



**CROSS** OF **CHRIST**  
BOISE

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# Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 26-27, 2022

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## 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 worshipping 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](http://cocidaho.org).



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Opening Song

## “Lord, You I Love with All My Heart”

*Hymn #434*

### Welcomed into the Family of God

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

**Congregation: Amen.**

Do you continue to struggle? Is your life still far from perfect? When we come together to worship God, we come as equals. We have all fallen so far short of the perfection God requires. Yet we can boldly trust God to never depart from us because of the forgiveness won at the cross of Christ. Together we confess our sins. Even as we all continue to struggle, together we find our heavenly Father’s welcome because of Jesus.

**Perfect, just, and loving Father in heaven, nothing is hidden from you. I acknowledge all my sins. In what I have thought, said, done, and failed to do, I have sinned against you. I am sorry for my sins because I know how grievous they are. And I praise you for overcoming them all. Forgive me and receive me once again today.**

God, our heavenly Father, is full of compassion and love. He kept his promise to send the Savior this world desperately needed. By Jesus’ perfect life, death, and resurrection, your guilt is taken away—now and forever. By believing in Jesus, you are God’s holy child and a member of his family. Because of Jesus, you will live forever! God give you strength to live as his child.

**Amen!**

### Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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

## Jeremiah 26:8-15

<sup>8</sup> But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, "You must die!" <sup>9</sup> Why do you prophesy in the LORD's name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?" And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup> When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD's house. <sup>11</sup> Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, "This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!"

<sup>12</sup> Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard.

<sup>13</sup> Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup> As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. <sup>15</sup> Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

## God's Word

## Philippians 3:17-4:1

<sup>17</sup> Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. <sup>18</sup> For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

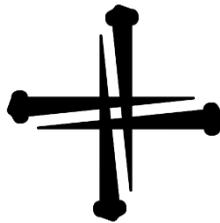
<sup>1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

## Children's Message

### Song

### “Let Us Fix Our Eyes on Jesus”

*On the screens*



### Message from God's Word

### Luke 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup> At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

<sup>32</sup> He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’ <sup>33</sup> In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

<sup>34</sup> “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. <sup>35</sup> Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

### **Undeclared by Weakness**

Song

“I’m But a Stranger Here”

*Hymn #417*

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

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

**“Immanuel’s Land”**

*On the screens*

## Silent Prayer

Father in heaven, may I never cease to say: Thank you for Jesus. Amen.

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## Offerings

*If you would like to give an offering to support gospel ministry at Cross of Christ, offering plates are available in the lobby. You can also give online at [cocidaho.org/give](http://cocidaho.org/give) or contact the church office ([secretary@cocidaho.org](mailto:secretary@cocidaho.org) or 208-375-3992) to schedule a time to drop your offering off during the week.*

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## 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.*

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# Cross of Christ Weekly Newsletter

## March 26-27, 2022

Mar 27-Apr 3	Boise	Nampa
Sunday	8:30am – Worship (also livestreamed at <a href="http://cocidaho.org/livestream">cocidaho.org/livestream</a> ) 9:45am – Adult Bible Study (Chapel) Teen Class (Conf Rm) Kids’ Sunday School (Gym & Classrooms) Confirmation Class (Rm 5) 11:00am – Worship	8:45am - Family Bible Study (JaK*s Place) 9:30am – Worship (JaK*s Place)
Monday	10:00am – Women’s Bible Study	
Tuesday	6:30pm – Cross Connections	
Wednesday	5:00pm – Soup Supper 6:30pm – Lent Evening Worship (also livestreamed at <a href="http://cocidaho.org/livestream">cocidaho.org/livestream</a> ) 7:15pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday	6:30 pm – Cross Connections (online)	
	7:00pm - GriefShare	
Friday		
Saturday	6:30pm - Evening Worship w/Communion	
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### **Midweek Worship for Lent, at Boise**

On Wednesday evenings during Lent at 6:30 pm, we gather for fellowship and encouragement on the Boise campus as we ponder key words and moments from the account of Jesus' passion that demonstrate the completeness of his saving work for us, the depth of his love for us, and the strength of his union with us.

