

# Cross of Christ Lutheran Church 1994-2019



Cross of Christ Invites All  
to join in celebrating Christ's Love as we  
Worship, Learn, and Serve.

As Lutheran Christians, we are committed to the gift of grace that God brings to the world through Jesus Christ. On the cross, Jesus bridges the divide that we place between ourselves and God. In Jesus' life, death and resurrection we are given forgiveness and hope for today and for eternity. As a congregation, we experience the love of Jesus in scripture, in the sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism, and in giving of ourselves in our community and in our world.

Our congregation's mission and vision are centered on worship, learning and service:

**Worship:** we offer a place to gather in Word and Sacrament, inspiring all to walk as children of God.

**Learning:** We invite and engage all to strengthen their faith, deepen their relationship with God, and empower them to share their faith with others.

**Service:** We inspire all to share their God-given gifts in service to the church, the community, and the world.

## **In the Beginning**

### **Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the Cross of Christ forever.**

Just as baptism is the beginning of a Christian life, such was Cross of Christ Lutheran Church. We, as children of God guided and sealed by the Holy Spirit were led to establish a community celebrating God's blessings by the word of salvation, grace and the spirit of redemption through service to all. It brings about forgiveness of sins, redeems us from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe it, as the words and promise of God declares.

*You are called to live every day in the covenant God made with you at baptism, trusting God's promises and living according to your baptismal covenant: "to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth."*

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church was chartered as a congregation in November of 1994.

The rapid expansion of population in Broomfield, Colorado demanded another Lutheran Church in the Broomfield area. Under the leadership of Pastor Leonard Rudolph, Lutheran Church of Hope, provided a vision of faith that another church would serve the people of eastern Broomfield. With the blessings of Bishop Allan Bjornberg and the Rocky Mountain Synod, the seeds were planted for this Lutheran church.

Pastor Keith Prekker was installed on November 13, 1994 to be a mission pastor with a grant from the ELCA. A group of volunteers made over three thousand five hundred door to door visitations. They invited persons from the neighboring homes in Westlake. Area Lutheran Churches were called upon with the report on the establishment of a new church. Every other week the Lutheran Church of Hope received the progress of the new mission.

A church office was established at the Rocky Mountain Synod office and later with rental space at 120<sup>th</sup> and Lowell.

A service committee was established to organize the new church. They acted like a Church Council to develop the original charter, constitution, and legal documents. The immediate duties required registration of Cross of Christ as a church with the IRS, filing with Colorado as a not-for-profit, and gaining tax exempt certificates.

They established checking accounts and a bookkeeping system. The service committee started and maintained a church register (Red Book). This book recorded the membership by name, it documented baptisms, marriages, funerals, and confirmations. Much of this information is now on a computer data base.

The service committee comprised of

Craig Conley,  
Paul Fohs,  
Sandy Fritz,  
Randy Kemp,  
Judi Mc Dowell,  
Gary Propeck,  
Lisa Sanders,  
Gail Schemm

The first worship service was held at Mountain View Elementary School March 26, 1994 and had an astounding one-hundred forty worshipers. Several came from other churches, gathered to bless our beginnings. *Lift high the Cross, the Love of Christ Proclaim till all the World Adore His Sacred Name* was chosen as the opening hymn. The later worship services maintained a congregation of about seventy.

The first Church Council was:

Mike Jennison President 1 year  
Randy Kemp Vice President 2 years  
Kristy Pecks Secretary 1 year  
Gary Propeck Treasurer 2 years  
Luther Hanson At Large 1 year  
Gail Schemm At Large 1 year  
Sandy Fritz At Large 2 years  
Paul Anderson At Large 2 years  
Lynn Ensor At Large 1 year to December of 1994. replaced by Luther Hanson

There were several firsts in the fledgling church:

First Baptisms:

Alexa Kasandra Hunt  
Tyler Jacob Zamora  
Richard David Rostad  
Seth David Purkey  
Jesse Franklin Detschermitch  
Zachery Ryan Detschermitch  
Katherine Lee Jennison

First Marriages

Megan Orphie and Jeremy James Dewit 3/18/95 Rockland Community Church  
Denise Callahan and James Jeffery Reed 4/18/95 Stanley Hotel Estes Park  
Cynthia Ames and Michael Neve 5/7/95 Foss Chapel  
Sandra Lee Holtmann and Edward Clyde Quintrall 7/1/95 Lutheran Church of Hope

## First Burials

First Burial Jennifer Leigh Keller Services at Lutheran Church of Hope 12/30/94

First Burial at Cross of Christ Church Arnold Todd Cross of Christ Church 9/13/98

We worshiped at Mountain View Elementary School until March 1997 in the gym/all purpose room. Paul Fohs crafted an altar, pulpit, and baptismal font first used at the school and continued to be used today. The size of the altar was increased because we no longer had to fit it in a store room.

The worship services were held at the school in the gym/all-purpose room. Each Sunday folding chairs were set up and taken down after the service. The altar, pulpit, and baptismal font were moved in each Sunday and stored at the school. The altar had casters attached for ease in moving.

