

# HONORING OUR HISTORY

In May 1973, with only the bold vision that one day a group of passionate Lutherans would, someday, build a community and a church, the Lutheran Church of America bought a parcel of land on the east side of Broomfield, Colorado. Guided by faith, love, commitment and prayer, this land would become home to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church where God's love would be abundant.

On November 13, 1994, Mission Developer Pastor Keith Prekker, along with 15 – 20 passionate and fearless charter member families from nearby Lutheran Church of Hope formed this new community of faith, where all are welcome to Worship, Learn, and Serve.



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- 25TH ANNIVERSARY -

## JEAN BULL, CHARTER MEMBER

*Jean Bull is a Charter Member of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church. She thought starting a new church would be interesting and exciting and jumped right in.*

"I've seen Cross of Christ go from serving ourselves to serving the community. It was always our goal to serve the community and I think we've done that from Growing Home, Feeding the Homeless, to Vacation Bible School. I think we have really made an effort to do that.

The youth inspire me, it is an indication of a vital church. If we continue to educate and keep our youth in the church we can't help but grow.

We can't have anything in the church if we don't give to the church. My husband and I decided many, many years ago that we needed to tithe. We started at a lower percentage, maybe 1% or 2%. Each year we would discuss it and we finally got up to the point of tithing 10%. That was what we wanted to get up to.

We never missed that money, it never bothered us all at all. We started small and just kept increasing it. I still tithe to the church. I don't know how we expect to get anything done if we don't give our dollars. Your time and efforts are also part of giving. Somebody has to volunteer.

The church means a lot to me. It's important in my life. You honor God by community. You make that outward commitment to others. When I lost my husband I don't know whether I could have survived the loss if I hadn't had my church home. It's a place where we all belong. We love one another."



The relatively short but rich history of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church has seen the growth of a warm inviting community, where members and non-members alike call home, a place all can feel accepted and loved by the grace of God. For 25 years, Cross of Christ has been a place where children of God, Marked with the Cross of Christ, live out their calling as followers of Christ.

### STEWARDSHIP 2020

As you consider how you will Honor our History, how you are Guided by Christ to fulfill a Bold Mission, reflect on the chart below and discuss with your family and friends these questions:

*What is your Cross of Christ story?*

*How has your time here impacted your life and faith?*

*As a child, what was one of your earliest recollections about giving money to God?*

*As you think about this coming year, how will your giving reflect your hopes for the future of our congregation?*

**Find yourself on the chart....can you move with your peers to the next level?**

