

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...

Thanks to Blueberry Hill

Blueberry Hill in Homer Glen donated the hot dogs, buns, and condiments that we sold at the Homer Township Parade and Fest this weekend. We got to keep all the money from the sales of those hot dogs. We can all thank them by dining at their restaurant at 14355 S. Bell Road.

Health Screenings Available at Cross of Glory

LifeLine Screening will be at Cross of Glory on July 12th. Pre Registration is required by calling 1-800-324-1851. Stroke, Vascular Disease & Heart Rhythm Package for \$139. Add an osteoporosis screening for \$10 more.

LifeLine does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of screening is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. LifeLine does NOT file insurance claims.

Gospel Music Concert

Join us for a night of worshipful music with Ricky Simmons on July 30th, starting at 7pm. The event is FREE to attend. We will have a free will offering to help support the ministry and music of Ricky Simmons.

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

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

Stock Certificates

One of the ways this year's mission trip team is funding their trip is through 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.

Landscape Volunteers Needed

(6/06)

Please volunteer one day between now and October to pull weeds in our landscape beds. Please contact Susan Burner at susanburner@gmail.com to schedule your day. Your help will be truly appreciated!

CoG is Welcoming & Nurturing...

Council Contact: Bonnie Marszalek

The Book Club

(6/26)

The next book we are reading is *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. We will meet on Thursday, July 22nd at 7:00 at the Nabors' home to discuss the book. Everyone is welcome to read the books and join us for a great discussion. For more information, contact Cheryl Nabors.

Date Night Babysitting

On July 24th from 6 to 9 pm, the Wednesday Night Small Group will be hosting a party night for all your kids, which means you and your significant other can have a night out together alone! We will provide snacks, games, and movies. There will be no set cost. If you would like, you can offer a free will donation. All the money collected will go to support the ministry of the church.

Men's Group Meets Weekly

(5/02)

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

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 every other Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM to participate in games, food, outings, and learning. (Open to youth ages 6th to 12th grade.)

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 28, July 12 & 26, August 9

August 23 – Jackhammers Game! \$5

Get Ready for Vacation Bible School! (6/20)

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!!

Supplies Needed for VBS – Sign up Now

A list of the supplies needed for Vacation Bible School has been posted. Sign up now in the Welcome Room.

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 paper, aluminum cans, empty juice pouches, empty Elmer's Glue sticks and bottles, Mars & Wrigley candy wrappers, cell phones, and empty Scotch Tape dispensers.

Children's Offering Update (6/20)

The Children's Offering we've been collecting for the last few months has been sent to Lutheran World Relief. The collection total was about \$575. What a true blessing it is helping those living in poverty in the world. For the summer months we will be collecting for *Cross of Glory's Children/Youth Programs*. The donations will help to support programs like Kids Klub and LYO.

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 Worshiping and Giving

Week of June 20th

General \$3205

Casa \$15.50

VBS \$110

Attendance 176

Wednesday June 16th

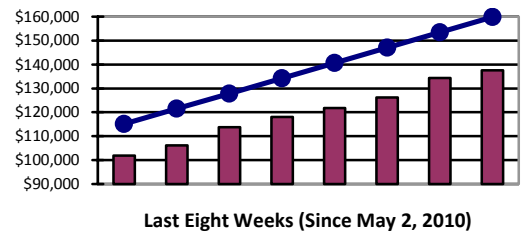
General \$535

Attendance 25

Cash Flow Status

Critically Short

YTD 2010 Donations (bars) vs Budget (line)



Upcoming Events for Cross of Glory

Monday	06/28	Men's Bible Study – 8:15 pm (Every Monday)
Monday	06/28	LYO – 6:30 pm
Wednesday	06/30	Mid-Week Coffeehouse Worship – 6:00 to 7:00 pm (Every Wednesday)
Wednesday	06/30	Pastor PJ's Bible Study – 7:15 to 8:15 pm (Every Wednesday)
Saturday	07/03	Yoga Class - 8:00 am (Every Saturday)
Sunday	07/04	Worship Every Sunday at 9:00 and 10:45 am
Monday	07/05	Last Day for VBS Registration
Monday	07/12	LifeLine Health Screenings – Preregistration Required
Monday	07/19	Vacation Bible School
Saturday	07/24	Date Night Babysitting - July 24 th from 6:00 to 9:00 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, June 27 th	Mark 7:14-37	2 Samuel 18	Daniel 11:20-45
Monday	Mark 8:1-21	2 Samuel 19	Daniel 12
Tuesday	Mark 8:22-9:1	2 Samuel 20-21	Hosea 1:1-2:1
Wednesday	Mark 9:2-50	2 Samuel 22	Hosea 2:2-23
Thursday	Mark 10:1-31	2 Samuel 23	Hosea 3
Friday	Mark 10:32-52	2 Samuel 24	Hosea 4:1-11
Saturday	Mark 11:1-14	1 Kings 1	Hosea 4:1-5:4

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).