An Altar Guild was established. Many of the communion items were donated from the Bishop's Closet. This was a unique place where many items from dissolved churches were stored. Special boxes crafted by Vera Knudson allowed the altar guild to move these items into storage until the next Sunday.

A Choir was gathered from the members with musical talent. Jody Kragenhagen was the first choir director. We were able to use risers during the service. This group was a blessing to have during worship, bringing joy to each service. There are only a few who started in the original choir who share their musical talents today.

The tradition of having a fellowship time after the service was established. This was a time to gather and know each other, The treats were amazing in the quantity and diversity. Minnie Smith took on the task of and storing items like napkins, cups, plates, plastic-ware, coffee and tea. She took these items home after church and brought them back weekly. Tables of eight furthered the feeling of community within the start-up church. Each person was greeted and welcomed to the service. Lloyd Garland seemed to take the lead and soon was able to greet each person by name.

The Social Concerns Committee (Now Our Hands God's work) made meals for the homeless in inner-city Denver. Several members met to make the meals and transport them to Holy Ghost Church. Minnie Smith solicited donations from various local stores. Paul Spurgeon and Jim Wilbur transported the food to the church and to Holy Ghost.

## The history of the land:

The owned land on which the church is located was owned by the Denver Reservoir Irrigation Company. In 1913 the Denver District Court found in favor of the plaintiff Joseph Standley, ordered the Denver Reservoir Irrigation Company to convey the land to Denver Land Company its receiver. The Chicago Title and Trust Company was appointed as the trustee. Further, the District Court ordered that the land was to be sold and the proceeds distributed according to the orders of the court. In 1919, the land was conveyed to Julius Opatrik for \$6,400.

The Board of American Missions of the Lutheran Church in America negotiated a loan for \$55,000 with Joe Opatril for the specific land at 121st and Lowell. In 1973. The terms of the loan included a 7% rate over 5 years. Payments were \$11,000 per year plus 7% of the unpaid balance. The loan was paid off in 1978. A deed of trust was executed on June 12, 1996 for \$810,000 bringing the vacant land to become Cross of Christ Lutheran Church.. On June 7, 1999 a deed of trust was executed between the Mission Investment fund of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for the sum of \$1,814,725.

Mission Builders, in thankfulness for all God had provided, used their God-given skills to help ELCA congregations, schools, camps and social ministry organizations construct or improve their facilities. While their hands do God's work and provide housing for ministries, their hearts and voices share their faith and build up the body of Christ. Mission Builders build *with* local members of congregations, schools, camps and social ministry organizations. A typical project includes the Mission Builders, members of the congregation or organization and various other professionals from the community working side-by-side to improve facilities. Each couple had a recreational vehicle and "camped" on the site.

They constructed the church building during the day. Evenings and weekends the members of the church cooked dinners and lunches for the group. Members helped on weekends and nights to complete the church. Occasionally during the week and weekends women provided food for the crew. Trips to the ballgame and a variety of activities were shared. The Mission Builders worshiped with the congregation. They fully participated in all activities of Cross of Christ.

The mission builders who provided their skills were:

Ron & LeDonna Kruse

Marion & Dick Campbell

Cecil & Marlene Bradley

Don & Ruth Keefer

Dick and Dee Reeve

John & Mary Moore

Dave & Annita Holmes

The team was able to make finish the outside of the structure. As winter approached, the mission builders left the project for sub-contractors to finish. Dennis Bergstrom and others coordinated the sub-contractors and pushed to completion. On Sunday November 17, 1996 the cornerstone was laid.

A group of women met weekly to create crafts for sale. The sale of the crafts generated enough cash to furnish the kitchen with appliances and buy choir robes. Bernie and Susan Cicerello donated the organ and Rodger and Tammy Miller donated an upright piano. Later, a baby grand piano was purchased.

Almost as soon as the new building was dedicated, we had outgrown the facility. On June 7, 1999 a deed of trust was executed between the Mission Investment fund of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for the sum of \$1,814,725. Plans for expansion were immediately started. In 1999-2000 we completed a building addition that helped to realize the vision of be-

ginning a Christian Preschool as part of our ministry. This included expansion of the sanctuary, fellowship hall, and classrooms as well.

Another addition provided more space for preschool, Sunday School and a weekday Kindergarten. Finally, in 2012 another major building addition provided larger space for office, a choir room, and a youth room.

Adult Bible Study started early in the beginnings. Women met in various homes, then later in the church. Still today, women meet on Thursday mornings with the guidance of pastoral assistance. Originally, men met on Saturday morning; then later on Tuesday morning under the guidance of Pastor Egel.. At the conclusion of their Bible study, the men go about maintaining the church, landscaping and various tasks to keep the church safe and pleasant.

Being marked with the Cross of Christ in baptism signals the beginning of a person's faith walk as a Christian.

Cross of Christ has held the sacrament of baptism as a unique and memorable event. Paul Fohs, a charter member crafted the baptismal font from oak. This font has been used to baptize many children and adults over the years.

