

**Services:**

Sunday: 9:00 am & 10:45 am  
Wednesday: 6:00 pm

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All Members of Cross of Glory

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**Welcome to Cross of Glory!**

We are glad you have joined us for worship today. We ask those joining us for the first time to please stop by the Welcome Table (at the door) and pick up an information packet and CD to learn more about us.

**Our Mission Statement**



**Special Announcements**

**Baptism Today at 9:00 Service**

Child: Jaxsyn Kyle Horgan  
Parents: John & Susan Horgan  
Sibling: Kyla Horgan  
Sponsors: Jay Kramer and Melissa Kramer

**Special Congregational Meeting - Sunday**

Join us on Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at noon to vote on the Proposed Budget for 2010. Contact Pastor PJ with any questions on the budget or this special meeting. A quorum (10%) is needed to conduct business.

**Updating Church Directory**

We are updating information for our Church Directory and data base. Forms are available on the white table in the worship room. Please have them turned in by March 7<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please ask a staff person for assistance. An updated Church Directory should be available by the end of March.

**Get Lenten Information at [www.CrossOfGlory.Com](http://www.CrossOfGlory.Com)**

Check out the "LENT" Button on our webpage for service times and daily Lenten devotions.

## CoG is Reaching & Serving...

Council Contact: Beth Gervase

### Easter Outreach - Adopt a Block

Here's a new way to do outreach this Easter...

Everyone is invited to adopt their block this Lent. We will each be responsible for spreading the news about our Easter services on our block. Here's how...

- a) Estimate how many homes are on your block.
- b) Give this number and your address, to the staff. You will receive that many door hangers.
- c) Deliver the door hangers to each house on your block.
  - Safe way: Place door hanger on the doors.
  - Adventurous way: Knock on the door and hand deliver your door hangers...

**Example:** "Hey, I am \_\_\_\_ your neighbor at \_\_\_\_\_. If you don't already have a place to worship on Easter, I wanted to let you know about our church. (Hand door hanger) We'd love to have you join us."

- d) Say a prayer for the person/family after delivering the door hanger that they would have a greater awareness of God's love for them.

### Save up to \$200-\$300 a week!

On Saturday, March 13 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, there will be a Coupon Workshop. Participants will learn how to put coupons to use. The presenters have been able to save their families \$200-\$300 a week by using coupons. Sometimes they even make money when they shop! To register email [pastorpj@crossofglory.com](mailto:pastorpj@crossofglory.com).

### Help Casa de Los Angeles

From Donna... "Casa de los Angeles is in a very tight situation right now... trying to meet our expenses from week to week. With thousands of supporters and volunteers who know very well the good work that happens here, we believe that if each of you is able to give something... as small as it may seem, we will be able to continue to help the families in our care."

Checks to *Casa de los Angeles* can be placed in the offering or sent to CoG.

### Preschool Making Health Kits

People who must flee their homes quickly often do not have time to pack essential items. **Health Kits** can help refugees maintain personal hygiene while living in exile. Items may also contribute to a new start for those who can return home.

Lutheran World Relief has completely exhausted their supply of Health Kits in response to help for Haiti. Our Preschool and the good folks of Cross of Glory would like to help the relief effort by donating health kits for Lutheran World Relief. We are recommending that each child/family bring at least one Health Kit. **We will collect the Health Kits through the month of February** and in this way our students can learn how to care for our neighbors. There will be a box outside the preschool for donations.

#### Health Kit Contents:

- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- One washcloth, dark color recommended
- One bath-size bar (4 to 5 oz) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the file)
- Six Band-Aids (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4"; secure together with a rubber band.

## CoG is Welcoming & Nurturing...

Council Contact: Bonnie Marszalek

### March Women's Event –Movie Night

Each month the Women's Group does a fellowship event. For March we will be getting together to enjoy a movie – *The Time Traveler's Wife* on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Laura Uzzardo's home. You may bring a snack or beverage to share.

This event is being hosted by Beth Gervase and Laura Uzzardo. For directions contact Laura at the church office (708.301.6998).

## The Book Club – Everyone Welcome

This month we are reading *Three Cups of Tea* by Gregg Mortenson. Everyone is welcome to read the book and join in a great discussion. This book should interest both women and men as it shows how building schools can help win the hearts and minds of the people of Pakistan and Afghanistan. We will meet on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Nabors' house. For information, contact Cheryl or Bill.

## NIS 2010 Congregational Resourcing Event

The Northern Illinois Synod's Congregational Resourcing Event (CRE) in Malta, Illinois on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, is one of our synod's finest events. Everyone (council members, teachers, musicians, staff, leaders, and volunteers) can take advantage of this learning event to strengthen skills, gather resources, network with others, and discover new ways to enhance congregational and individual ministries. Come, experience and bring home new ministry tools. Brochures are available in the Worship Room on the information table. Fill out the registration form and be sure to turn it in by Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> to any staff or council member. Get more information on CRE at <http://www.nisynod.org/cre>.

