



**The New Testament
in 90 Days**

**CROSS OF CHRIST
BOISE**

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3-4, 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

Opening Hymn

“Blessed Jesus, Living Bread”

On the screens

Welcomed into God’s Family

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

Congregation: Amen.

God invites us to worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess I was by nature sinful and I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. Sometimes it’s because I did something wrong. Sometimes it’s because I failed to do what is good. For this I deserved your punishment both now and forever. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

(♩) **Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold
and my sure defense,
And he will be my Savior!**

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.

God’s Word

1 Kings 19:3-8

³ Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴ while he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. “I have had enough, Lord,” he said. “Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.” ⁵ Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, “Get up and eat.” ⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

⁷ The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.” ⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

God’s Word

Hebrews 5:11-6:3

¹¹ We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. ¹² In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God’s word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! ¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

⁶ Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, ² instruction about cleansing rites, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. ³ And God permitting, we will do so.

Song

“Blessed Jesus, Living Bread”

On the screens

Children’s Message

Message from God's Word

John 6:41-51

⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

⁴³ "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

Bread of Life

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

"Take and Eat"

#Hymn 741:1-3

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

"O Living Bread from Heaven"

Hymn #314:1-2, 4

Cross of Christ Weekly Newsletter

July 4, 2021

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

July 4-July 11	Boise	Nampa
Today	8:30am - Early Worship w/Communion 9:45am - Adult & Teen Bible Study (Chapel) 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		
Tuesday	6:30pm - Cross Connections (Online)	
Wednesday		
Thursday	7:00pm - GriefShare	
Friday		
Saturday	6:30pm - Evening Worship	9:30am - Service Opportunity: Painting at Nampa Family Justice Center
Sunday	8:30am - Early Worship 9:45am - Adult & Teen Bible Study (Chapel) Kids' Sunday School (Gym) 11:00am - Late Worship	8:45am - Family Bible Study (JaK*s Place) 9:30am - Worship (JaK*s Place)

Vacation Bible School: LAST DAY to Register!

This year, the focus of this four-day activity is to provide an opportunity to nurture the youth of our congregation in Christian education – and in inviting their friends to come learn about Jesus, too.

- 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.
- **Please register by TODAY, July 4!**

Youth entering 7th grade through adults can volunteer! Contact Kristen Koepsell (kristen.koepsell@cocidaho.org) for details on volunteering.

VBS Needs You!

Would YOU be one of the helpful many to make Vacation Bible School the very best we can make it for Jesus? A few grocery items are needed to make snack time a huge and fun success this year at VBS. Please see the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board to make your donation today or go to tinyurl.com/vbs2021snacks.

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).

Sisters in Christ Hike

Spend time outdoors with friends and enjoy the beautiful views of Bethine Church River Trail! This is a 1-hour hike, 2.8 miles out and back, on the flat riverside path. Please bring water and proper footwear.

Saturday, July 17th @ 9am

Meet at Baggley Park (1411 E. River Run Rd., East Boise)

We'll meet under the picnic shelter (near parking lot and basketball/tennis courts) and have a quick devotion. The walk will begin and end at the park. Easy hike/walk, no hills, pedestrian only. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board. For questions, please contact Sara or Ailie Manglos at 208-602-8329.

Seeking Donations for Camp Christos

Looking for a simple, helpful way to make a difference for our kids and teens at church camp? Why not donate some food items? A sign-up list of non-perishable food donations that are needed can be found in the church lobby. Your help is greatly appreciated! Please deliver items to the CoC Boise church kitchen any time before July 26.

Masks Now Optional at Sunday School

As we have been following West Ada School District's policies, masks will now be optional at Sunday school in Boise, for students and adult staff.

Sisters in Christ Ladies Paint Night

Join us at the Boise campus, July 23rd 6:30-8:30 for a fun night of painting and fellowship. Bring food/drink to share. Please RSVP and sign up on the events bulletin board by July 18th to reserve your spot! \$15 per attendee.

***“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	\$708,200
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$676,610
Total Offerings Last Week (All Funds)	\$9,087

People in God's Word this past week	Boise	Nampa	Total
Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study	35	13	48
Teen Class (<i>joining adults for the summer</i>)			
Kids' Sunday School	10		10
Women's Bible Study	8		8
Cross Connections Class (online)	9		9
Last Weekend's Worship	174	71	245

Serving	July 3-4		July 10-11	
	Nampa	Boise	Nampa	Boise
Music	J. Hein	L. Becker, M. Walters	R. Dodd	K. Koepsell
AV Tech	J. Malnes, S. Tews	C. Voll, C. Kennedy, E. Christianson, V. Watkins J. Geary	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	A. Becker, M. Hartman, TBA
Altar Care	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	T. Yaka, A. Tweedy	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	T. Yaka, A. Tweedy
Set-Up	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe	J. Harris	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe	n/a
Ushers	J. Harris	G. Bafus, G. Thomopson, Hibbs, B. Adams, H. Geary, R. Seely	n/a	Hibbs, R. Seely
Coffee	Guthmiller, Wetzel	R. Ritger	Guthmiller, Wetzel	R. Ritger
Sanitizing	D. Tews, J. Light	L. Thompson, Hibbs, McLain	D. Tews, J. Light	Hibbs, McLain
Flowers	n/a	Struthers	n/a	Masters
Church Cleaners	n/a	Lange, Knoll	n/a	Admin, D&L Malnes
Tellers	Rule, Turley, Cadwell		Harris, Morford, Rule	
Bulletin Folders	Ritger, Ford, Ashley		Bafus, Guthmiller, Ritger	
Lawn Crew	Team Meier		J. Trentz, B. Whitaker	