A significant contribution to the new church was raising funds for the kitchen. Kay Burgstrom, Mary Lors, Pam Thiel, Sandy Quintrall, Rita Salakieu, and June Barrett all gathered to make crafts. These items were sold along with some garage sale items. These items were sold at Westminster Mall by the above crafters and Minnie Smith. Later these items were sold at the church.

Hot dogs and hamburgers were sold at Jeffco Airport over one fourth of July.

A garage sale was held in the parking lot. The members of the church donated various household items. June Barret and Minnie Smith sorted the items. Others members joined to sell the sorted items including Roxy Huber, Judi Hunter, and Sandy Fritz

Through their combined efforts they were able to buy a stove, microwave, and dishwasher and other kitchen needs. There were enough funds to buy choir robes which were later sold.





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2006  
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### You Are Part of the Family

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The first staff begins with a '3' above the staff, indicating a triplet. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words grouped by curly braces. The score ends with a double bar line.

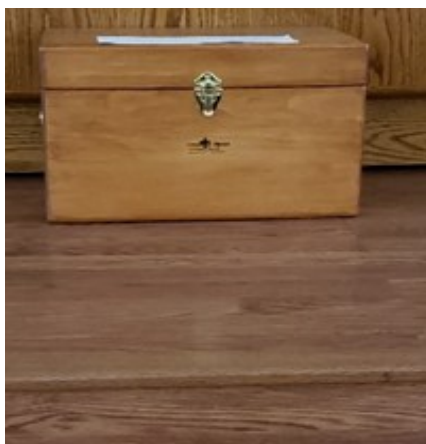
You are part of the fam - 'ly, marked with the cross of Christ.\_\_\_\_

Through these wat - ers you're our {broth - er  
sis - ter now, and as you grow, we'll

share God's love as part of the fam - 'ly, child - ren of God in Christ;\_\_\_\_

and we prom - se that we'll walk in faith with you.\_\_\_\_\_

McAllister wrote a song sung by the congregation during the baptism “*You are Part of the Family*.” It was further arranged by our music director, Andrew Halliday. Both the song and arrangement are copywritten.





Paul Fohs, a member of the service committee, fashioned the Altar, Pulpit, and Baptismal Font. The altar was constructed to fit the storage area and had wheels so we could move it from the all-purpose room at the school. When the church was finally built, the altar was expanded, still having the original wheels. All the items are still used today as a vital part of the worship.



The following are merely events and milestones in the growth of Cross of Christ over the years. The intent of the listing is by no means exhaustive and complete. The purpose is to give a snapshot of time each year through the Annual Reports. Items were selected to mark occasions, growth and items of special interest,

1998:

Cross of Christ Cookbook  
“Undo” Sunday to donate new underwear to homeless  
Vacation Bible School 100  
Blood drives  
Turkey Tree was erected so members could donate gift cards to purchase food for  
Thanksgiving to FISH  
Cooked and served meals at Boulder Homeless Shelter

1999

Christy Kirkpatrick hired as Youth Director  
Began distribution of sandwiches for homeless at Holy Ghost monthly  
A Care Committee was started to help members of the congregation in times of need  
Name Tags were established  
Easter Breakfast served by Team Trinity (youth group) as a fund raiser  
Blood Drives were held  
Pastor Keith was granted a sabbatical  
Minnie Smith became volunteer coordinator

2000

Called and Ordained Pastor Emily Cardin February 17, 2000  
Sunday School had participants of 303  
600 sandwiches were prepared for distribution at Holy Ghost

2001

Agape Ministry was started to support of those in need  
Crossways Bible Study offered  
Kristen Lovato became Preschool Director  
Pastor Ann Hultquist was granted a sabbatical  
Cross of Christ Church became the mother church for Rejoice Lutheran, mission church in  
Erie

2002

Purchased of 2.18 acres from Mountain States Baptist Church for \$325,000  
Jeremy Mar burger called as the Youth Director in June  
JoAnn Thompson hired as Church Secretary  
Pastor Jerry Engle Interim Pastor started September 8, 2002  
12 X15 storage shed was completed  
A telephone system was started (by Kurt Hedrick and High-Country Telephone Telecommu-  
nication)  
Rejoice Church, in Erie reached 95 worshipers and 70 members

2003

Pastor Michael McAllister was called and installed on July 2, 2003  
Pastor Michael wrote Cross of Christ Baptismal song  
Jan Martinez hired as Preschool Director  
Prairie Dog problem on new property was near solution  
Easter Breakfast fund raiser was started for the youth group

2004

Preschool started Lunch Bunch  
A fence for the playground was erected  
Sunday School reached 167  
35 were Confirmed  
Started using “new” Marty Haugen music  
11:00 service was reformatted  
We celebrated our 10-year Anniversary with many activities including dinner and special shirts and hats,  
Soli Dei Choir started

2005

Eric Peters hired as Minister of Music  
Susan Carl was hired as Organist/Accompanist  
Preschool received National Association of Young Children Accreditation  
Golden Oldies started  
Vacation Bible School served 106 Children  
Rainbow Trail Camp served 33 youth  
Judy Rapp started Knit-One-Pray-One to provide warm material for those in need  
Thanksgiving dinners for 130 was collected  
Membership reached 1088 confirmed and 1725 baptized

