



The New Testament
in 90 Days

CROSS OF **CHRIST**

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 12-13, 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

Gathering Together as Children of God

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

Congregation: Amen.

**(♩) If God himself be for me, I may a host defy;
For when I pray, before me my foes, confounded, fly.
If Christ my head and master, befriend me from above,
What foe or what disaster can drive my from his love?
Can drive me from his love?
This I believe, yes rather, of this I make my boast,
That God is my dear Father, my friend who loves me most,
And that, whate'er betide me, my Savior is at hand
Through stormy seas to guide me and bring me safe to land,
And bring me safe to land.**

We have come together to seek God's comfort in our suffering and to rejoice in the promise of the resurrection. Let us approach God with honest and humble hearts and confess our sins, asking for God's forgiveness.

Lord of life, I confess that I was by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, forgive me for Jesus' sake.

**(♩) I build on this foundation: that Jesus and his blood
Alone are my salvation, my true eternal good.
Without him all that pleases is valueless on earth;
The gifts I have from Jesus alone have priceless worth,
Alone have priceless worth.
No sin can now condemn me or set my hope aside.
Now hell no more can claim me; Its fury I deride.
No sentence now reproves me; No guilt destroys my peace,
For Christ, my Savior, loves me and shields me with his grace,
And shields me with his grace.**

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Because of what Jesus has done, your sins are forgiven, your guilt is removed, and you are righteous in God's sight. No matter what you're suffering right now, the one who forgave your sin is greater than your struggle. And at no time from now until the day you rise will he ever leave you. May we live praising him to life eternal.

Amen!

**(♩) No danger, thirst, or hunger, No pain or poverty,
No earthly tyrant's anger shall ever vanquish me.
Though earth should break asunder, you are my Savior true;
No fire or sword or thunder shall sever me from you,
Shall sever me from you.**

**My heart for joy is springing and can no more be sad,
'Tis full of joy and singing, sees only sunshine glad.
The sun that cheers my spirit is Jesus Christ, my King;
The heav'n I shall inherit makes me rejoice and sing,
Makes me rejoice and sing.**

God's Word

Lamentations 3:22-23

²² Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

²³ They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

God's Word

2 Timothy 1:8-14

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

Song

“Lord You I Love with All My Heart”

Hymn 434

Message from God's Word

Mark 5:21-43

²¹ When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” ²⁴ So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” ²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?”

³¹ “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’ ”

³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?”

³⁶ Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha koum!*” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). ⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Patience in Suffering

Song

“Day by Day”
On screens

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

“Be Still, My Soul”

Hymn 415:1-2, 4

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.

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.

Cross of Christ Weekly Newsletter

June 13, 2021

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

June 13-June 20	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		
Wednesday		
Thursday	7:00pm - GriefShare	
Friday		
Saturday	1:00pm - Grocery Outreach 6:30pm - Evening Worship w/Communion	
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NT90 Challenge: One Week In

“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. We officially began this challenge on June 7, but we would still love for you to commit to this endeavor and jump in this week! It takes only about 12-20 minutes of daily reading.

Elements of the Challenge:

- **Read the entire New Testament in 90 days**, together as a church family.
- **Weekly sermons** will PREVIEW a portion of the next week’s readings.
- **Sunday Bible studies** will REVIEW a portion of the previous week’s readings.
- The **printed booklet** of readings includes questions for your consideration.
- The **Bible app** provides further opportunity to connect with each other, share comments, ask questions, and access additional resources like audio version and daily reminders.

How to Participate:

- **Make your commitment** by signing up on the bulletin board at Boise or online here (tinyurl.com/NT90CrossOfChrist21 (scroll down & type your name & email in the next empty slot).
- **Pick up a booklet** from the lobby at Boise or in the entryway at JaK*s Place on Sunday mornings, or contact the office to pick one up at another time.
- And/or **get set up with the YouVersion Bible app** and connected to our online group. Those instructions/links have been emailed to Cross of Christ members; if you need assistance, please contact the office!

Special Note Regarding Bible App

The assigned readings in the digital reading plan on the YouVersion Bible app do not precisely sync up with our printed booklet’s reading schedule. Therefore, going forward the chapters that the app is telling you to read will not align with what is talked about on Sundays (sermon or Bible class). We apologize for this oversight, but the app can still be a useful tool.

There are a few ways you could continue making use of the app to assist you as you read through the New Testament this summer:

- 1) Ignore the assigned readings listed in the app and use the app alongside the printed booklet's schedule. Stop as the booklet says to stop and comment as you go.
- 2) Continue the reading plan on the app as it is and enjoy it for what it is. We'll all finish reading the last chapter of Revelation on the same day.
- 3) Abandon the app altogether and simply use the booklet along with your physical Bible. Our pastoral staff will continue to make comments on the app, and you could use the app just to check on those comments.

