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CROSS OF CHRIST

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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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 the 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

AT OUR CORE: SERVANT HEART

Opening Song

“Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly”

Hymn #484:1-3

Opening Responses

with “Lord, Have Mercy”

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

Congregation: Amen.

We worship a Savior who came to be our servant. The Son of Man came, not to be served, but to serve and to give his life for us. As our servant, he gave himself to remove our sins so we can be welcomed home in his family. As we confess our sins, we remember how much he overcame to make us God’s children.

All: (♩) For what we have done and left undone

We fall on your countless mercies.

For sins that are known and those unknown

We call on your name most holy.

For envy and pride, for closing our eyes;

For scorning our very neighbor.

In thought, word, and deed

We’ve failed you, our King;

How deeply we need a Savior.

**Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy on us.**

Jesus was perfect for you. He serves you by achieving the record of holiness you need. Jesus died for you. He serves you by giving up his life in your place. Jesus came back to life. He serves you by lovingly ruling over all things for your good. By trusting in Jesus, you are forgiven. You are loved. You are accepted in God's sight. May he daily empower you to live and serve as his child!

**All: (♩) For what you have done, your life of love
You perfectly lived, we praise you.
Though tempted and tried, you fixed your eyes,
You finished the work God gave you.
And there on the tree, a King among thieves,
You bled for a world's betrayal.
You loved to the end, our merciful friend;
How pure and forever faithful.**

**Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy on us.**

Lord Jesus, the ultimate servant, be present among your people and fill our hearts with your love. Lead us, at our core, to love and serve others; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen!

**All: (♩) Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy on us.**

God's Word

Genesis 39:20-23

²⁰ Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined.

But while Joseph was there in the prison, ²¹the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. ²²So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. ²³The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

God's Word

1 Peter 4:7-11

⁷The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. ⁸Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Children's Message

Song

"Your Will Be Done"

On screens, st. 1-4

Message from God's Word

John 13:1-17

¹ Now It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

² The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

⁷ Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

⁸ "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

⁹ "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

¹⁰ Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you."

¹¹ For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

¹² When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. ¹³ "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Core Value #5: Servant Heart

Song

“Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me”

On screen, st. 1-4

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 and 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

“Let It Be Said of Us”

On screens, st. 1-2

Silent Prayer

Lord God, lead us by the love of Christ to serve one another and those to whom the world offers no comfort and little help. Through us give hope to the hopeless, love to the unloved, peace to the troubled, and rest to the weary; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Mission:
Impacting Lives for Eternity

Our Core Values:
Christ-Centered
Grace-Filled Community
Mission-Minded
Empowering Christian Growth
Servant Heart

Check out some ways you could put your servant heart into action!

Ministry Area or Activity	Contact Person
Altar Care	Darlene McLain (208-914-3912)
Coffee Crew (Sunday mornings)	Ruby Ritger (208-921-2803)
Facilities and grounds upkeep/maintenance/cleaning	Facilities Councilman Roy Lange (208-484-3836)
Financial tellers (count/process offerings)	Financial Secretary Brett Turley (208-871-1216)
Folding worship bulletins	Ruby Ritger (208-921-2803)
Funeral meals (provide food, serve/clean-up)	April Spackman (208-615-1317)
Grocery outreach and other community service	Evangelism Councilman Justin Malnes (208-286-8099), Pastor Greg Hein (480-433-3084)
Growth group facilitators	Pastor Brad Snyder (208-996-0862)
Sisters in Christ women's ministry	Amanda Watkins (210-425-3270), Kristin Caudill (208-724-6238)
Sunday school teachers & helpers	Pastor Brad Snyder (208-996-0862)
Meals for member families (meal train)	Amanda Watkins (210-425-3270)
Worship AV and other IT support	IT Councilman Greg Light (208-850-1337)
Worship hospitality/greeting	Pastor Greg Hein (480-433-3084)
Worship music	Staff Minister Kristen Koepsell (208-922-8422)
Worship Ushers	Worship Councilman Ty Stavenau (208-938-0886)
Youth ministry activities (teens & kids)	Pastor Brad Snyder (208-996-0862)