2006

Pastor Kathy Armstrong called as Associate Pastor  
Started More Space for Grace classroom for an addition of 5,000 square feet  
Tuesday Night Live was started to provide Christian Education every other Tuesday  
34 new families joined the church  
Faith Chests were crafted by a group of men to provide a chest for storage of important religious items for the newly baptized.  
450 sandwiches prepared for the homeless at Holy Ghost Church  
Healing Service started at the first Sunday of every month  
New Lutheran Book of Worship was published  
Charla Wilber became the Volunteer Coordinator

2007

Church Constitution was changed  
Raised \$300,000 for More Space for Grace to provide for additional classrooms  
Paid \$250,000 for more property  
Started Confirmation Retreat for 9<sup>th</sup> graders  
Tuesday-Night-Live reached 250 participants  
Twenty new families join the church  
Provided a Welcome Center for informational materials  
Started new liturgies for 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. services  
Bethlehem Live Christmas pageant presented by children  
Provided warm blankets for homeless at Holy Ghost Church

2008

Jeremy Marburger started process to become Associate in Ministry  
Seder Meal started for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Part-time education director was hired  
Cross of Christ held a Christmas party  
New landscaping was provided by Bradley Horvath as an Eagle Scout project  
Brick pavers were laid forming a patio  
We collected 2,732 pounds of food for Broomfield Fish  
500 coats for Colorado were collected in five years  
Provided furniture, linens, kitchen necessities, for Growing Home  
Provided \$1,000 from the budget for Growing Home  
Supported New Beginnings for incarcerated women by giving 2,000 greeting cards and several Bibles  
Change of Worship Times to accommodate a dedicated Faith Formation hour

2009

Pastor Ann celebrated 20<sup>th</sup> year ordination, serving 14 at Cross of Christ  
Jana Porta became Children's Youth Director  
Adopt a Grandchild was started  
Jeremy Marburger called to Cross of Christ as Associate in Ministry Youth Director January 31, 2009  
Peer Ministry was started  
Youth Gathering in New Orleans occurred  
Preschool adopted Creative Curriculum (from Adams 12 School District Curriculum)

2010

Study by Cargill for expansion of the Church. \$1,000,000 needed not to incur more debt  
Children's Church started with 30 now at 56  
Purchased handbells from Valley Lutheran  
Provided Thanksgiving Dinners for 100  
Andrew Halladay called as Minister of Music  
Vacation Bible School served 165

2011

Approved expansion of Church \$940,000 raised by members.  
Started Festival of Music  
Built a raised platform in the Sanctuary  
Proclaim group provided music at the 11:15 service  
Garden for Children with irrigation Cameron Kitchen as an Eagle Scout project  
Speech and Language screening for Pre-School

2012

Excavation for new addition started in July  
Cody Kuehl hired as Director of Youth Ministry  
Leslie Stiegel was hired as Director of Children's Ministry  
Choir has 45 voices  
Kindergarten had 11 children with 35 three-year-old and 36 in four-year-old  
Broomfield FISH received 2190 pounds of food  
Supported 16 families for Growing Home  
New addition completed

2013

Started the Narrative Lectionary  
Tuesday Night Live changed to Wednesday 360 Program to include children's choir, kids club (2 sections), dinner, worship, confirmation, adult bible study, parenting classes, and Soli Dei Choir expanded  
Started electronic newsletter  
Pastor Kathy started 3<sup>rd</sup> term on Synod Council as Clergy-at-large

2014

Cross of Christ Music Academy started  
Natalie Flowers was hired as Volunteer Coordinator  
Sign-up Genius started for electronic volunteering for worship positions  
Speech and vision screening continued in Pre-School and added pediatric physical therapist consultation

2015

Vacation Bible School serves 185  
Provided 200 bags of necessities for homeless  
Kids Club reached 23  
Started "Splash Ministry"  
Replaced parking lot lights with LED bulbs

2016

Bridge Pastors, Steve Birke and followed by Debra Enquist in November, filled in during the call process for Lead Pastor following Pastor Ann leaving.  
Vacation Bible School served 230 children  
Summer Camp for youth started at 30, and grew to 50 in 8 years, now at 90  
Palm Sunday Breakfast served 275 people and raised \$2,600 for scholarships for Youth Group  
Inglese Lutheran Church supported as a mission church  
Music Academy served 27 students had 4 teachers. Madison Romero 1<sup>st</sup> recipient of the Norma Rogan Scholarship  
Cross of Christ electronic sign gave the members and public information about the church.

