



In the Loop



Cross of Glory's Weekly Newsletter

June 17, 2018

Cross of Glory Church is a community of Christians, deeply rooted in Lutheran theology and tradition, and praising God with contemporary music and meaningful messages. Growing from those Lutheran roots, we reach out to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, proclaiming God's love and acceptance of all people. We offer education and fellowship programs for children, youth, and adults. We serve our neighbors by being a presence in our community, by sharing what we have, and by living out God's mission wherever we find ourselves. Visit crossofglory.com or [Facebook](#) for more information.

Worship: Council Leader: Dennis Tanrikulu

Welcome to Worship!

We're glad you've joined us today and encourage you to return often. Over the summer, we'll have several special worship services. Join us each week!

Discipleship: Council Leader: Samantha Barczi

SuperHeroes Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held from 9:00 am to noon on July 9th to July 12th. The theme this year is **SuperHeroes**! We'll meet from 9:00 to noon each day and have an end-of-VBS party on Thursday night. Each day's activities will focus on a different super hero. Just like last year, we are anticipating a fun time and are super excited! So, block out this week on your summer schedule and start telling your friends!

Volunteers are Needed for VBS. We have over 85 children signed up already and many more will come. The number we can serve is based on the adult and youth volunteers. You can be a superhero by volunteering to help with this community educational (and fun) program. Contact Andrea Hines or the church office if you can help.

VBS Volunteer Meeting: Thursday, 6/21 @ 6:30 pm

Outreach: Council Leader: Allen Kirkland

Mission Trip to Centro Infantil in August

Cross of Glory has sent many groups to serve at "Casa", a free day-care facility in Mexico. A group is going in the first week of August. Speak to Tammy Kjos for more information.

Serve at MorningStar Mission

Each month, we have volunteer slots available at MorningStar Mission in Joliet on the 4th Saturday of the month. Mission staff prepares the food and we serve it.

Fellowship: Council Leader: Maria Dziubczynski

Book Club Update – Date Change

Our next book is *Radium Girls: The Dark Story of Americas Shining Women* by Kate Moore. Because of conflicts, we will be changing the date. **Tentative date is Thursday, June 28th at 7:00 pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

Upcoming books will be: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles; *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore, *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper*, and *Best Boy* by Eli Gottlieb. Please contact Cheryl Nabors with any questions.

Facilities: Council Leader: Bill Bavirsha

Community Meeting Space Available

We have space available for parties, banquets, meetings and wedding receptions. Contact Laura Uzzardo.

Finance: Council Leader: Bill Nabors

Order Scrip from CoG

Gift cards are a great gift and a great way to support Cross of Glory. You get the full value and CoG receives a percentage of that value. We have retail gift cards available each week. If you don't see what you're looking for, you can order cards for any of 600 vendors and get them next Sunday. Take a list and order form with you. **See Cheryl Nabors for gift cards this week.**

Online Giving

Each summer, as we enjoy the blessings that God has bestowed on us, our weekends become packed with activities. We encourage you to continue your financial support of Cross of Glory over the summer months – even if you can't be here in person. You can keep in touch at the crossofglory.com web site where you can now view the weekly sermon. While you're there, you can go to the Giving section of the web site and make a one-time or recurring electronic donation.

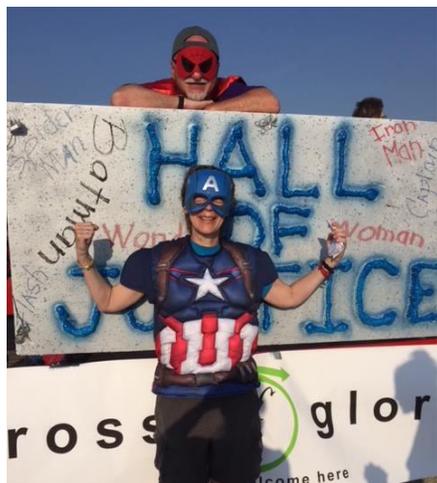
What's New at Cross of Glory?

Join Us at One or More of the Community Events in Which We'll Participate

During the summer we have lots of opportunities to be out in the community to share our faith and show people who we are at Cross of Glory. Here are several different ways you can participate:

- **Homer Glen Parade on Saturday, June 23** – a shorter parade than Lockport's, but we'll be doing the same thing – having a fun time handing out candy and publicizing our preschool and our Superhero VBS. Join us at 10:30.
- **Chicago Pride Parade at noon on Sunday, June 24** – this is a bit of a distance, but is a great way to show people who we are and what we believe as we march with the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches.
- **Homer Glen Art Event on Saturday, July 14** – our kids games will be featured at this first annual chalk art event in Stonebridge Park in Homer Glen. Volunteers are needed from 9:30 to noon.

All these events are opportunities to tell the community who we are at Cross of Glory (and to make a lot of people smile). But we can't do it without you. Please email dana@crossofglory.com to indicate which events you'd like to be part of.



Promoting VBS at Canal Days 2018



Playing at Mokena Pride Fest



Canal Days 2018 Volunteers



Volunteers at Mokena Pride Fest

Upcoming Events (crossofglory.com/cog-calendar)

- Sunday.....06/17 Chicago Pride Parade participants meeting – after Worship
- Saturday06/23 **Homer Glen Parade** – Join us at 10:30 am
- Sunday.....06/24 **Chicago Pride Parade**- Get more information today after Worship
- Thursday....06/21 VBS Volunteer Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Thursday....06/28 **Book Club** discusses **Radium Girls by Kate Moore** – 7:00 pm (Tentative Date)
- Sunday.....07/08 **Brunch** after Worship
- Monday.....07/09 **SuperHeroes** Vacation Bible School from 9:00 am to Noon through Thursday, July 12th
- Thursday....07/12 End-of-VBS Party

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Check out the Cross of Glory Web Site at www.crossofglory.com for all the latest news.