Cross of Christ Weekly Newsletter

February 12, 2023

Feb 12-19	Boise (11655 W. McMillan Road)	Nampa (6134 Birch Lane)
Sunday	8:30am – Worship 9:45am – Adult & Teen Bible Study (Chapel) Confirmation Class (Rm 5) Kids’ Sunday School (Gym & Classrooms) 11:00am – Worship	9:30am – Worship 10:45am - Family Bible Study & Kids’ Sunday School 4:00pm – Confirmation Class
Monday	10:00am – Women’s Bible Study 6:00pm – Council Meeting	
Tuesday	6:30am – Men’s Bible Study 7:00pm - GriefShare	6:30pm – Cross Connections
Wednesday	6:15pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm – CrossTrainers (HS)	
Thursday	6:30pm – Cross Connections	
Friday		10:00am – Mommy & Me
Saturday	2:15pm – Snow Tubing at Eagle Island 5:00pm – Evening Worship w/Communion	
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THIS WEEK

Women's Bible Study on Mondays

Just one week into the new session of Women's Bible Study, participants are still welcome to jump in! Mondays on the Boise campus at 10:00 am, through May 22. Our study is "Take Heart" by Lindsay Hausch. To register and to order the book through church, please visit tinyurl.com/COCWBS2023 or the lobby bulletin board.

Mommy & Me Field Trip This Friday

February 17, 10:00 am, at Planet Kid (www.wingscenter.com/) (near Boise Costco) – a wonderfully clean play-place for young kids. \$8 per child when you mention you're with the Mommy & Me group. Children under 1 are free. Café with coffee/snacks for purchase. Register at cocidaho.org/connect/mommy-and-me/.

Snow Tubing at Eagle Island This Saturday – Price Drop!

Now just \$12 per person! February 18, 2:15-3:45 pm. (Kids 2 and under free) Sign up at tinyurl.com/COCSnowTubing2023 or on the lobby bulletin board. Please place payment in mailbox #54 (cash or check payable to Cross of Christ, note "snow-tubing"). NOTE: Entry to Eagle Island State Park is \$7 cash on entry per vehicle (not included in tubing admission), or free with a State Parks Pass. Direct questions to Amanda Watkins (amanda.watkins99@yahoo.com).

All-Member Photo Refresh

Stop by the photo station in the lobby after worship to get a photo taken for the Cross of Christ member directory! The photo station will be available after services for one more weekend.

Pastor Snyder – Call Received

Pastor Snyder has received a Call to serve as pastor at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, MN. Please pray for him and his family as he considers the ministry opportunities God has put before him; he also welcomes your encouragement and thoughts: brad.snyder@cocidaho.org.

GriefShare

GriefShare is a support group for those who've lost a loved one to death. This 13-week program uses teaching videos, a workbook, and group discussion to help you move toward healing. Meets Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, here on Cross of Christ's Boise campus. Please register at cocidaho.org/connect/griefshare.

Last Saturday Evening Service: February 18

We're going to pause our Boise campus Saturday evening service for the foreseeable future at the start of Lent; the final Saturday service will be February 18, 5pm. We hope this will better channel our church family's focus to Sunday mornings for mutual encouragement, shared service in volunteer efforts, and participation in growth opportunities. Thank you for your understanding at this change and continued participation in the different opportunities to grow with God and others here at Cross of Christ.

Cross of Christ Preschool Registration OPEN

Don't have young kids in your family? Share the website with someone who does! Direct questions to Andrea Becker (208-830-7763 / registrar@cocboise.org).

- Information & registration for **full-day options** is **now available** for all families at cocidaho.org/preschool.
- *Early registration* for **half-day options** will open to current students' families and Cross of Christ members **February 15**.
- *Half-day registration* will open to all families **March 1**.

Current Worship Series: "At Our Core"

Cross of Christ exists to impact lives for eternity. But what does that mean? What do we look like in pursuing that purpose? *We're currently exploring how God's Word shapes our stated core values, which in turn shape our entire ministry.* If you've been curious about Cross of Christ and what we're like, this is the series to jump into! If you've been part of Cross of Christ for a while, this series will help us rediscover and recommit to what our church family is all about.