2017

Pastor Kathy called to be the Lead Pastor  
Started call process for Associate Pastor  
Fellowship Hall was renovated  
Replaced 5 furnaces  
Implemented a security door system  
New projectors were purchased  
Jennifer Pulscher was hired as Director of Youth Ministry  
30 Confirmation Students went to Rainbow Trail for retreat  
90 youth went to Rainbow Trail, \$6,000 in scholarships were awarded  
Provided homeless 166 meals for Thanksgiving  
Started *plarn* mats for homeless to sleep on made from plastic shopping bags  
Property Committee provided 741 man-hours of service to the church  
Amy Goodmanson hired as Preschool and Kindergarten Director

2018

Pastor William Johnson called as Pastor of Congregational Ministries  
Orchestra performed with 25 players on Good Friday, and 22 players at the Christmas Festival  
Youth Gathering was held in Houston Texas. 38 youth and 7 adults attended  
Vacation Bible School reached 256 children and 152 volunteers  
Began Nativity display at Christmas  
Rented a storage facility for large household items for Growing Home  
Donated 250 pair of shoes to Soles for Souls  
Changed early worship time to allow more time between services  
Liturgy Now the Feast

2019

Marked by the Cross of Christ we honored our history of 25 years as a Congregation  
Pastors Keith Prekker and Ann Hulquist assisted in the celebration of our November 17, Anniversary with special service and dinner program.  
Breeze online membership tool acquired  
43 joined Congregation  
Participated in 9 Health Fair  
Continued work with Growing Home, Broomfield FISH, A Precious Child  
Music Ministry continued to grow with Soli Dei, Proclaim, Seraphim, and youth Choirs.  
Continued with CCLC Orchestra  
Children's Ministries Highlighted Sunday Kid's Faith Formation, Children's Church, Wednesday Kid's Connect and Preschool Chapel. Special events and service projects were noted.  
Vacation Bible School 248 children participated.  
Fair Trade Fair donated \$1,000 to Growing Home, \$500 reserved for Community Meals  
The congregation provided 13 adults with gifts through Mosaic and 100 families at A Precious Child with gifts for Christmas  
Property Team provided maintenance and improvement including use of LED lighting in the sanctuary, replacement of a furnace and over 600 hours of volunteer time



Each of us has a garden of life. In this garden, you will find the beauty of our lives; areas of the garden that are neglected and full of weeds; other parts with bare soil ready for planting areas with seeds waiting for the water of life; and dark areas without sunshine.

Pastors:

The call of a pastor is to help tend that garden. They help us to see the beauty that surrounds us. We are encouraged to pay attention to the neglected parts of our life and rid the vines that bind us from enjoying life. They help to cultivate and prepare the rich soil of the future. They give us the saving water with which we grow. Lastly, they give us the light of knowledge and truth to enlighten the darkness through the good news of the gospel

Music:

The ministry of music is the stirring of our very soul. The notes and lyrics surround us with the warmth of each sound. Words are inadequate, pictures only capture a snapshot in time to describe music. Neither do justice to the nature of music. It is impossible to describe the importance of music and the tending of the personal garden. Perhaps, music is the sunshine, the warmth, and the gentle rain that dances in the fertile earth. Without music the garden would be without the essence of life.

Youth:

Bring the little children unto me, do not keep them away for they are the like kingdom of heaven. The very best Cross of Christ can do is to prepare each child's garden with love. Friends, value of family, study of the word, enjoyment, respect for the beauty of the world that surrounds them, service to others, and adult examples of a Christian life are just a small portion of the banquet of love we offer children.

The lot of each of these ministries is that they never to know about the fruits of their labors in the garden. Have the words of the gospel in a sermon had a positive effect on lives? Has Communion fed those who thirst and hunger for God's blessings? Has the visitation of the sick and lame given them the warmth for the future? Has the saving waters of baptism and the reminders of baptism cleansed us to lead a Christ-like life? Has the music found joy in each soul? Have we provided enough love and information for a youth to walk steadily through life?

Faithful servants of God walk in the knowledge that our gardens are in process of growth. Some gardens grow slowly, others quickly. We often forget to thank you for the success of our gardens and the part the ministers have played.

The Rite of **Confirmation** provides an opportunity for the individual Christian, relying on God's promise given in Baptism, to make a personal public profession of the faith and a life-long pledge of faithfulness to Christ. In recognition of this pledge, we have listed each confirmation class.

# CROSS OF CHRIST

## Lutheran Church

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# MARKED *with the* CROSS of CHRIST

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

November 17, 2019

## **EXHORTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Lord God has blessed us with 25 years of mission and ministry as Cross of Christ Lutheran Church. We are a remembering people, and it is good that we remember that God has chosen us, baptized us, and brought us together as the Church of Christ in this place. As remembering people, we look back at all the saving acts of God.

We are a remembering people, but we are also a people of this day, brought together by God to be a holy fellowship of believers: the body of Christ, sharing, caring, working in the world, and living in the hope of the world to come.

Our eyes look back with thanksgiving. Our eyes look forward in hope. Therefore, with thanksgiving for the past and hope for the future, let us dedicate ourselves and our lives to the mission which God gives us as the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the work you have done in this place. We give you thanks for your love and faithfulness. When we called on your name, you made your presence known to us. When we prayed, you heard us. When we preached your Word and administered your Sacraments, you were in our midst. You have accepted our humble sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving. You have listened to our confessions and forgiven our sins. And you have sent your Holy Spirit to heal and comfort our hurts, and our sorrows, our infirmities, and our losses.

