

Services:

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

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Kids Klub Page

crossofglory.com/kids-klub

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



Cross of Glory is a Community of Faith...

Casa de Los Angeles Benefit Dinner

(5/02)

Casa de los Angeles, located in San Miguel de Allenda Mexico, is a community of caring people who gather to nurture children, serving the needs of the less fortunate, treating each person with dignity and respect as they work to make a better life for themselves. Join us for a dinner and silent auction for the support and endowment of CASA.

Angeles y Milagros
Angels and Miracles

For the Support and Endowment of Casa de los Angeles

When: May 22, 2010

Where: Drury Lane – Oakbrook Terrace
100 Drury Lane
Oak Brook Terrace, IL 60181

5:30 pm Cocktails and Silent Auction

7:00 pm Dinner and Recognition Ceremony

Cost: \$75 Per Person

See the web site at <http://casadelosangeles.org/dinner> or contact Andrew Kjos for more information.

CoG is Reaching & Serving...

Council Contact: Beth Gervase

Blood Drive – May 18th

(4/25)

Give blood and receive a certificate good for \$11 at Oberweis. Appointments available between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Sign up in the Welcome Room or call the church office to reserve a time slot..



CASA Jovenes Tres

(5/02)

Once again Cross of Glory will be sending a group of excited youth volunteers (pictured to the right) to CASA this summer! There will be various opportunities to support CASA Jovenes Tres make this life changing trip; including a BAKE SALE today (May 9, 2010) at Worship! Need a dessert to bring to Mom's house??? Pick it up here! Continue to check the COG website for other fundraising activities! Your spiritual and financial support is vital to the success of the team and is greatly appreciated!

CoG is Welcoming & Nurturing...

Council Contact: Bonnie Marszalek

Baptism Today

Child: Dylan Eric Schaefer

Parents: Eric & Megan Schaefer

Sponsors: Todd & Kathy Violante

Book Club Update

(4/18)

The next book we are reading is *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield. We will meet on Sunday, May 23rd at 6:00 to discuss the book. The location is yet to be determined. Everyone is welcome to read the books and join us for a great discussion. For more information, contact Cheryl Nabors.

Men's Group Meets Weekly

(5/02)

Our Men's Ministry gathers every Monday evening from 8:15-10:00p.m for weekly Bible Study and fellowship. The men also perform general maintenance around the building during this time.

Coffee Moms Small Group

(4/25)

Coffee Moms ministry at Cross of Glory is an opportunity for moms and kids to come together in fellowship on Thursday mornings at 9:30. Moms get to enjoy copious amounts of coffee, along with conversation with other moms, and a chance to take part in a Bible study. The kids are provided with snacks and a chance to work on social skills as they interact with other children. All moms are welcome to join. Each week we meet at a different members house. It is not a requirement to host if you join, just come and enjoy! Please contact Julie Malin to get the information for the week. We hope to see you soon!

Pastor's Bible Study

(4/25)

Pastor PJ leads a Bible Study on **Wednesday nights from 7:15-8:15pm**. The Bible Study is open to all people at all levels of reading the Bible. If you need childcare, let us know so that we can have that available. All you need to bring is yourself.

Friday Night Group – Update

(5/02)

The Friday Night Group is discussing the *Adventure through the Bible* readings, and *The Purpose Driven Church*. We meet from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Contact Tom Waller for more information or come to our next meeting.

CoG is Worshiping & Teaching...

Council Contacts: Brian Gervase (Worshipping)

Terri Niemeyer (Teaching Youth),

Dan Malone (Teaching Adults)

Sermon Blog

(4/4)

Cross of Glory sermons are available online at crossofglory.com/worship/sermons. This site includes a link to sermons and graphics at Pastor PJ's sermon blog (pastorpjsermons.blogspot.com) as well as links to our Podcasts on iTunes.com and PodBean.com.

Preschool Registration Open Now

(5/02)

Registration applications for the Fall 2010 semester are now being accepted for the 3yr and 4yr old programs. Limited space is available so call today for more information: 708/301-3883

Get Ready for Vacation Bible School! (5/02)

Happy Spring CoG! While the flowers have been blossoming and warm weather has been coming in, a team has been working on this year's VBS! This year VBS will be July 19th to July 23rd from 9:00 am until Noon. Registration will close on July 5th. Register early! Space is limited!



The cost for VBS will be \$10 per child or \$30 max for a family. Registration for children and for volunteering is easy!

Visit www.vacationbibleschool.com/crossofglory for more information and to register! If you have any questions please contact Amanda at vbs@crossofglory.com. We look forward to seeing you at Hero's Headquarters!!

