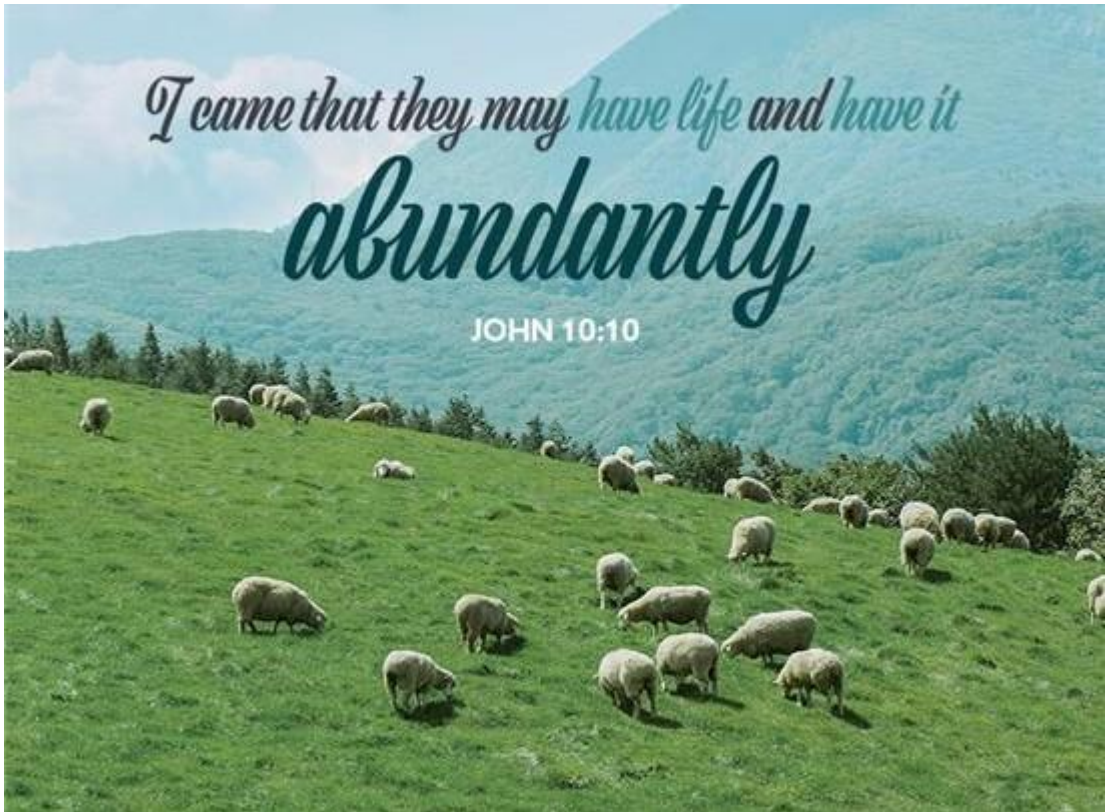


CROSSROADS

Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey



April 26, 2026
Good Shepherd Sunday



CROSSROADS PARISH



**Proud to be a Reconciling
In Christ Community**

Three Churches, One Big Community In Faith. All Are Welcome

Atonement Lutheran Church

1980 Silver Lake Road NW
New Brighton, MN 55112
651-633-2240
AtonementNB.org
Worship at 10:45am

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church

5472 Adams Street
Mounds View, MN 55112
763-784-2528
CrossofGloryMV.org
Worship at 8:30am

Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey

Pastora Ana Becerra
1980 Silver Lake Rd NW
New Brighton, MN 55112
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Servicio en Español al mediodía



**ATONEMENT
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
New Brighton, MN



**CROSS OF GLORY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Mounds View, MN



**IGLESIA LUTERANA
CRISTO REY**
Crossroads Parish

A Warm Welcome to Any Guests and Visitors

Pastor Cassie Nault
Pastora Ana Becerra
Ivan Konev – Cross of Glory Accompanist
Matt Verkuilen/ Jon Thomalla – Audio/Visual
Marilyn Goldsworthy - Sunday School
Maani Grace – Crossroads Music Coordinator

Deacon Brad Mills
Dawn Saros-Kirk – Office Administrator
Debora Holmes – Atonement Accompanist
Tony Houfek/Alice Sponholz – Audio/Visual
Dani Gow – Youth Group

	8:30am	10:45am
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Gretchen Davis	Andrea Weatherly
LECTOR	Sue Pulvermacher-Alt	Laurel Nelson
USHER/ACOLYTE	Jeff Olson	Lindsey Fabian
GREETER	Linda Radtke	Nancy Jahnke
BREAD BAKER	Shelly Markham	Lynn Miller
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Linda Radtke	Andrea Weatherly
COMMUNION SERVERS	Linda Radtke, Jaime Verkuilen	Isaac Weatherly, Laurel Nelson
COUNTERS	Gretchen Davis, Bob Reed	Gwen Blomseth, Sally Kline

We acknowledge that we gather as Atonement and Cross of Glory Lutheran Churches on the traditional land of the Wahpekute, a band of the Dakota and one of the seven groups of Oceti Sakowin, translated as “the Seven Councils Fire”, also referred to as the Great Sioux Nation as well as Anishinaabe people and other indigenous nations who have called this land home. We further acknowledge that both the State of Minnesota and the United States Government carried out genocide, ethnic cleansing, forced removal and broken promises against indigenous people as a way to acquire land. This calls us to commit to learning how to be better stewards of the land and to support indigenous communities.

