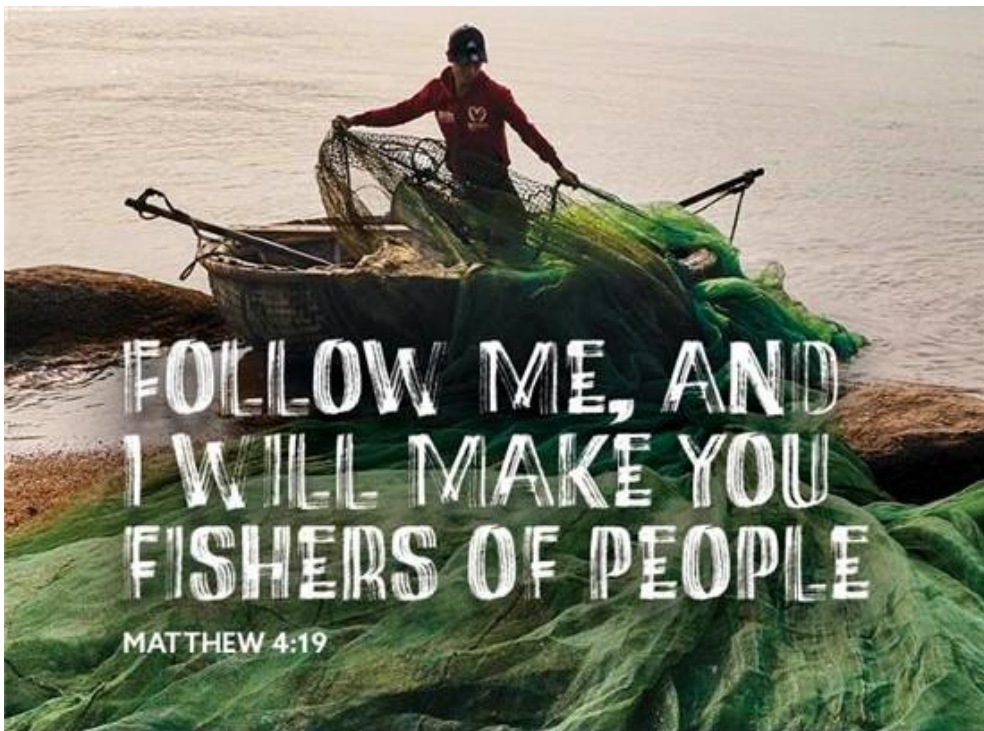


CROSSROADS

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



January 25, 2026
Third Sunday after Epiphany



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

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



**ATONEMENT
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
New Brighton, MN



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



**IGLESIA LUTERANA
CRISTO REY**
Crossroads Parish

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
763-225-7079
Servicio en Español al mediodía

THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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

	9:30 at Cross of Glory
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	NA
LECTOR	Gretchen Davis
USHER/ACOLYTE	Leslie Bjork
GREETER	Jeanne Boyle
BREAD BAKER	Roberta Olson
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Kolleen Olsen
COMMUNION SERVERS	Linda Radtke, Jaime Verkuilen
COUNTERS	Gretchen Davis, Bob Reed

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

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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

**All: you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" vv. 1-3

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GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

All: Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: ISAIAH 9:1-4

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. ³You have multiplied exultation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27:1, 4-9 (Please read responsively)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;**

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.**

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;

I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message—“Seek my face.”**

Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been made clear to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶I did baptize also the

household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-23

The Holy gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” ¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³ Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” vv. 1-3

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Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

L: And now 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 INTERCESSION (Response after each petition.)

L: Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

REMINDER OF GOD'S PEACE – *During cold & flu season, we refrain from sharing a sign of peace.*

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

All: And also with you.

L: Please be seated.