**Please consider providing a soup, salad, dessert, or serving/clean-up assistance.** Dinner is provided at church prior to Wednesday Lent services from 5:00-6:15 pm to make it easier for everyone to worship our Savior during this special season! *Opportunities to assist for this coming Wednesday: three soups, two veggies/salad, one individual for serving/clean-up and two individuals to monitor beverages/wipe down tables.* See the bulletin board in the Boise lobby or sign up online at [tinyurl.com/LentSoupSuppers2022](https://tinyurl.com/LentSoupSuppers2022). This is a valuable service to our church family, so that worshiping our Savior can be our top priority. Contact Rock Brown (907-301-3276) with questions.

### **Easter Flower Orders**

Would you like to help adorn our Savior's altar with flowers on Easter morning? (You're welcome to enjoy the flowers at home after the final Easter service!) Please sign up and choose the plants you'd like on the lobby bulletin board at Boise. **Last day to order is this Monday, March 28.** Make checks payable to Dick and/or Kay Guthmiller and put in church mailbox #12.

### **Cross of Christ Preschool Tuition Discount Expires This Week!**

Registration info & packets can be picked up in the church office or found online at [cocidaho.org/preschool](https://cocidaho.org/preschool). Please complete your registration as soon as possible to assure a spot in your preferred class – and take advantage of the *tuition discount offered before April 1!* Direct questions to Jan Perna (208-949-0851 / [registrar@cocboise.org](mailto:registrar@cocboise.org)). Don't have preschool-age kids? Help spread the word about our awesome preschool!

### **Spring Cleanup on the Boise Campus**

Polish up God's house for Easter Sunday! Clean-up is Saturday, April 9, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Everybody can contribute in some way, with plenty of tasks both large and small to accomplish, indoors and out.

## Easter for Kids

We want every child to know that Easter is exciting and a big deal! This year, Easter for Kids will take place on **Palm Sunday (April 10) during the education hour (9:45-10:45) on the Boise campus.** At Easter for Kids, children will explore surprising details about Jesus' resurrection on that glorious Sunday morning 2,000 years ago. They'll journey through stations that drive home one uplifting truth: Jesus is alive today!

Want to be involved but afraid you're too old because you're not a kid? Let Pastor Snyder know you'd like to volunteer ([brad.snyder@cocidaho.org](mailto:brad.snyder@cocidaho.org)). You can help by leading a science experiment, teaching the Easter story, or help decorate!

## Holy Week Worship

	<i>Boise</i>	<i>Nampa at JaK*s Place</i>
Palm Sunday	April 9, 6:30 pm April 10, 8:30* & 11:00 am	April 10, 9:30 am
Maundy Thursday <i>with Holy Communion</i>	April 14, 6:30 pm*	
Good Friday	April 15, 6:30 pm*	
	<i>no Saturday service April 16</i>	
Easter Sunday	April 17, 8:30* & 11:00 am	April 17, 9:30 am
	Easter Breakfast 9:30-10:45 am	Easter Brunch 10:30 am
	<i>*livestreamed at <a href="http://cocidaho.org/livestream">cocidaho.org/livestream</a></i>	

## Easter Candy

Easter Sunday at Boise will include a kids' egg hunt! Would you consider donating candy? Please place wrapped candy in the kitchen at Boise by **Sunday, April 10**, in the donation bin on the back counter across from the refrigerators. Gluten-free, dairy-free, and/or nut-free options are always welcome for our kids who have allergies or sensitivities (please label). Contact Amanda Watkins ([amanda.watkins99@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.watkins99@gmail.com)) with questions.

