



The New Testament
in 90 Days

CROSS OF **CHRIST**
BOISE

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 5-6, 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 God's Family with "Come Unto Me"

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.

Are you tired? Are you weary? Have you been carrying heavy loads of guilt, worry, or pain? Come to Jesus. You can come honestly without reservation. He welcomes you as you are. When you see Jesus for who he really is, you will never be the same again.

(♫) "Come unto me, all you weary. I will give you rest.
Come unto me; take my yoke on your shoulders. I will give you rest.
For I am gentle, humble in heart, and you will find rest for your soul.
Come unto me, all you weary. I will give you rest."

Together we confess our sins and find a Father's welcome because of Jesus:

Holy and merciful Father, I confess my many sins. In my thoughts, words, and actions, I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. My moral failings deserved unending punishment in hell. Yet Jesus suffered in my place. Help me never forget how much your Son endured so I can be forgiven. Let me see your mercy today found at Jesus' cross.

(♫) **I come unto you; O Lord, I'm weary. You will give me rest.
I come unto you; put your yoke on my shoulders. You will give me rest.
For you are gentle, humble in heart, and you will give rest for my soul.
I come unto you; O Lord, I'm weary. You will give me rest.**

God the Father sent his Son as the perfect Savior of the world. His death and resurrection dealt with your sin forever. Lay down your burdens and your guilt. Leave your worry and pain at the cross. In this God wants you to find your ultimate rest: Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

Amen!

(♫) **We come unto you; Lord, we've been weary. You have given rest.
We come unto you; put your yoke on our shoulders. You have given rest.
For you are gentle, humble in heart, and you've given rest for our souls.
We come unto you; Lord, we've been weary. You have given rest.**

Prayer

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

God's Word

1 Samuel 21:1-6

¹ David went to Nob, to Ahimelek the priest. Ahimelek trembled when he met him, and asked, "Why are you alone? Why is no one with you?"

² David answered Ahimelek the priest, "The king sent me on a mission and said to me, 'No one is to know anything about the mission I am sending you on.' As for my men, I have told them to meet me at a certain place. ³ Now then, what do you have on hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever you can find."

⁴ But the priest answered David, "I don't have any ordinary bread on hand; however, there is some consecrated bread here—provided the men have kept themselves from women."

⁵ David replied, "Indeed women have been kept from us, as usual whenever I set out. The men's bodies are holy even on missions that are not holy. How much more so today!" ⁶ So the priest gave him the consecrated bread, since there was no bread there except the bread of the Presence that had been removed from before the LORD and replaced by hot bread on the day it was taken away.

God's Word

Colossians 2:13-17

¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

Children's Message

Song

“At Evening, When the Sun Had Set”

On the screens

Message from God's Word

Matthew 12:1-14

¹ At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. ² When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, "Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath."

³ He answered, "Haven't you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? ⁴ He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests. ⁵ Or haven't you read in the Law that the priests on Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath and yet are innocent? ⁶ I tell you that something greater than the temple is here. ⁷ If you had known what these words mean, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the innocent. ⁸ For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

⁹ Going on from that place, he went into their synagogue, ¹⁰ and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Looking for a reason to bring charges against Jesus, they asked him, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"

¹¹ He said to them, "If any of you has a sheep and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift it out? ¹² How much more valuable is a person than a sheep! Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath."

¹³ Then he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." So he stretched it out and it was completely restored, just as sound as the other. ¹⁴ But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus.

It's about Mercy more than Rules

Statement of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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.

The Lord's Supper

God's Word speaks of the spiritual blessings of this Sacrament (Mt. 26:28) and warns against the spiritual dangers of being unprepared for this holy meal (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Because we deeply care about you and don't want to see anyone's faith harmed, we ask that if you have not studied with us or spoken with our pastors first, that you refrain from joining in the Sacrament today. We are not judging your love for Jesus but rather displaying loving caution for all involved. Please feel free to ask one of our pastors if you have questions. We are eager to listen and share over an open Bible.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, and grant us your peace. Amen.