CoG is Giving & Sending...

Council Contact: Bill Nabors

Cross of Glory Recycling Program (4/25)

Yesterday's Earth Day Fest was the start of our new recycling program that will continue year-round. We will be helping you Reduce, Reuse and Recycle by serving as a drop-off point for the following:

- Recycle Paper
- Aluminum Cans
- Empty Juice Pouches
- Empty Elmer's Glue sticks and bottles
- Mars & Wrigley Candy Wrappers
- Empty Scotch Tape dispensers

Earthkeepers Challenge (5/02)

We can all be a part of taking care of our earth. To find out more about how you can be involved, visit our website and sign up for the *Earthkeepers Challenge*. You can find complete information at www.crossofglory.com/earthkeeper.

Thank You!

We would like to put a big thank you out to the person who donated a new computer for staff member Laura. She is very pleased and appreciative!

Financial Update from Pastor PJ (5/09)

Hi Cross of Glory,

I am writing to give you a financial update. The congregation asked to be kept up-to-date on the financial status of our congregation. This is a really tough financial time for us. I think we are feeling the effects of the economy. Just to give you a sign of the times, this Easter we had more people than last year but almost half of the offering. Yikes! Bill Nabors, our council member for Giving & Sending, wrote a detailed letter in our contribution statement outlining the comparison of giving from last year to this year. Please take a look at this letter. And please prayerfully consider your ability and willingness to propel the ministry of our congregation through your financial giving.

If this is a hard financial time for you, let us know. We have a wonderful program called Project Second Chance whose aim is to offer help to those in need. In turn, we want to share our need with the congregation and ask those who are able to give with generous and grateful hearts.

God bless you!

Pastor PJ Malin

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Lockport FISH Food Pantry

Neighborhood Block Party

Sunday May 23, 2010 3pm

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

The Lockport FISH Pantry is provides food for approximately 260 local households. In the past year they have experienced an increase of 36% in clients and are projecting to serve over 10,000 individuals in 2010. With the increase of clients due to the bad economy and unemployment, they are constantly looking for ways to provide for much needed food in our community. Join Cross of Glory's own *Soul Destination* as they perform at the FISH Pantry's Praise Concert on Sunday May 23, 2010. Non-perishable food items will be collected to stock the pantries shelves. There will be food, games and other fun for all ages. Music starts at 3:00 pm. For more information on this event please call Henry at the church office.

CoG's Five Guiding Principles...



Jesus is Lord

Everyone is Welcome

We Have What the World Needs

Everyone has Something to Offer

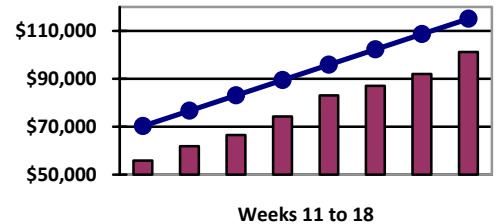
Love Changes Everything

Update on our Worshiping and Giving

April 28, 2010
General Fund: \$105
Attendance: 21

May 2, 2010
General Fund: \$9,252
Casa Offering: \$25
Building Use: \$75
VBS: \$170
Attendance: 149

YTD Donations (bar) vs Budget (line)



Upcoming Events for Cross of Glory

Monday	05/10	Men's Bible Study – 8:15 pm (Every Monday)
Wednesday	05/12	Mid-Week Coffeehouse Worship – 6:00 to 7:00 pm (Every Wednesday)
Wednesday	05/12	Pastor PJ's Bible Study – 7:15 to 8:15 pm
Friday	05/14	Friday Night Group Bible Study – 7:00 pm
Saturday	05/15	Yoga Class - 8:00 am
Sunday	05/16	Worship Every Sunday at 9:00 and 10:45 am
Tuesday	05/18	Blood Drive – 2:00 to 6:00 pm
Saturday	05/22	Landscaping Day
Saturday	05/22	Casa Angeles y Milagros Dinner at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace
Sunday	05/23	Praise Concert at Shepherd of the Hill – 3:00 pm
Sunday	05/23	Book Club – 6:00 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, May 9	Acts 17: 16-34	Judges 7 -8	Job 37
Monday	Acts 18	Judges 9	Job 38
Tuesday	Acts 19: 1-20	Judges 10:1 – 11:33	Job 39
Wednesday	Acts 19: 21-41	Judges 11:34 – 12:15	Job 40
Thursday	Acts 20: 1-16	Judges 13	Job 41
Friday	Acts 20: 17-38	Judges 14 - 15	Job 42
Saturday	Acts 21: 1-36	Judges 16	Psalms 42

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.

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).