Continue to empower us with your Spirit, O Lord, that we might proclaim your Gospel to all people.

**We dedicate our lives to your service.**

Help us to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in all that we do and say.

**We dedicate our lives to your service.**

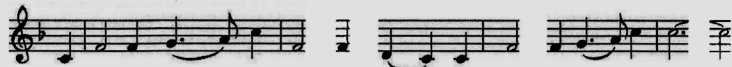
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O Cross of Christ (My Heart's True Home)

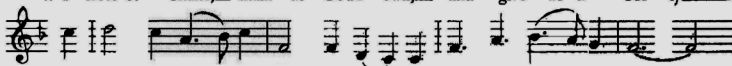
Andrew Halladay

In honor of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ministry.

Refrains: assembly



1. O cross of Christ, God's sac - ri - fice, where saints and sin - ners meet,
2. O cross of Christ, my heart's true home, where faith and love a - bound,
3. O cross of Christ, my faith - ful home, how long shall I re - main?
4. O cross of Christ, mark us God's own, and give us li - ber - ty



God's co - ve - nant un - tied our vice, and made our souls com - plete.  
 Your hea - v'nly love and ho - ly to me my mea - sures shep - herd 'round.  
 To bold - ly serve you where I roam, be - fits my heart's do - main.  
 To serve and live in you a - lone, in God's com - mu - ni - ty.



and made our souls com - plete.  
 my mea - sures shep - herd 'round.  
 be - fits my heart's do - main.  
 in God's com - mu - ni - ty.

## Verse 1: Soli Dei

Your waters, our vitality, have lead our people free,  
 And saved us from fatality, and nourished land and tree.  
 Creation heard God's voice divine, awoke the world alive.  
 In baptism we mark the sign, in cleansing streams revive. *To Refrain 2*

## Verse 2: Proclaim

Communion with the Lord of all, we leave ourselves behind,  
 No longer greater or the small, our variance unbind;  
 We live and love as one in Christ, we gladly serve God's call.  
 Our time and treasures sacrificed, till no hardships befall. *To Refrain 3*

## Verse 3: Proclaim and Soli Dei

From generations green to wise, through centuries of days,  
 God's kingdom will eternal rise with our unending praise.  
 Our call to be God's hands remains—and boldly follow through!  
 We give our thanks in roaring strains; rejoice what we must do. *To Refrain 4*

Text: Andrew Halladay (b. 1982)

Music: Refrain (LAND OF REST) North American tune CM; with verses by Andrew Halladay CM  
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**25th Anniversary Celebration Team who have given so much of their time and energy into this celebration of our life together;**

Dawn Miller, Chair	Laural Anderson	Patti Ansley
Kristen Kinchen	Ed and Sandy Quintrall	Jane Scheelee
Mandy Seiver	Caroll Soreson	

**To our Musical ensembles as well as our worship assistants for putting their gifts to work on make the service exceptional**

Soli Dei Choir	Proclaim	Seraphim Choir
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**To our current staff who have used their passion in honoring our congregation and it's history**

Andrew Halladay for composing the special piece of music "*O, Cross of Christ*"  
Amy Pallas, for organizing the service project and organizing the making of the center pieces for the anniversary dinner by our Sunday School children.

**To the former clergy and staff members of Cross of Christ whose clear vision and tireless ministry created the foundation on which our congregation is now build, especially:**

Pastor Keith Prekker (1994-20020	Pastor Michael McAllister (2003-2004)
Pastor Ann Hultquist (1996-2016)	Pastor Kathleen Armstrong (2006-present)
Pastor Emily Cardin (2000-2003(	Pastor Will Johnson (2019-present)

**To Cameron Kinchen, of Kinchen Design, in sharing of his gifts do design our Marked with the Cross of Christ logo.**

**To Ryan Borgman in sharing his gifts to put together the Cross of Christ Video.**

**To our Charter Members, still attending Cross of Christ, who have dedicated all of themselves to plant this congregation and grow it's vision to serve the community of Broomfield and the world.**

Jean Bull	Caroll Sorenson	Bill & Sara Peterson
Paul Fohs	Christa Geyer	Margie Peterson
Ruby Forbes	Glenn & Pat Grandy	Joyce & Harold Rader
CJ Goodell	Mary Lorz	Mennie Smith
Sandy & Ed Quintrall	Connie Morey	Pam Thiel
Bill and Jeanne Peters	Rita Salakielu	

# Cross of Christ Lutheran Church 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Anniversary Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