If you have any questions, let any of our staff know. Again, we are sorry for the inconvenience. We pray that, one way or another, you continue your commitment to this extremely beneficial time in God's powerful Word!

June Grocery Outreach: Boise

Put your faith & love into action! Saturday, June 19, 1:00pm starting from the Boise campus. Donate and/or deliver free groceries to members of our community in need of a bit of encouragement & help! Please RSVP here to donate and/or deliver: tinyurl.com/CoCGOJune21.

Summer Cross Connections

Cross of Christ is here to help anyone connect to God, purpose, and community in meaningful ways. Cross Connections, our basic Christian instruction course, is the perfect way to build your faith and an easy way to invite a friend or family member to learn more. The summer session is conveniently held online. Sign up today at cocidaho.org and start inviting friends to join you!

Cross of Christ Gear

Through the month of June, you have the opportunity to purchase some Cross-of-Christ-branded apparel & gear! Check out the links in the Friday e-newsletter and the separate email that was sent Thursday, June 10, for viewing & ordering items. You will pay online when you order. Ordering will close on July 11 and items will be shipped to Cross of Christ after that. You'll be notified when your order is ready for pick-up at Cross of Christ Boise. Questions, issues, or haven't seen the emails? Contact Alyssa Becker (secretary@cocidaho.org).

North Nampa Community Service Opportunity

We're pitching in to help paint the [Nampa Family Justice Center](#), Saturday, July 10, 9:30-3:00, lunch provided. Come for as much or as little time as you can! Please RSVP to Pastor Wetzel and/or contact him with questions (kurt.wetzel@cocidaho.org).

Borrow a Thermometer?

Do you own a touchless/contactless thermometer? Would you let us borrow it for the week of Camp Christos, August 1-6? Please let Miss K know (kristen.koepsell@cocidaho.org)!

Vacation Bible School in July

Cross of Christ Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be the week of July 12. The focus of this four-day activity is to provide an opportunity to nurture the youth of our congregation in Christian education. We'd love to have your kids as well as your friends and neighbors join us!

Kids, if you know of any friends, neighbors, or cousins you'd like to bring with you to VBS, please invite them and share the website! *Adults*, it's an opportunity for you to reach out too. Even if you don't have kids who can come to VBS, maybe your friends or neighbors do. Please let them know they are welcome.

- Register online at cocidaho.org/connect/vacation-bible-school-2021/
- On the Boise campus
- Monday-Thursday, July 12-15, 9am-12pm
- For kids age 3 through entering 6th grade.
- Youth entering 7th grade through adults can volunteer! Contact Kristen Koepsell (kristen.koepsell@cocidaho.org) for details on volunteering.

Camp Christos in August

Sunday - Friday, August 1-6, at Camp Elkanah near La Grande, OR, for kids age 9-16. *Registration deadline is June 30 – less than a month!* Registration & all sorts of other details online at tinyurl.com/CampChristos. If you're 17 or older and have that week available to volunteer at Camp, contact Kristen Koepsell (kristen.koepsell@cocidaho.org) for more info!

“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	\$667,342
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$644,610
Total Offerings Last Week (All Funds)	\$13,578

People in God's Word this past week	Boise	Nampa	Total
Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study	40	21	61
Teen Class	7		7
Kids' Sunday School	19		19
Women's Bible Study	6		6
Cross Connections Class			7
Last Weekend's Worship	201	59	260

Serving	June 12-13		June 19-20	
	Nampa	Boise	Nampa	Boise
Music	A. Lange	K. Koepsell	S. Wetzel	K. Koepsell
AV Tech	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	J. Kennedy, TBA, A. Becker, E. Christianson	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	TBA, C. Voll, E.Christianson
Altar Care	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	K. Guthmiller, Struthers	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	K. Guthmiller, Struthers
Set-Up	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe	n/a	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe	n/a
Ushers	n/a	B. Walters, Breckon, Manglos	J. Harris	Bafus, Benedick, Berrier, Manglos, Walden
Coffee	Guthmiller, Wetzel	J. Johnson, K. Struthers	Guthmiller, Wetzel	J. Johnson, K. Struthers
Sanitizing	D. Tews, J. Light	O'Mallon, Breckon, Manglos	D. Tews, J. Light	Benedick, Becker, Manglos
Flowers	n/a	Prigges	n/a	TBA
Church Cleaners	n/a	Kiehl, A. Schroeder	n/a	TBA
Tellers	Turley, Morford, Rule		Rule, Harris, Morgan	
Bulletins	Bafus, Guthmiller, Ritger		Prigges, Tweedy, Foreman	
Lawn Crew	Team Geary		D. Rule, R. Seely	