THIS MONTH

Midweek Worship for Lent, at Boise

Beginning in two weeks, we'll walk with our Savior on the final steps of his journey to the cross. How humbling and comforting to learn that Jesus knew exactly what lay ahead, yet he still took those final steps to the cross for you and for me!

Wednesdays on the Boise Campus
February 22 – March 29
Worship at 6:30 pm
(Soup supper in the gym 5:00-6:15 pm)

**HIS
FINAL
STEPS**

Soup Suppers During the Season of Lent

Could you provide part of the meal or serving/clean-up assistance for one Wednesday meal during Lent? See the lobby bulletin board or sign up online at tinyurl.com/LENTSOUPSUPPERS2023. This is a valuable service to our church family, so that worshiping our Savior can be our top priority during this special season. Contact Becky Sobolewski (208-963-0474) with questions.

All-Church Open Forum

Sunday, February 26, 1:00 pm, Boise campus. All members are encouraged to attend and participate, hearing updates on ministry and providing input for future plans. Virtual access will be available to members.

Quarterly Community Partner – Nampa Family Justice Center

Through our Nampa campus we're partnering with the Nampa Family Justice Center to support acts of mercy for our neighbors facing various forms of abuse. There are a few options for how you can participate:

- Pray for the Justice Center's important work and for all victims of abuse.
- Donate new sweatpants and sweatshirts (women's size small to 3XL), delivered to the Justice Center or our Nampa campus.
- Attend the community awareness night at our Nampa campus on **Monday, February 27, at 6:30 pm**. The Justice Center will share about the work they do and the need for their services in our community. For teens and older.
- Attend the gala on March 10 (fjcfoundationofidaho.org/gala/) and/or donate items or experiences to the silent auction (for more info or to donate, contact Crystal Kuhn at the Justice Center: kuhnc@cityofnampa.us.)

People in God's Word this past week	Boise	Nampa	Total
Adult Bible Study/Teen Bible Study	67	52	119
Kids' Sunday School/Confirmation	25 / 9	n/a / 7	41
Last Weekend's Worship	81+85+26	92	284
Men's Bible Study	4	n/a	4
Women's Bible Study	10	n/a	10
Cross Connections	5	n/a	5
CrossTrainers	11	9	20
Growth Groups	7+7+15+8+2+8+8		55
Livestream Views	8		

<i>General Fund Offerings Planned FY 22-23</i>	\$781,660
General Fund Offerings Planned FYTD	\$481,022
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$472,723
Total Offerings Last Weekend (All Funds)	\$22,451

Serving	February 12		February 19	
	Nampa	Boise	Nampa	Boise
Music	K. Koepsell	A. Lange, K. Christianson, N. Turley, C. Harris, J&J Lund, J. Lund	L. Becker, K. Wetzel	J. Hein, L. Rule
AV Tech	J. Parsons, TBA	K. Koepsell, E. Christianson, M. Hartman, T. Russow	TBA	G. Light, C. Klink, B. Berrier, M. Hartman, D. Hibbs
Altar Care	n/a	D. McLain, C. Biggs	A. Fuentes, K. Guthmiller	D. McLain, C. Biggs
Ushers	n/a	J. Breckon, Team Geary	I. Garza, S. O'Doherty	J. Breckon, TBA
Open & Close	n/a	J. Breckon, L. Manglos	n/a	M. Johnson, R. Lange
Coffee	O'Doherty, Guthmiller	C. Berrier, D. McLain	O'Doherty, Guthmiller	C. Berrier, D. McLain
Flowers	n/a	B&K Adams	n/a	Ready
Kitchen Cleaning	n/a	K. Inman	n/a	G&L Bafus
Bulletin Folders	n/a	Ritger, Ford, Ashley	n/a	Bafus, Guthmiller
Tellers	Rule, Reglin, Harris		Turley, Rule, Walden	