



# CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

12099 Lowell Blvd. Broomfield, CO 80020

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
January 28, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

## Welcome to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), a part of the worldwide Lutheran Church body. We invite you to join us for worship, and for a variety of opportunities for growth and service. If you are new here, welcome! If you are newly returned to church, we rejoice with you! If you are a member, we celebrate your involvement in this faith community! You do not need to be a member to participate in our ministry and mission.

### Mission Statement

*Cross of Christ Lutheran Church invites all to join in celebrating Christ's love as we worship, learn, and serve.*

**Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** is mounted on the right (north) side of the main hallway, just before the restrooms.

**Prayer Requests** may be phoned to the church office (303-469-4004), emailed to [churchoffice@cross-of-christ.org](mailto:churchoffice@cross-of-christ.org), or put in the prayer box located in the Narthex. Our Prayer Team is made up of people who are dedicated to pray for others.

**Children's Worship Space:** We invite you and your children to use:

**Carpeted area:** Feel free to use items in this space or take them to a "pew seat."

**Booster cushions:** Please take a booster cushion to your seat and return it to the hooks in the narthex after worship.

**Reusable Worship Bags:** Pick yours up from the church office and **Take & Keep Worship Bags:** Activity bags are available in the narthex for visitors.

**Church Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Closed Fridays.



**Online Giving:** Many of our members give online at [www.cross-of-christ.org](http://www.cross-of-christ.org) or by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera, however, you may also place your offering in the offering plates.

**First Time Guests:** We're glad you are here! Be sure to tell us about yourself by using this QR code. If you'd like to learn more about us, please visit our website at [www.cross-of-christ.org](http://www.cross-of-christ.org).



### Pastors and Staff

Kathleen Armstrong	Lead Pastor
Aly Kohlmeier	Associate Pastor
Amy Pallas	Director of Children's Ministry
Joseph Noelliste	Director of Music Ministry
Nikki Leverone	Financial Secretary
Jessica Wanecek	Office Administrator
Scott Elvington/Shannon Hazler	Audio & Visual Ministers
Church Council	<a href="mailto:council@cross-of-christ.org">council@cross-of-christ.org</a>
Amy Goodmanson	Preschool/Kindergarten Director

*To contact the Church Staff, please email:  
[churchoffice@cross-of-christ.org](mailto:churchoffice@cross-of-christ.org)*

### Worship Schedule

19:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

10:15 a.m. Fellowship – Hosted by CCLC Council

Council Forum – Room 20

Kids Connect – Music Room

Youth Café – Youth Room

11:15 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

### The Altar Flowers given this week by:

# ⬮ GATHERING ⬮

*The pastors and assisting minister will read the normal print.  
Congregation responds with bold print.*

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## PRELUDE

The Solid Rock

Joseph Noëlliste  
arr. Bill Wolaver

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
creator of darkness and light,  
word of truth,  
wind sweeping over the waters.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God  
and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our rock and refuge,  
**we pour out our hearts before you.**  
**We have known you but have not always loved you.**  
**We have wounded one another**  
**and sinned against you.**  
**We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit**  
**dwelling in each of us.**  
**Remember your covenant.**  
**Renew your creation.**  
**Restore us,**  
**that we might proclaim your good news to all.**  
**Amen.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.  
God has spoken:  
The time of grace is now.  
In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.  
By the authority of ✠ Jesus Christ,  
your sins are forgiven.  
You are God's beloved.  
**Amen.**

# OPENING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign (*verses 1,4 & 5*)

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
4 Bless-ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris-'ners  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
Music: attr. John Hatton, d. 1793


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# GREETING

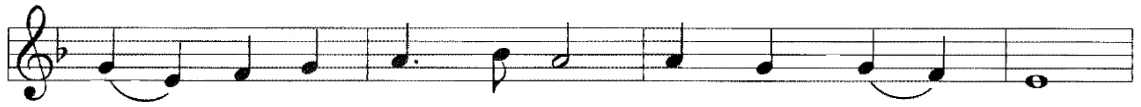
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.


# KYRIE *(Sing All)*



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.

