

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



Services:

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

Ministers:

All Members of Cross of Glory

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Kids Klub Page

crossofglory.com/kids-klub

Cross of Glory is a Community of Faith...

Taste of Cross of Glory

Lutherans are famous for their potlucks. These gatherings are a great opportunity to connect with people, eat great food, and have a lot of fun. Our next Taste of Cross of Glory Potluck will be held on Sunday, June 13 after second service.

If you are planning on coming and would like to bring something, here are the items broken up by last name:

Last Name	Potluck Item
A,B,D,E,F	salad
C,G,I,J	drinks
H,K,L,N,O	something to grill
M	dessert
P,Q,R,T	side dish
S	bread or roll
U,V,W,Z	hors d'oeuvres



Casa Baseball Caps Available in the Bookstore

This is a new \$15 item to benefit Casa de los Angeles.

CoG is Reaching & Serving...

Council Contact: Beth Gervase

CASA Jovenes Tres

(6/06)

Once again Cross of Glory will be sending a group of excited youth volunteers to CASA this summer! There will be various opportunities to support CASA Jovenes Tres in making this life changing trip. Continue to check the COG website for fundraising activities! Your spiritual and financial support is vital to the success of the team and is greatly appreciated!

Upcoming Fundraisers

Pancake Breakfast

Join us before or after both worship services on Sunday, June 20th. Cost will be \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.

Stock Certificates

One of the ways this year's mission trip team is funding for their trip is a Stock sale. The stock sale is a way for the community of Cross of Glory to invest in these teens and help them reach their goal. People can purchase two different kinds of stock:

\$1.00 to \$50.00 Silver Stock Certificate

Silver stocks receive a letter from the team and a chance to attend the thank you dinner when the team returns.

\$51 and Over Gold Stock Certificate

Gold stocks receive a letter from the team, a chance to attend the thank you dinner when the team returns, plus a small token from the San Miguel Mercado (market).

Once the team's goal of airfare and housing is reached, any remaining funds that are earned will be donated to the daycare center of CASA de los Angeles.

If you have any questions or want more information talk to anyone on the CASA Jovenes Team: Dorothy Baker, Haleigh Draper, Brian Fisher, Matt Kotwasinski, Chris Mack, Bob McAleavy, Rachel Schoenbeck, Ryan Sotzen, Dan Murtaugh, and Terri Niemeyer.

CoG is Welcoming & Nurturing...

Council Contact: Bonnie Marszalek

Men's Group Meets Weekly

(5/02)

Our Men's Ministry gathers every Monday evening from 8:15 to 10:00 p.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.

Holy Half Price Mondays

(6/06)

Cross of Glory is going to a Joliet Jackhammers Game! Join us on Monday, August 23rd @ 6:10 PM. Ticket prices are \$5 per person. If you are interested please sign up ASAP in the Welcome Room or in the back of the church. You must sign up before July 28th with payment! The LYO group will also be attending. If your child is attending with the LYO group please note this. The whole group will all be seated together! If you've never been to a game it is a whole lot of fun at a great price!

Landscape Volunteers Needed

(6/06)

Please volunteer one day during any week between now and October to pull weeds in our landscape beds and keep them looking tidy. Due to lack of available funds, we are unable to mulch our landscape. Without mulch, our beds will need volunteer labor to keep them weed free. Please contact Susan Burner at susanburner@gmail.com to schedule your day or with questions. Remember, an unkempt property is not a welcoming place to visitors! Your help will be truly appreciated!

CoG is Worshiping & Teaching...

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

LYO (Lutheran Youth Organization) (6/06)

Most of our educational programs for the youth take place during the fall and spring months. During the summer months our youth can be involved in our Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO). Youth gather regularly to participate in games, food, outings, and learning. (Open to youth ages 6th to 12th grade.)

The fun starts on Monday June 14th and we'll meet every other Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Activities: Tye Dyeing, Frisbee Golf, Ice Cream Socials, Games, Snacks

Story Time: Current Events, Teen Issues, The Bible

Service Projects: Car Washes, Volunteering

Field Trips: Great America, Bon Fire, Water Parks

Dates for this Summer

June 14 – Bring a plain white t-shirt for Tye Dyeing
June 28, July 12 & 26, August 9
August 23 – Jackhammers Game! \$5

Get Ready for Vacation Bible School! (5/23)

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! **We are already at full capacity for 4 year olds but are taking names for a waiting list.**

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 (5/23)

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.

Cash Giveaway – July 11th and 14th (6/06)

We will be offering a CASH GIVEAWAY – no strings attached. As you might know, money is tight for our congregation. So I want to assure you that we are not giving away the church's money. This is my money that I am donating and giving away. You might also know that I don't make a whole lot. But this is something I want to do for our church and community.

I know that in these difficult economic times people are hurting financially. Even \$75 could go a long way towards helping someone out. So I want to give people hope and something to look forward to. I also want people to know about our Project Second Chance Ministry that offers help and hope to people who are unemployed and facing financial difficulty.

More importantly, I want to share the Good News that some things – some really GOOD things – are absolutely free. In worship we will be talking about how God's love, acceptance, forgiveness, and salvation are given to us as a FREE gift!

Pastor GS

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 Worshipping and Giving

May 26, 2010

General Fund: \$160
Attendance: 20

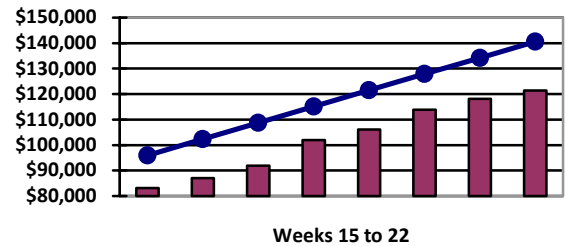
May 30, 2010

General Fund: \$3,265
Casa Offering: \$20
VBS: \$180
Attendance: 103

2010 Budget Recap

YTD donations are
\$19,285 less
than budgeted

YTD 2010 Donations (bars) vs Budget (line)



Upcoming Events for Cross of Glory

Sunday	06/13	<i>Taste of Cross of Glory</i> Pot Luck – after 2 nd service
Monday	06/14	LYO – 6:30 pm
Monday	06/14	Men's Bible Study – 8:15 pm (Every Monday)
Wednesday	06/16	Mid-Week Coffeehouse Worship – 6:00 to 7:00 pm (Every Wednesday)
Wednesday	06/16	Pastor PJ's Bible Study – 7:15 to 8:15 pm (Every Wednesday)
Friday	06/18	Friday Night Group Bible Study will not meet. Next meeting "to be announced"
Saturday	06/19	Yoga Class - 8:00 am (Every Saturday)
Sunday	06/20	Worship Every Sunday at 9:00 and 10:45 am
Sunday	06/20	Pancake Breakfast – Before and After both Services
Monday	07/05	Last Day for VBS Registration
Monday	07/19	Vacation Bible School

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, June 13 th	Romans 15:14-33	1 Samuel 29 - 31	Psalms 71
Monday	Romans 6	2 Samuel 1	Psalms 72
Tuesday	Mark 1:1-20	2 Samuel 2:1 - 3:1	Daniel 1
Wednesday	Mark 1:21-45	2 Samuel 3:2-29	Daniel 2:1-23
Thursday	Mark 2	2 Samuel 4 - 5	Daniel 2:24-49
Friday	Mark 3:1-19	2 Samuel 6	Daniel 3
Saturday	Mark 3:20-35	2 Samuel 7 - 8	Daniel 4

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).