ORDER OF SERVICE

(ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship cranberry hymnal; ACS = All Creation Sings)

TRINITY CHIMES

The singing bowl rings out 3 times to remind us we are gathered in the name of the Triune God.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 23)

One: We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters,

All: and gives us refreshment of soul.

One: Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go,

All: so that the name of God will be glorified.

One: Though all manner of evil befall us, we will not be afraid,

All: for the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us.

One: We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord,

All: and we shall be with him for ever and ever. Amen!

GATHERING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” vv. 1-3

ELW 807

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: ACTS 2:42-47

⁴²[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the

temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: JOHN 10:1-10

The Holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Have No Fear, Little Flock” vv. 1-4

ELW 764

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

L: Please stand as you are able as we confess our faith together in the words of the “Apostles’ Creed”.

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Response after each petition)

L: Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

L: May the peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

L: Let us show a sign of peace with one another.

You are invited to shake hands, make a peace sign or greet each other in whatever way you’re comfortable.

This is the sign of setting aside divisions among us to prepare to receive the Lord’s supper.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Offertory Music: 8:30 “Shine on Us”

10:45 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” vv. 1-4

Please stand as you are able.

Cross of Glory Choir

ELW 789

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us now pray the Lord’s Prayer in whatever language is most familiar.

All: Our Father...

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. There is wine which is red in color and white grape juice in the center. There are baskets at the end of each front aisle for empty communion cups.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

8:30 “How Fair this Spot” by S. Rachmaninoff/arr. A. Volodos

Ivan Konev

10:45 “The Lord’s My Shepherd” vv. 1-5

ELW 778

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” vv. 1-5

ELW 484

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BENEDICTION

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” vv. 1-3

ELW 774

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Atonement & Cross of Glory:

Today	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth at Cross of Glory 10:45 – Worship at Atonement Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement 3pm – FCC at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 10:30 – Kitchen Kut Ups at Atonement 2pm – Puzzles at Atonement 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement
Tuesday	6pm – Zumba at Atonement
Wednesday	6:30 – Atonement Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 3pm – Marnie Theis Violin Lessons at Cross of Glory
Friday	5pm - New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory – <i>May the 4th Be With You</i> 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45am – Worship at Atonement – <i>May the 4th Be With You</i> <u>Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement</u>

CROSS OF GLORY INFORMATIONAL SESSION to introduce the design and intent of the daycare, not for decision, but to inform and listen, immediately following worship this morning.

GROWING THROUGH LOSS – This week’s session is April 30 “Grief and Family”, with Janice Winchester-Nadeau, PH. D, Licensed Psychologist, Marriage and Family Therapist. Please find a brochure in the narthex for more information.

THE KITCHEN KUT UPS presents “Our Hometown” a variety show and ice cream social on **Friday, May 8 at 7pm** at Atonement. Free will offering for the ice cream social. All are welcome!

COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE CROSSROADS RUMMAGE SALE at Atonement from **2:00pm – 7:00pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 & 21**. Accepting gently used, clean items in good working order. Please no TVs, large furniture or mattresses. The dates of the sale are Wednesday – Friday, May 27 - 29 from 8am – 7pm.

DONATIONS FOR PLANTS AT CROSS OF GLORY – We are looking for donations to help offset the cost of purchasing plants to beautify the grounds at Cross of Glory. If you are able, mark that it’s for “Church Plants” and drop it in with the offering. Thank you!

ORDINATION OF JENNIFER SCHNEIDER - By the grace of God and the call of the Church, Jennifer Lynn Schneider will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament Thursday, **May 14, 2026 at 7:00pm**, Oak Knoll Lutheran Church, 600 Hopkins Crossroad, Minnetonka, 55305. Your prayers and presence are requested. Reception with light refreshments to follow. Jennifer is called to serve as Pastor of Engagement of All Saints Lutheran Church in Minnetonka.

GERTEN'S PLANT SALE PICKUP - If you ordered plants from the Gerten's fundraiser, they will be available for pickup on Wednesday, **May 13 between 2:00pm – 6:00pm**. We are looking for helpers to sort plants when they are delivered between 8:00am – noon and to help hand out orders when people come to pick them up. Please see Dawn with any questions.