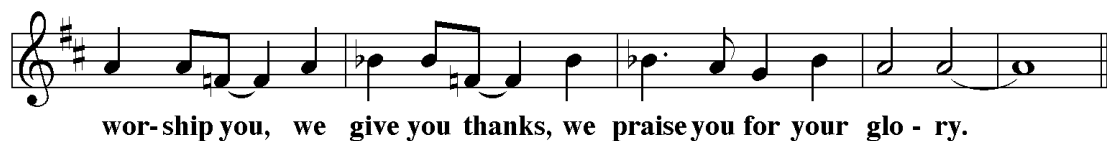
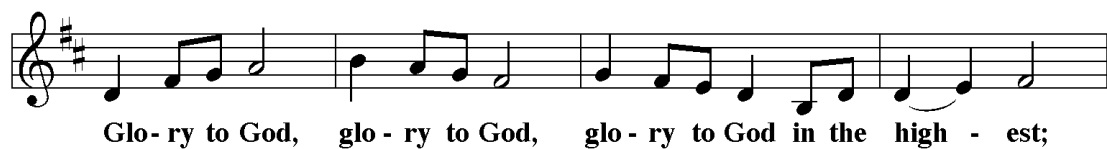


Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.

# HYMN OF PRAISE



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## ◆ WORD ◆

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### PSALM READING

Psalm 111

A reading from the book of Psalms.

*To be read responsively.*

Praise the Lord!  
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
**in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Great are the works of the Lord,  
**studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of honour and majesty is his work,  
**and his righteousness endures for ever.**

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
**the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

He provides food for those who fear him;  
**he is ever mindful of his covenant.**

He has shown his people the power of his works,  
**in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
**all his precepts are trustworthy.**

They are established for ever and ever,  
**to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant for ever.  
**Holy and awesome is his name.**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practise it have a good understanding.  
**His praise endures for ever.**

God has been revealed to us in the Word.

**Let us wait here and dwell in it.**

# CHILDREN'S TIME

## Children's Gathering Song

### This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

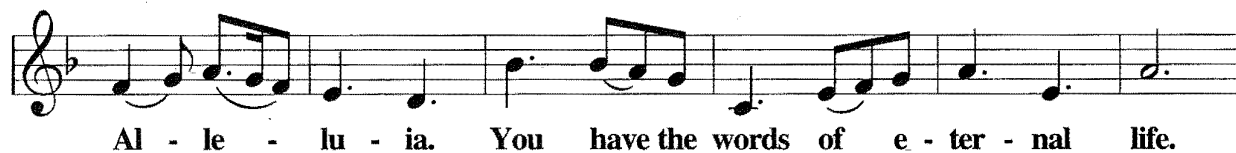
## Children's Message

Pastor Aly Kohlmeyer

## Children's Church

*Children may follow the children's church leader to the Fellowship Hall. They will return during the Hymn of the Day.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





## GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

The Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

They went to Capernaum; and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, ‘What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.’ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be silent, and come out of him!’ And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.’ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Aly Kohlmeyer

# HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,  
3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,  
4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;

the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!  
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.  
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.  
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,  
O fallen human race!  
Look and be saved through faith alone,  
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.  
Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Refrain:

God of grace,  
Receive our prayer.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The sign of Peace is not the same as saying “hello” to our neighbors. Rather, the Peace of Christ is a sign of forgiveness and love we receive in Holy Communion and our hope to be able to share that with each other in this community.*

The peace of Christ be with you always,  
And also with you.

# MEAL

## OFFERINGS OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

*Children are invited to come forward with their offering and place it in the basket in front of the altar while the offering plates are being passed.*

## OFFERING MUSIC

Gloria Deo!

Soli Dei Choir

Pastor Kathleen Armstrong, Trumpet

Sally K. Albrecht

## OFFERTORY



Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,  
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, the second staff the second line, the third staff the third line, the fourth staff the fourth line, and the fifth staff the fifth line. The score ends with a double bar line.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to all to drink, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

