

# WELCOME

**Church of the Cross – March 17, 2024**

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are a caring community reaching out to transform lives through knowing, loving, and serving God.

## VISITOR INFORMATION

We are glad you are here!  
Please sit anywhere you would like.

Restrooms are out the sanctuary doors, turn right, and then right again at the hallway, they are on the left. An accessible restroom is available out the sanctuary doors, turn right, then left at the hallway. It is immediately on your left.

Church of the Cross info is available @ [www.coc-salina.org](http://www.coc-salina.org).

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## “Raise Up”

**Music for Centering**

**Welcome/Joys**

**We Acknowledge What's Up**

**The Peace**

**Opening Hymn/Song:** “Lift High the Cross” UMH 159

## Filling Up

**Music for Soaring** “Give Me Jesus”

**The Word Uplifts:** John 12:20-33

**Sermon**

## Building Up

**Up to Something Good**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Uplifting Messages of Support**

**Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer**

## Living It Up

**Closing Hymn/Song:** “Lord I Lift Your Name on High” FWS2008

**What's Happening at COC?**

**Blessing for the Journey**

**Music for Movin' on Up**

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY

Sunday Service, 9am  
Adult Sunday School, 10am  
Gym Reserved, 3:30pm

### MONDAY

Prayer Shawl, 1pm  
Bell Choir Practice, 3pm  
Intergenerational Ministry,  
6pm  
AA, 7pm

### TUESDAY

Polling Location, All Day  
Scouts, 6:30pm

### WEDNESDAY

AA, 7pm  
Gym Reserved, 7pm

### THURSDAY

TLC, 10am  
Gym Reserved, 5:30pm

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

Webster Room Reserved

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Sunday Service, 9am  
Adult Sunday School, 10a  
Gym Reserved, 3:30pm

### Happy Birthday!

3/19 - Arik Brockway  
3/21 - Dalton Hartley  
3/22 - Phyllis Franklin

## Events & Happenings

### Intergenerational Ministry

Monday, March 18 from 6pm - 7:30pm. Explore calling, work through life situations, build lasting relationships, and learn about God all while sharing a meal together! (meal freely provided) Ages 0-110. Please sign up via Facebook or email [tara.baxter@coc-salina.org](mailto:tara.baxter@coc-salina.org) so that we can get a headcount for food to be provided.

### Holy Week Services

(Please note times and locations.)

**March 21** Palm Sunday, 9am, Sanctuary

**March 28** Maundy Thursday

– 6pm in the Webster Room

**March 29** Good Friday, 7pm, Sanctuary

**March 31** Easter Sunday,

**Sunrise Service** – 7am, 5215 S. Holmes Rd, Assaria, KS (Meet at the church at 6:40 to carpool) Joint service with Mentor and Roxbury Churches

**Easter Service** – 9am, Sanctuary

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