

GUIDED BY CHRIST

Twenty-five years after the founding of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, we can see how the vision of a few has become a hopeful and graceful church community. Since breaking ground on the first small sanctuary in 1996 this amazing congregation has added four large additions to the building, three weekly worship services, grown from a staff of three to nine, and has developed a well respected preschool, kindergarten, and music academy.

Cross of Christ has grown not only in size but in mission as well. We continue to be Guided by Christ to serve countless of people in our surrounding community.



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MINDY PADDOCK, MEMBER

Mindy and her family (Tony, Abraham, and Lauren) have been members here since 2008. Mindy is chair of the Worship Team and a small group leader for confirmation.

“What drew me to Cross of Christ that as a newly married couple, my husband and I were seeking a church that we could grow our family. I immediately felt welcome and knew I was home.

The mission of the church is powerfully simple; “Cross of Christ Lutheran Church invites all to join in celebrating Christ’s love...” Who doesn’t want to be a part of something bigger than themselves, be a part of a community where they are loved and accepted for who they are as they walk through the door. Christ calls all to him, without judgment only unconditional love as we Worship, Learn and Serve.”

In my work on the Worship Committee, we continually and intentionally seek out new and different ways to worship together and call new members to the community. There are so many ways to learn about God’s love and grace for us. From spending at week at Rainbow Trail, to Sunday school for all ages, the Wine, Women and Word monthly bible study, Confirmation...the list goes on and on. At any age there is something for everyone.

Finally, serving, we are called to simplify our worlds and follow Christ. At Cross of Christ there are many opportunities to come together and serve the community as a body of faith.

What inspires me the most are the opportunities my children have to grow in their faith in such a welcoming community. What excites me about Cross of Christ are all the opportunities to serve, learn and worship with my family and grow the community at Cross of Christ. I am excited to watch my children grow in their faith and in turn, grow in faith by learning and serving with them.”



Abounding with love, grace, and acceptance, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church lives into the present, Marked with the Cross of Christ, we also move into our future together and with purpose.

STEWARDSHIP 2020

As you consider how you will Honor our History and how you are Guided by Christ to fulfill a Bold Mission in our next 25 year journey, reflect on the chart below and discuss with your family and friends these questions:

What drew you to this community of faith?

What inspires you about the church today?

Reflecting on your current level of giving, what could the church look like if you would move up one level of your giving?

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