**Sisters in Christ DIY Workshop Event – Saturday, April 23 2:00-5:00 pm**, at AR Workshop in downtown Meridian ([arworkshop.com/meridian](http://arworkshop.com/meridian)), a boutique do-it-yourself workshop. Participants are asked to register online and choose their project ahead of time. Once chosen, AR Workshop puts together all the materials that will be needed and will have them ready for you to make on Saturday, April 23. To preview projects and register, go to [tinyurl.com/SICWorkshop](http://tinyurl.com/SICWorkshop) (password is GATHER). All women 6th grade and older are invited! Capacity is limited to 30, so invite a friend and sign up soon to reserve your spot! **If you're able, please register no later than Saturday, April 16**, at [tinyurl.com/SICWorkshop](http://tinyurl.com/SICWorkshop)! Contact Andrea Becker ([becker\\_family\\_3546@msn.com](mailto:becker_family_3546@msn.com)) for more information or help registering.

**Pacific Northwest Men’s Retreat**

April 29 - May 1, at Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, WA. Topic: Resilience Training in Christ. Cost: \$225 per person. Schedule, registration, and all sorts of other details at [www.gevme.com/2022pnw-annual-mens-retreat](http://www.gevme.com/2022pnw-annual-mens-retreat). Thinking of going? Talk to Cross of Christ member Skip Hopkins ([sni\\_1@runbox.com](mailto:sni_1@runbox.com) / 509-845-9431) about carpooling!

**Summer Save-the-Dates**

*Vacation Bible School*: Monday-Thursday, July 11-14, 9am-12pm, on the Boise campus. For kids age three through 6th grade. Teens and adults can volunteer!

*Camp Christos*: Sunday afternoon through Friday evening, August 7-12, at Camp Elkanah near La Grande, OR, for kids age 9-16. Teens 17-19 can serve as junior staff, adults 20+ as senior staff.

Contact person for both events: Pastor Snyder ([brad.snyder@cocidaho.org](mailto:brad.snyder@cocidaho.org)).

General Fund Offerings Planned FY 21-22	\$739,167
General Fund Offerings Planned FYTD	\$540,161
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$536,785
Total Offerings Last Weekend (All Funds)	\$11,774

<b>People in God's Word this past week</b>	<b>Boise</b>	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sunday Morning Adult/Teen Bible Study	36 /7	17	60
Kids' Sunday School/Confirmation	16/5		21
Cross Connections	9+1+3		13
Women's Bible Study	n/a		
Lent Wednesday Worship	91		91
Last Weekend's Worship	191	72	263
Livestream Views	5 (Sun) / 3 (Wed)		

<b>Serving</b>	<b>Mar 27</b>		<b>Apr 3</b>	
	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Boise</b>	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Boise</b>
Music	S. Wetzel, H. Wetzel, A. Dodd	K. Koepsell, A. Biondi, M. Dobi, K. Gruenhagen-Townsend	K. Koepsell, K. Olsoe J. Olsoe	A. Lange, K. Christianson
AV Tech	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	A. Becker, E. Christianson, TBA	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	E. Christianson, B. Berrier, TBA
Altar Care	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	K. Guthmiller, K. Struthers	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	T. Yaka, A. Tweedy
Set-Up	Guthmiller, Harris, Hopkins, O'Doherty	n/a	Guthmiller, Harris, Hopkins, O'Doherty	n/a
Ushers	n/a	K. Benedick, J. Berrier, C. Berrier, R. Seely	n/a	TBA
Open & Close	Olsoe	R. Ochoa, M. Johnson, R. Lange	Light	W. Ehlke, L. Shaw, L. Manglos
Coffee	Guthmiller, Wetzel	R. Ritger, K. Struthers	Guthmiller, Wetzel	B. Robbins, R. Ritger
Flowers	n/a	Loring	n/a	n/a
Bulletin Folders	Prigges, Tweedy, Foreman		Kimmel, Whitlach	
Tellers	Harris, Morford, Rule		Rule, Walden, Morford	