Song during Communion

"It Is Well with My Soul"

On the screens

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

"To God Be the Glory"

Hymn #399:1,3

Cross of Christ Weekly Newsletter

June 6, 2021

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church & Preschool (WELS)
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June 6-June 13	Boise	Nampa
Today	8:30am - Early Worship w/Communion 9:45am - Adult Bible Study (Chapel) Teen Class (Conference Rm) Kids' Sunday School (Gym) 11:00am - Late Worship w/Communion	8:45am - Family Bible Study (JaK*s Place) 9:30am - Worship w/Communion (JaK*s Place)
Monday	10:00am - Women's Bible Study	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		10:30am - Playgroup in the Park (Optimist Park, Nampa)
Thursday	7:00pm - GriefShare	
Friday		
Saturday	6:30pm - Evening Worship	9:00am - North Nampa Ministry Meeting (Wetzel Home)
Sunday	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)

This Is It: NT90 Begins This Weekend!

“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 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 here (tinyurl.com/NT90CrossOfChrist21, scroll down & type your name & email in the next empty slot) or on the bulletin board at Boise.
- **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!

The challenge begins with worship this weekend and the first day of personal reading is this Monday, June 7! Here we go!

New Pastor Installation

All are invited to celebrate with our sister church, Messiah Lutheran in Nampa, at the installation service of their new pastor, Rev. Justin Gran, this 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!

Second Site Ministry Meeting

Saturday, June 12, 9:00 am at the Wetzel Home in Nampa. All are welcome as we evaluate, discuss, plan, and implement ministry in our Nampa community! Please RSVP & direct questions to Pastor Wetzel (kurt.wetzel@cocidaho.org).

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

This Bible foundations course begins an online summer session Thursday, June 22. Check it out at cocidaho.org/cross-connections, invite friends, sign up!

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).

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. VBS is always a fun time for kids as they get to enjoy games, music, crafts, and skits in an encouraging environment of Christian learning. 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: Register Now!

- Sunday - Friday, August 1-6
- at Camp Elkanah near La Grande, OR
- for kids age 9-16.

Just one month left to register! Registration deadline is June 30; registrations over capacity or received after June 30 will be put on a wait list. Registration & all sorts of other details online at tinyurl.com/CampChristos.

Are you 17 or older and have that week available to volunteer at Camp? Contact Kristen Koepsell (kristen.koepsell@cocidaho.org) to get details and/or make the commitment! You won't regret it!

***“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	\$653,723
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$631,657
Total Offerings Last Week (All Funds)	\$10,499

People in God’s Word this past week	Boise	Nampa	Total
Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study	35	19	54
Teen Class	5		5
Kids’ Sunday School	16		16
Women’s Bible Study (<i>n/a this week</i>)			
Cross Connections Class			4
Last Weekend’s Worship	172	35	207

Serving	June 5-6		June 12-13	
	Nampa	Boise	Nampa	Boise
Music	J. Lowry	M. Walters	A. Lange	L. Becker
AV Tech	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	C. Mitten, A. Becker, M. Hartman, J. Kennedy	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	J. Kennedy, TBA A. Becker, 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	J. Harris	B. Walters, G. Bafus, J. & B. Breckon, J. Trentz, R. Seely	n/a	B. Walters, Breckon, Manglos
Coffee	Guthmiller, Wetzal	J. Johnson, K. Struthers	Guthmiller, Wetzal	J. Johnson, K. Struthers
Sanitizing	D. Tews, J. Light	T. Burke, Breckon, DeWall	D. Tews, J. Light	O’Mallon, Breckon, Manglos
Flowers	n/a	Whitaker	n/a	Prigges
Church Cleaners	n/a	Admin, Kauspedas	n/a	Kiehl, A. Schroeder-Chadwick
Tellers	Harris, Walden, Cadwell		Rule, Harris, Morgan	
Bulletin Folders	Ritger, Ford, Ashley		Bafus, Guthmiller	
Lawn Crew	C. DeWall/L. Dodd		Team Geary	