacity is limited, so register soon to secure your spot; campers will be confirmed in first-received order.* Registration & all sorts of other details online at tinyurl.com/CampChristos. Registration deadline is June 30; registrations over capacity or received after June 30 will be put on a wait list.

Vacation Bible School

ROCKY RAILWAY, on the Boise campus, Monday - Thursday, July 12-15, 9am-12pm. Jesus' power pulls us through! For kids age 3 through entering 6th grade, registration available soon. Youth entering 7th grade through adults can volunteer! Contact Kristen Koepsell (kristen.koepsell@cocidaho.org) for details on volunteering.



*“I am the Vine, you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit!”*

General Fund Offerings Planned FY 20-21	\$708,200
General Fund Offerings Planned FYTD	\$640,104
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$621,223
Total Offerings Last Week (All Funds)	\$8,583

People in God’s Word this past week	Boise	Nampa	Total
Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study	36	19	55
Teen Class			
Kids’ Sunday School	16		16
Men’s Bible Study			
Women’s Bible Study	8		8
Cross Connections Class			
Growth Groups			
CrossTrainers			
Last Weekend’s Worship	238	42	280

Serving	May 30-31		June 5-6	
	Nampa	Boise	Nampa	Boise
Music	S. Wetzel	K. Koepsell	TBA	TBA
AV Tech	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	E. Christianson, A. Becker, J. Geary, C&M Webber	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	A. Becker, M. Hartman, TBA
Altar Care	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	McLain, Adams	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	K. Guthmiller, Struthers
Set-Up	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe	n/a	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe	n/a
Ushers	n/a	TBA, C. Berrier, B Berrier	J. Harris	J. Breckon, B. Breckon, J.Trentz
Coffee	Guthmiller, Wetzel	Robbins, McLain	Guthmiller, Wetzel	J. Johnson, K. Struthers
Sanitizing	D. Tews, J. Light	C. Hibbs, TBA	D. Tews, J. Light	T. Burke, TBA
Flowers	n/a	TBA	n/a	Whitaker
Church Cleaners	n/a	C&R Jorgensen, B&K Walters	n/a	Admin, Kauspedas
Tellers	Rule, Morford, Morgan		Harris, Walden, Cadwell	
Bulletin Folders	Kimmel, Patrick, Whitlach		Ritger, Ford, Ashley	
Lawn Crew	J. Harris/P. Jossis		B. Turley/L. Dold	

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 the office.

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Nampa Midweek Ministry Center
5680 E Franklin Rd, Suite 120
Nampa, ID 8368

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.