OFFERING

Offertory Music: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" vv. 1-3

WOV 783

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

L: 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

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

Hymn of the Month

“Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake” vv. 1-4

ELW 799

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” vv. 1-3

ELW 815

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Atonement & Cross of Glory:

Today	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 10:30 – Cross of Glory Annual Meeting & Potluck 3pm – FCC at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 2pm – Puzzles at Atonement 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement
Tuesday	6pm – Dance Party at Atonement 6:00/6:30 – Scouts at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	6:30 – ALC Choir Rehearsal at Atonement
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 3pm – Marnie Theis Violin Lessons at Cross of Glory
Friday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Faith and a Pint at Torg
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 3pm – Girl Scout Event at Atonement
Sunday	9:30 – Worship at Atonement 10am – FCC at Atonement LL <u>10:30 – Atonement Annual Meeting & Potluck</u>



ANNUAL MEETING

CROSS OF GLORY MEMBERS

Please remain in the sanctuary for our annual meeting.
Atonement members are welcome to go to the fellowship hall for some potluck food.

ATONEMENT MEMBERS

Next Sunday, February 1 there is one worship service at Atonement at 9:30am.

Atonement Annual Meeting & Potluck follows.

Cross of Glory members are welcome to go to the fellowship hall for potluck following worship.

UPCOMING EVENTS



VISITATION TEAM MEETING

Would you like to join our combined church team that visits with members, brings communion, and checks in on folks who might not be able to attend regularly? It can be as simple as 15 minutes a month in-person or phone calls! Sign up and join us for our first lay visitation team meeting and training session which will be held February 15 at Cross of Glory at 9:30am in the fellowship hall and at Atonement at 11:30am in the fellowship hall (same meeting/only need to attend one). If you can't make it to either meeting, please sign up on the paper copy at church or let the church office know you would like to be included in this team and Deacon Brad will contact you with more information.

WORSHIP VISIONING CONVERSATION

Nate Crary and Interserve Ministries are helping Crossroads get clear about our worship services matching our congregational identity. To help with this work, we need to talk about our values as our congregation and what worship means to us. Interested in being a part of the conversation? Join us at 6pm on Tuesday, February 2nd at Atonement. So that we can prepare the right amount of materials, please email Pastor Cassie to let her know you will be attending:

cassie@crossroads55112.org

WINTER DANCE PARTY THIS TUESDAY!

Join us for some fun dancing, socializing and snacks Tuesday, January 27 from 6:00-7:00pm at Atonement. We're looking for dance song suggestions so sign up in the narthex at both churches with your favorite dance songs. If you can bring a snack to share there is also a sign up for that too.

CAMP WAPO

Summer registration is open through February 15. Our dates this summer are: Wapo Youth August 2-7; Ox Roots August 2-7; Wapo Seeds August 7-9. Register through our specific link: <https://lwlbc.com/crossroads55112>

Retreats on next page...



RENEW: WAPO WOMEN'S RETREAT

This retreat is designed to offer space to renew your spirit. Maybe that means some shopping at the many Amery area boutiques and antique stores, relaxing with a good book, hiking or snowshoeing (bring your own) the beautiful trails at Ox Lake, or enjoying a challenging jigsaw puzzle. All of this is in addition to time spent in bible study and other sessions. Your soul will be fed and renewed during the Wapo Women's Retreat **Friday, February 27 at 7pm to Sunday, March 1 at 1pm**. Cost is \$200 with \$50 non-refundable fee at registration. Must be 18+ years old. Sign up in the narthex. Register here: <https://lakewapo.org/programs/renew-wapo-womens-retreat/>

ROOTED & RESTORED: WAPO MEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendars for the Wapo Men's Retreat which is led by a talented Bible Study and Worship leader along with our retreat staff. Come for a fun weekend to recharge. There will be lots of time for fun and games as well as time for some serious relaxing. May 1–3 (Check in Friday at 5pm and check out Sunday at noon.) for ages 18+. Cost is \$200. Register here: <https://lakewapo.org/programs/recharge-wapo-mens-retreat/>