## *Gathering Music*

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

*"Oh Happy Day"*

*"We've Come This Far by Faith"*

## *Welcome*

## *In the Beginning*

## *Hymn*

*"Lift High the Cross"*

*Reflections from Mission Pastor, Rev. Keith Prekker*

## *Cross of Christ Over the Years*

## *Thank You*

*Message from the Bishop of the Rocky Mountain Synod,  
Rev. Jim Gonia*

## *Closing Prayer*

## *Sending Song*

*"Christ Be All Around Me"*

## *Blessing & Sending*



# Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

### Menu

#### Appetizers

Caprese Skewers w/ Balsamic Drizzle  
Salami & Fig Crostini w/ Ricotta

#### Main course

3 cheese baked ziti (vegetarian)  
3 cheese baked ziti w/ Italian Sausage  
Chicken Saltimbocca (Gluten Free)  
Roasted Asparagus w/ Parmesan & Grape Tomatoes  
Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower Gratin  
Salad & Dinner Rolls

#### Dessert

Panna Cotta

#### Beverages

Water, Iced Tea, Coffee

### Dinner Conversation Starters

Introduce yourself to one another  
Share one interesting fact about yourself

### Your Cross of Christ Story

*Honoring our History:* Share what drew you to Cross of Christ

*Guided by Christ:* Share a Cross of Christ experience.  
(Meaningful or Silly)

*Called to Bold Mission:* Share 1 or 2 things you are looking  
forward to in the future of our church together.

2006

Kori Anderson  
Jacquelyn Ellison  
Riley Grass Meyer  
Chelsea Bam  
Kandra Brunner  
Brandon Rhone  
Cody Gregg

2007

Eric McConnell  
Bradley Horvath  
Ryan Aldrich  
Aaron Strum  
Matthew Strum  
Braden Zoey  
Doug Smith  
Josh Freeland  
Kyle Summerfield  
Danny Enzo  
Madeline Herbert  
Nicole Sanders  
Michelle Duclos  
Kelsey Clark  
Grayson Brunner  
Hanna Draper  
Emily Miller

2008

Connor Headrick  
Ashleigh Jana  
T.J. Pope  
Cameron Kitchen  
Kate Summerfield  
Scott Dickinson  
Krista Henderson  
Shelley Broman  
Emily Scheele  
Phillip Walker  
Zach Murray  
Courtney Davis  
Hannah Fern au  
Ian Morey  
Talia Fina more  
Alyssa Wendt  
Cody Reed  
Keegan Till

2009

Dan Bobbitt  
Paige Nielsen  
Lyndsey Babcock  
Hunter Catalan  
Morgan Astrum  
Casey Sanders  
Rachel Weber  
Dillon Frost  
Brian Harlow

2010

Kory Clark  
Collin Kitchen  
Luke Weinberger  
Andrew Hahn  
Corey Aldrich  
Grant McConnell  
Alec Scheele  
Noah Draper  
Karissa Uradhi  
Katherine Morey  
Logan Headrick  
Lancin Till  
Lindsey Baker

2011

Lauren Fina more  
Heidi Wendt  
Christine Abdel  
Megan Henderson  
Taylor Helfer  
Keeley Warbots  
Brooklynn Exstein

2012

Woodrow Strong  
Will Smith  
Ben Smith  
Coby Babcock  
CJ Bobbitt  
Brandon Behling  
Katie Quintana  
Lauren Quintana  
Ben Terry  
Keely Frost

2013

Jeff Rubisco  
Sarah Gallegly  
Matt Strong  
Jacob Hal  
Christopher Specht  
Bryce Walker  
Bryce Sutton

2014

Tyler Kirk  
Julia Thompson  
Christine Abdel  
Emma Strong  
Will Robinson  
Brooks Rady  
Abigail Hobbs  
Emily Hobbs  
Ashley Quintans  
Danielle Terry  
Joelle Fina more  
Julia Craft  
Tori Quintana

2015

Andrew Robinson  
Sam Hahn  
Taylor Peltz  
Dylan Stiegel  
Zach Lora  
Gavin Dunn  
Jordan Bach  
Brian Rubisco  
Sidney Zittle  
Taylor Warbots  
Claire Pfaff  
Teressa Helfer  
Savannah Stiegel  
Anna Turns  
Erin Behling

2016

Pax Armond  
Connor Harlow  
Bruna Armstrong  
Malachi Lofton  
Annie Diez  
Kendall Weinberger  
Grant Hoskins  
Emily Isaacson  
Jody Specht  
Brooklynn Kirkpatrick  
Meredith Olson  
Henry Walter  
Sarah Kassel  
Samantha Gallegly  
Megan Peck  
Bryan Brown  
Brandon Hip  
Delanie Sorensen

2017

Jack Larson  
Bennett Hiroshima  
Jacob Hofer  
Garrett Sheppard  
Alexander Phillipson  
Brinjal Burton  
Conner Behnke  
Theresa Hess  
Jenna Johnson  
Joycelyn Gunn  
Sarah Hess  
Andy Strong  
Ian Ross  
Andrew Frey  
Blake Shapiro  
Nathan Craft  
Rae-Ana Abrams  
Olivia Porta

2018

Kaden Armstrong  
Maggie Olson  
Elaina Crowley  
Ainslie Murry  
Tate Leveone  
Jack Tharman  
Abby Edwards  
Indigo Armond  
Caitlin Panicked  
Jenna Von Rudin  
Paige Zittle  
Brandy Roper-Vitec  
Grant Thompson  
Lily Roth  
Colin Gallegly  
Lauren Elvington  
Zeke Mimic  
Alexa Kirchevel

