

## 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 last weekend. Their generous annual donation to the parade allowed us to keep all of the \$306 in sales generated from 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

### Staff:

**PJ Malin**, Senior Pastor (Ext 15)  
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### Christian Care and Counseling Center

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### Sermon Blog

pastorpjsermons.blogspot.com

### Kids Klub Page

crossofglory.com/kids-klub

## CoG is Reaching & Serving...

Council Contact: Beth Gervase

### CASA Jovenes Tres

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

#### Car Wash Next Sunday

During services next Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, the youth will wash your car in return for a donation toward the trip.

#### 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. There are two denominations of stock:

#### \$1.00 to \$50.00 Silver Stock Certificate

#### \$51 and Over Gold Stock Certificate

Silver stockholders receive a letter from the team and a chance to attend the thank you dinner when the team returns. Gold stockholders will also receive 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.

### Landscape Volunteers Needed

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

## CoG is Welcoming & Nurturing...

Council Contact: Bonnie Marszalek

### The Book Club

The next book we are reading is *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. We will meet on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

Cross of Glory is going to a Joliet Jackhammers Game! Join us on Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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)

### Children's Choir

Cross of Glory will be assembling a Children's Choir for two performances this summer. The first performance is on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 service and the next performance will be on August 15<sup>th</sup>. This will be an exciting opportunity for our youth to be involved in the music at Cross of Glory. 4 year-olds through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join the choir regardless of experience level.

Anyone interested should contact Henry in the church office. You can also contact Brooke Paluch, who will be helping to direct the choir, at [brooke.paluch@yahoo.com](mailto:brooke.paluch@yahoo.com). There will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome area on Sunday after church.

### LYO (Lutheran Youth Organization)

During the summer months our youth (ages 6th to 12th grade) 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.

**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

#### Remaining Dates for this Summer

July 12, July 26, August 9,  
August 23 (Jackhammers Game \$5)

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

This year VBS will be July 19<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am until Noon. Registration will close on July 5<sup>th</sup>. The cost for VBS will be \$10 per child or \$30 max for a family. Registration for children and for volunteering is easy! For more information and to register Visit [www.vacationbibleschool.com/crossofglory](http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/crossofglory)! If you have any questions please contact Amanda at [vbs@crossofglory.com](mailto: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

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, 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

For the summer months we will be collecting for *Cross of Glory's Children/Youth Programs* to support programs like Kids Klub and LYO.

### Cash Giveaway – July 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

We will be offering a CASH GIVEAWAY – no strings attached. As you might know, money is tight for our congregation. 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 

## CoG's Five Guiding Principles...



**J**esus is Lord

**E**veryone is Welcome

**W**e Have What the World Needs

**E**veryone has Something to Offer

**L**ove Changes Everything

## Update on our Worshiping and Giving

### Week of June 20th

General: \$4,428

Casa: \$30

Parade Hot Dogs: \$306

VBS: \$120

Attendance: 109

### Financial Health

#### **Cash on Hand is Critically Short!**

We have over \$17,000 in bills, payroll, and mortgage payments due or overdue and just over \$3,000 available in the General Fund to meet those obligations.

**Please help us if you can!**

## Upcoming Events for Cross of Glory

Monday	07/05	Last Day for VBS Registration - <a href="http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/crossofglory">www.vacationbibleschool.com/crossofglory</a>
Monday	07/05	Men's Bible Study – 8:15 pm (Every Monday)
Wednesday	07/07	Mid-Week Coffeehouse Worship – 6:00 to 7:00 pm (Every Wednesday)
Wednesday	07/07	VBS Training – 7:00 pm
Wednesday	07/07	Pastor PJ's Bible Study – 7:15 to 8:15 pm (Every Wednesday)
Thursday	07/08	Children's Choir Practice – 6:00 pm
Saturday	07/10	Yoga Class - 8:00 am (Every Saturday)
Sunday	07/11	Worship Every Sunday at 9:00 and 10:45 am
Sunday	07/11	Car Wash Fundraiser during Worship (for Casa Trip)
Monday	07/12	LifeLine Health Screenings – Pre-registration is Required
Monday	07/12	LYO – 6:30 pm
Monday	07/19	Vacation Bible School
Saturday	07/24	Date Night Babysitting - 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, July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mark 11:15-33	1 Kings 2	Hosea 5:5-15
Monday	Mark 12:1-27	1 Kings 3	Hosea 6:1-7:2
Tuesday	Mark 12:28-44	1 Kings 4-5	Hosea 7:3-16
Wednesday	Mark 13:1-13	1 Kings 6	Hosea 8
Thursday	Mark 13:14-37	1 Kings 7	Hosea 9:1-16
Friday	Mark 14:1-31	1 Kings 8	Hosea 9:17-10:15
Saturday	Mark 14:32-72	1 Kings 9	Hosea 11:1-11

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).