

## 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...

### Let's Meet at the Water Cooler

(7/11)

Let your voice be heard! Pastor PJ and the Council are eager to hear how you feel ministry is going in our congregation. What are you really excited about? What new possibilities are you dreaming up? What constructive feedback do you have? Meet with us on Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm or Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> after the second service.

### 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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**Bob Bejlovec**, Maintenance

### The Welcome Place Preschool:

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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 TODAY

During services today, 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

### Girls Just Wanna Have "S'more" Fun!!!

The CLIMB Women's Ministry is hosting a gathering in July. You're invited for a relaxing girls evening out by the fire after a long week of VBS. There will be s'more fixings and some snacks will be provided. Feel Free to bring a snack to pass. BYOB.

**When:** July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

**Where:** Julie Stasiak's home in New Lenox

### The Book Club

We will meet on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 at the Nabors' home to discuss the book *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. Everyone is welcome to read the book 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.

### 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 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> 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)

### Help with Vacation Bible School! (7/11)

This year VBS will be July 19<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am until Noon. Registration for volunteers is easy – just 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!!

### Diary of a Wimpy Christian Kid (7/11)

There is a best-selling book series and movie entitled "Diary of a Wimpy Kid." It chronicles the adventures of a young junior high student who is, well, wimpy.

We are creating our own original version called "*The Diary of a Wimpy Christian Kid*." If we are honest, there is a wimpy kid in all of us. A little kid inside that is frightened, insecure, confused, and searching for love, acceptance, and purpose.

The Good News for Christians, however, is that we have a God who loves us, accepts us, and gives us the power to do incredible things! God says to us, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness," (2 Corinthians 12:9).

## CoG is Giving & Sending...

Council Contact: Bill Nabors

### Re-Use It Sale Fundraiser (7/11)

The Coffee Moms with the support of the other Bible Studies at Cross of Glory will be hosting a church-wide garage sale (aka Re-Use-It Sale) on **August 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm!** All of the proceeds will benefit the church ministry.

We are asking that the members of Cross of Glory, you, to be thinking about and setting aside items to donate to the sale. Please have everything in good, working condition and NO electronics or exercise equipment.

The **drop off dates will be Sunday, Aug 8th noon to 2 pm and Friday, Aug 13th** preceding the sale. If you need more information please contact Julie Malin at 815-600-0632. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors! THANK YOU!!!

### 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.

## 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

**July 1<sup>st</sup>**

General: \$263  
Attendance: 19

**July 4<sup>th</sup>**

General: \$4,938  
Casa: \$10  
VBS: \$30  
Building Use: \$22  
Attendance: 127

## Financial Health Update

**Cash on Hand is Critically Short!**

Please visit  
[www.crossofglory.com/finance](http://www.crossofglory.com/finance) for more information.

**Please help us if you can** through an additional donation.

## Upcoming Events for Cross of Glory

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| Monday    | 07/12 | LifeLine Health Screenings – Pre-registration is Required               |
| Monday    | 07/12 | LYO – 6:30 pm   |
| Monday    | 07/12 | Men's Bible Study – 8:15 pm (Every Monday)                              |
| Wednesday | 07/14 | Mid-Week Coffeehouse <i>Worship</i> – 6:00 to 7:00 pm (Every Wednesday) |
| Wednesday | 07/14 | Pastor PJ's Bible Study – 7:15 to 8:15 pm (Every Wednesday)             |
| Thursday  | 07/15 | Children's Choir Practice – 6:00 pm                                     |
| Saturday  | 07/17 | Yoga Class - 8:00 am (Every Saturday)                                   |
| Sunday    | 07/18 | Worship Every Sunday at 9:00 and 10:45 am                               |
| Monday    | 07/19 | <b>Vacation Bible School</b> Starts                                     |
| Thursday  | 07/22 | <b>Book Club</b> at the Nabors' – 7:00 pm                               |
| Saturday  | 07/24 | <b>Date Night Babysitting</b> - from 6:00 to 9:00 pm                    |
| Sunday    | 07/25 | CLIMB Women's Group <b>S'more Fun</b> at Julie Stasiak's – 7:00 pm      |
| Thursday  | 07/29 | <b>Water Cooler</b> meeting with Pastor PJ – 7:00 pm                    |
| Sunday    | 08/01 | <b>Water Cooler</b> meeting with Pastor PJ – After Second Service       |
| Saturday  | 09/11 | <b>CoG Car and Truck Show</b>   |

## 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...

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| Sunday, July 11 | Mark 15:1-20      | 1 Kings 10            | Hosea 11:12-12:14 |
| Monday          | Mark 15:21-47     | 1 Kings 11            | Hosea 13          |
| Tuesday         | Mark 16           | 1 Kings 12:1-31       | Hosea 14          |
| Wednesday       | 1 Corinth 1:1-17  | 1 Kings 12:32 - 13:34 | Joel 1            |
| Thursday        | 1 Corinth 1:18-31 | 1 Kings 14            | Joel 2:1-11       |
| Friday          | 1 Corinthians 2   | 1 Kings 15:1-32       | Joel 2:12-32      |
| Saturday        | 1 Corinthians 3   | 1 Kings 15:33 - 16:34 | Joel 3            |

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).