2019

Alexander Franklin Brown  
Mackenzie Jordon Ross  
Lily Claire Walter  
Samantha Sage Lebouf Car-  
pentier  
Caitlin Marie Harlow  
Sydney Nicole Sheppard  
Bridgette Leigh Hipp  
Carter Tobin Sevier  
Nicholas Steven Kraft  
Kennedy Hope Nelson  
Halley Elaine Gudenkauf  
Benjamin Jon Abrams  
Sarah Grace Hoskins  
Grady Allan Dunn  
Korbin Obediah Mendenhall  
Elijah Dean Lofton  
Spencer Steven Peck

## Confirmations

1995

Eric Fowler  
Amanda Moore  
Melissa Anderson  
Becky Nelson  
Mark Oster  
Trevor Grandy

1997

Amber Thompson  
Lee Kuiper  
Kristen Thompson  
Jared Schroeder  
Abbe Prepack  
Jason Thompson

1998

Alyssa Norman  
Kari Milhouse  
Chris Van Fossen  
Vance Spain  
Rhannon Stein-  
man  
Gina Grandy  
Jake Rapp  
Nathan Horodisk  
Jeff Hommen  
Wes Kemp

1999

Tony Esparza  
Justin Olson  
Beth Prepack  
Karen Whipple  
Emily Bussey  
Ray Stein  
Kelsey Williams  
David Ciccarelli  
Kristen Digges,  
Kaitlyn Hudson  
Laura Pierce

2000

Megan an Fossen  
Zach Ramsdell  
Warren Johnson  
Brittany Walsh  
Heidi Dale  
Adam Matthews  
Heather Clapp  
Astride Denies  
Shelley Rapp  
Jana Kemp  
Courtney Estes  
Nikki Emmanuel

2001

Marissa McDonald  
Kyle Trick  
Stevie Garrett  
Stephanie Bussey  
Maria Spain  
Whitney Nielsen  
Justin Jokela  
Brooke Petzschner  
Bill Szabo

2002

Sam Cardin  
Brian Pierce  
Kathy Dale  
Mary Judy  
Robert Kugler  
Kyle Davis  
Brian Stewart  
Robert Kemp  
Cameron Stutzman  
Levi Saxon  
Nicholas Cirilo  
Laura Schoolcraft  
Ryan Waldinger  
Laura Ashmore  
Kyle Norman  
Josh Sarton,  
Amie Greenhaven,  
Brittany Andrews  
Erin Emanuel

2003

Nathan Frey  
Matthew Smith  
Ian Fischer  
Melissa Wohlfarth  
Rebecca Sylvester  
Troy Oster  
Aaron Sunday  
Andrew Gillnetter  
Lacy Szabo  
Tegan Anderson  
Chelsea Kupfer  
Stacey Mandelker  
Adrienne Sparse  
Alexa Ashmore  
Ryne Willis  
Becky Groh,  
Kristi Jokela  
Kyle Anderson  
Willie Clapp  
Steven Oswald  
Adam Iona  
Jackie Nielsen

2004

Adam Burke  
Holly Andersen-Vie  
Stephanie Cain  
Adam Greg  
Charles Arnold  
Cathy Enzo  
Amanda Dimly  
Corrine Horvath  
Kristi Fowler  
Annie Kemp  
Kimberly Anderson

2005

Erica Duclos  
Ian Miller  
Jordan Exstein  
Sean Martinez  
Brian Dickenson  
Todd Summerfield  
Madeline Frey  
Christine Pope  
Shante Prepack  
Brianna Greenhaven



Directions to Mountain View Church, on the Future site of  
Cross of Christ

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Looking North with Future Home of Cross of Christ Church

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Members working on the new Church

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The Mission Builder's Recreational Vehicles on the construction site

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(Left to right )

Mission Builders

Ron & LeDonna Kruse, Marion & Dick Campbell, Cecil & Marlene Bradley, Don & Ruth Keefer

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Dick and Dee Reeve

John & Mary Moore

Dave & Annita Holmes



Construction of the wall in back of  
Altar

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View of the Church looking to the west

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Dedication Cake in Fellowship Hall (Left to right)

Minnie Smith	Jean Bull	CJ Goodall
Eloise Miller	Marsha Schultz	June Barrett

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Construction of new classrooms for pre-school and expansion of the sanctuary and fellowship hall

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Youth car wash fund raiser

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Summer Bible School



Information is often given in a unique and fun manner



Cross of Christ Choir before stained glass windows





**Matthew 5:15**

Neither do *men* light a lamp, and put it under the bushel, but on the stand; and it shineth unto all that are in the house. **16** Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

*“Everything we see is a shadow cast by which we do not see.”*

*-Martin Luther King*

Just as it is important to summarize the annual reports to record the progress from year to year; the light of good works is the strength of the church. It is impossible to adequately memorialize all that has been done, except to ask for members to record those persons, events and commentaries. We hope that people would take the time to add color and personalization to the history. This would be added to the church history.