## CoG is Worshiping & Teaching...

Council Contacts: Brian Gervase (Worshiping)  
Terri Niemeyer (Teaching Youth),  
Dan Malone (Teaching Adults)

## Friday Night Group - Update

The Friday Night Group is discussing the *Adventure through the Bible* readings. We will also continue to discuss the highlights of Rick Warren's book, *The Purpose Driven Church*. We meet from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Contact Tom Waller for more information or feel free to come to our next meeting on Friday.

## Volunteers Needed for Kids Klub

With the expansion to two services on Sunday, we need additional volunteers to serve as Kids Klub teachers. All teaching materials are provided to you and the more volunteers that we have on the team, the lighter the schedule will be for each teacher. Please consider donating your time and talk with a member of staff or Caryl Hruska, the Director of Kids Klub.

## Kids Klub Info Now Online

Thanks to the request of a parent and the help of Tammy Mack, we now have a Kids Klub Brief on our Kids Klub page online. This way parents can see what the lesson was from Kids Klub and talk to their children about it.

See: <http://crossofglory.com/kids-klub>

## CoG is Giving & Sending...

Council Contact: Bill Nabors

## Earth Week 2010

The week leading up to Sunday, April 25 will be Earth Week at Cross of Glory. It will be a fun week filled with activities for the whole family that will help us give thanks and care for our earth. We need people with a heart for caring for the earth to help us brainstorm and plan Earth Week 2010. If you'd like to help, email [pastorpj@crossofglory.com](mailto:pastorpj@crossofglory.com).

## Recycle Paper at CoG to Help Us Earn \$\$\$

Cross of Glory earns money for paper dropped off at our green and yellow Paper Retriever located in the parking lot. **All proceeds benefit our Project 2nd Chance program.** Please remember to **bring your paper** from the office, papers from school, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, and junk mail. But please, **no metal, no glass, no plastic, and no corrugated cardboard!**

## Bring in your Tab Tops

Please save your tab tops (from cans such as pop, soup and fruit) for Loyola Children's Hospital.

## Coffee and Snack Sponsorship

Generous sponsors donate \$10 a week to help Cross of Glory provide snacks and fairly-traded coffee. There is a signup sheet in the bookstore if you would like to help.

## CoG's Five Guiding Principles...



- Jesus is Lord
- Everyone is Welcome
- We Have What the World Needs
- Everyone has Something to Offer
- Love Changes Everything

## Update on our Worshiping and Giving

Week of 02/14/2010	Week of 02/07/2010
General Fund: \$8,220	General Fund: \$3,285 / \$275
Casa Offering: \$82.50	Casa Offering: Zero
SEE: \$50	SEE: \$50 / TELL: \$75
Building Use: \$200	Building Use: \$12
Attendance: 194	Attendance: 177 / 43

## Upcoming Events for Cross of Glory

Sunday	02/28	Special Congregational Meeting to Vote on the Budget – Noon
Sunday	02/28	Book Club – 6:00 pm at the Nabors' house ( <i>Three Cups of Tea</i> )
Monday	03/01	T.E.L.L. – 6:30 pm
Monday	03/01	Men's Bible Study – 8:15 pm (Every Monday)
Wednesday	03/03	R.I.S.E.N – 5:00 pm; Holy Communion Class – 5:30 pm, S.E.E. – 6:00 pm
Wednesday	03/03	Mid-Week Coffeehouse Worship – 6:00 to 7:00 pm (Every Wednesday)
Wednesday	03/03	Pastor PJ's Bible Study – 7:15 to 8:15 pm
Friday	03/05	Friday Night Group Bible Study – 8:15 to 9:15 pm (After Yoga)
Saturday	03/06	Yoga Class - 8:00 am
Sunday	03/07	Worship Every Sunday at 9:00 and 10:45 am
Friday	03/12	Women's Event – Movie Night at Laura Uzzardo's – 7:00 pm
Saturday	03/13	Coupon Workshop – 1:00 to 2:00 pm

## Adventure through the Bible

Cross of Glory has embarked on an *Adventure through the Bible* in 2010. Our goal will be to read through the Bible in a year! Every week we will post readings for each day that should take around fifteen minutes. The sermons will be based on passages from the weekly readings. This week's readings are...

Sunday, Feb 28	Matthew 10: 26-42	Leviticus 9 - 10	Proverbs 23
Monday	Matthew 11: 1-19	Leviticus 11 - 12	Proverbs 24
Tuesday	Matthew 11: 20-30	Leviticus 13	Proverbs 25
Wednesday	Matthew 12: 1-21	Leviticus 14	Proverbs 26
Thursday	Matthew 12: 22-50	Leviticus 15 - 16	Proverbs 27
Friday	Matthew 13: 1-23	Leviticus 17 - 18	Proverbs 28
Saturday	Matthew 13: 24-58	Leviticus 19	Proverbs 29

To read or listen to *Today's New International Version* (TNIV) Bible...  
<http://www.biblica.com/bibles/tniv>.

If you have a question about a reading, write it on *Pastor PJ's Facebook Wall*...

[www.facebook.com/pastorpj.malin](http://www.facebook.com/pastorpj.malin).

## Prayer List

If you would like prayers this week for yourself or for someone else, you can write them in one of the Prayer Journals (at the left-front and left-rear of the *Worship Area*) or call the Ministry Center Office at (708.301.6998).