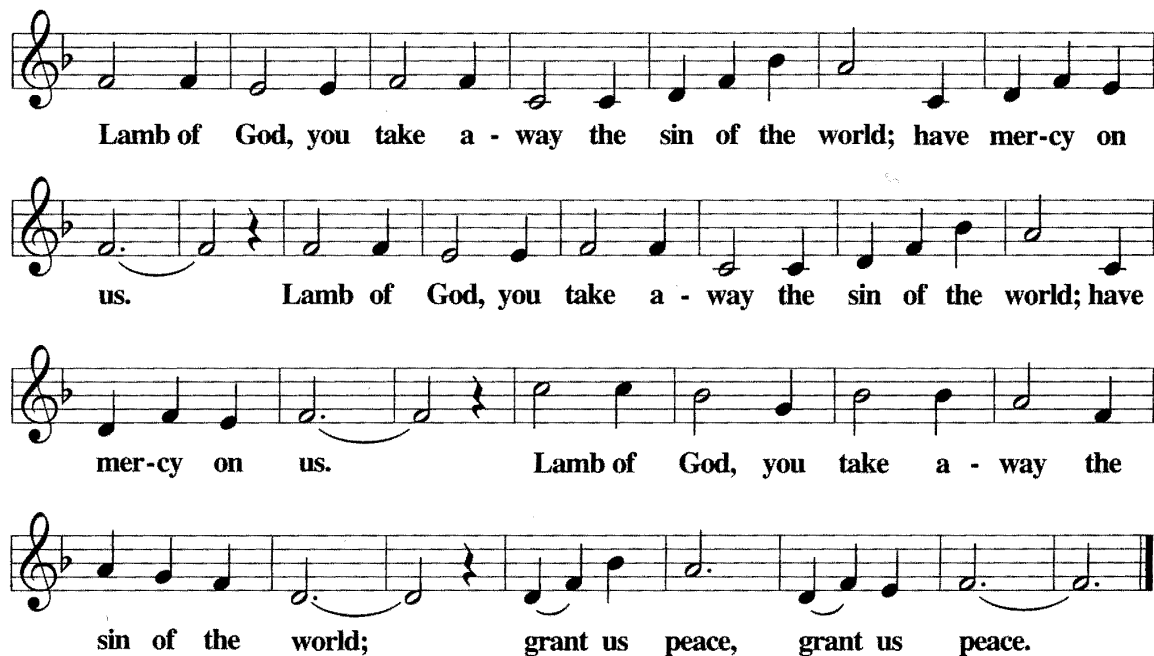
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All are welcome at Jesus' table. He gives of himself in the bread and wine, and invites us to receive it for the forgiveness of sin.*

*Please form two lines in the aisle as you come forward. Grape juice is available in the center of each tray of communion glasses for those who desire it; and gluten-free wafers are available from those serving. If you need communion brought to you, please tell an usher. Children and adults who would like a blessing instead of receiving communion, please indicate this by crossing your hands over your chest.*

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

## LAMB OF GOD



## COMMUNION MUSIC

O Come to the Altar

Joseph Noëlliste  
Elevation Worship

## BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, Our Lord.  
Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## BENEDICTION

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you ✠ bless you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

# CLOSING HYMN

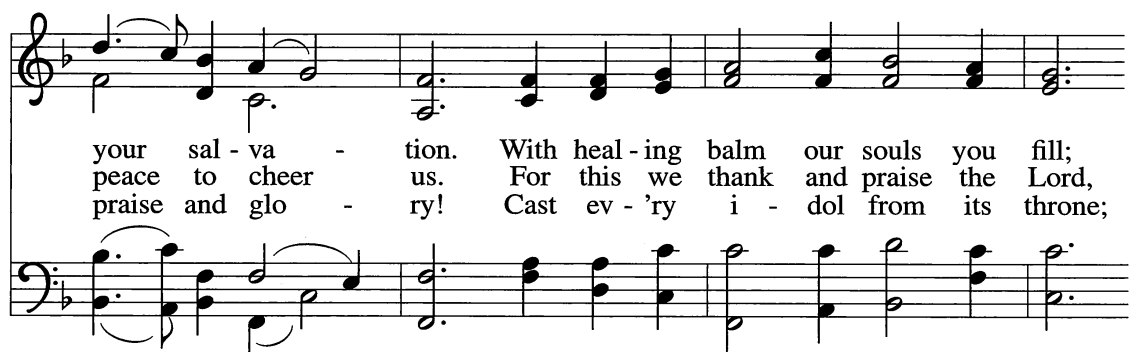
Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good (*verses 1,3 & 4*)



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, the au - thor of cre -  
3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy  
4 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, give God the praise and



a - tion! O God of love, you un - der - stood our need for  
hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness and came with  
glo - ry! Let all God's sav - ing pow'r pro - claim; give God the



your sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our souls you fill;  
peace to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord,  
praise and glo - ry! Cast ev - 'ry i - dol from its throne;



all our la - ment with peace you still.  
who is by one and all a - dored. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
God is the Lord, and God a - lone:

Text: Johann J. Schütz, 1640–1690; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–1897, adapt.  
Music: Melchior Vulpinus, 1570–1615

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## SENDING

God has a mission for us.

To Invite all to join in celebrating Christ's love

as we Worship, Learn and Serve.

Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

Gloria Deo! (Reprise)

Soli Dei Choir

# ◆ LEADERSHIP ◆

9:00 AM

Assisting Minister/Reader

Jerry Jaggers


Communion Assistants

Robby, Natalie, Eloise and Lorelei Flowers

Ushers

Altar Guild

Carol Tingley and Sharon McDaniel



## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

With permission, we offer the first names of those among our community for whom we pray. These names will be shared here for up to three weeks. Let us pray for:

Tom  
Sharon  
Brett

**On-going prayers for:**  
Pastor Meghan, Pastor Gabi Aelabouni, and family serving in Jerusalem and the West Bank  
Pastor Samm Melton-Hill serving with New Beginnings Worshipping Community in Denver  
Bishop Jim Gonia, Rocky Mountain Synod  
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication  
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”  
Philippians 4:6



# UPCOMING EVENTS

For more details about all the upcoming events, please make sure to read the Cross of Christ weekly newsletter.  
If you would like to receive the newsletter, please contact the church office.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE



**COUNCIL FORUM  
and FELLOWSHIP**  
**Sunday  
January 28, 2024**

Join us for coffee with Council in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

**Council Budget Forum**  
Will take place in Room 20

*There will be one Worship Service on  
Sunday, February 4, 2024.*

**Please join us at 9:00 a.m.  
as we worship together.**



**Annual Meeting**  
**February 4, 2024**  
**Following the 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service**

Annual Reports are available in the Narthex.

**CROSS OF CHRIST  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**



**Mardi Gras Dinner**  
Summer Service Trip Fundraiser  
Sponsored by the Youth

**February 4**  
Following the Annual Meeting

Enjoy the Mardi Gras Festival with Beignets & good Cajun food!  
Free Will Donation & Dessert Silent Auction.

**See the newsletter to sign up  
for the Dessert Silent Auction!**



**Lunch Bunch**  
(Formerly known as Golden Oldies)

Open to ALL...join in friendship, fellowship and home cooking at these **potluck** luncheons!

**February 14th  
Following the noon  
Ash Wednesday  
Service**



Remember & Honor  
With  
**Altar Flowers**

**Call the church office or see the weekly  
newsletter to sign up for Altar Flowers!**

## FAITH FORMATION



**Moms' Night Out**  
For Moms of Elementary to High School Students

**Tuesday, January 30**  
**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
in the TIF room

**Please RSVP**  
via the link the newsletter or email Amy Pallas

**Children's Ministry Ongoing Events**

-  Kids Connect (toddlers to 5<sup>th</sup> graders): Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the Music Room
-  Wednesday Night Crew (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders): Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the TIF Room
-  Moms of Littles (moms of infants to preschoolers): 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Nursery





## Footsteps of Paul Presentation

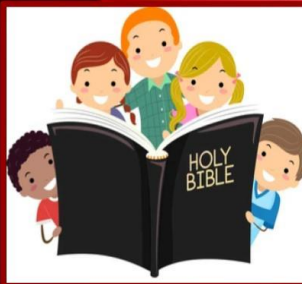


February 11, 2024  
10:15 a.m.  
Room 20

Come discover the voyages of Paul through Greece and Turkey.

Learn about the early church and the spread of the Gospel.

## Together in Faith: Opening the Bible Third Graders and Parents



Sunday, February 25,  
March 3 and March 19.

Classes will be held in the Together in faith Room at 10:15 a.m.

Moms' of Littles **Morning Out**  
Saturday, February 10 @ 9:30 a.m.  
Scazzatto Italian Restaurant



## Vacation Bible School Is Swimming Your Way July 15-19

### Registration Opens

★ Monday, February 26  
for church & preschool attendees

★ Monday, March 4  
for the general public



## YOUTH

## Build - A - House Youth Trip to Appalachia Service Project



Buy a piece of the house  
... help fix it up for the summer.



Fix windows, roof repair, add siding...  
There are 43 parts to fix. Each piece is a different amount. Pick one or multiple pieces.

See the Information Table in the narthex!

### Matching Funds Challenge

If our virtual house gets completely built - a church member has agreed to match \$500 towards the service trip.

We are well on our way! We have a chimney, windows, a door, some siding, and some porch railing and steps. We even have some trees, flowers and two dogs. But we still have a lot of house to build yet.

**We have 43 house parts left!**

You can help the youth on their service trip to the ASP by shopping at King Soopers by linking your King Soopers card by following these steps.

1. Go to [kingsoopers.com](http://kingsoopers.com) and sign in.
2. Search Community Rewards
3. Search for the Church by typing TJ037 in the small search bar
4. Click Enroll!

For step by step instructions scan the QR code.



# ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

February 14, 2024



## Worship with Imposition of ashes and Holy Communion

6:30-7:30 a.m.

Ash & Dash

*(Church Parking Lot)*

12:00 p.m.

Spoken Service

5:30 p.m.

Family Service

7:00 p.m.

Worship Service

Live Streaming On-line and on Facebook

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