



In the Loop



Cross of Glory's Weekly Newsletter

October 21, 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.

Discipleship: Council Leader: Samantha Barczi

The Welcome Place Preschool

Our preschool is an important mission that educates the local community as to exactly who we are at Cross of Glory. It is important that each of us promotes this ministry to our family, friends, and neighbors.

Outreach: Council Leader: Allen Kirkland

Joliet CROP Walk – TODAY, October 21

For many years, Cross of Glory has been active in the Lockport CROP walk, which raises money to address hunger in our community and around the world. Lots of us have walked around Dellwood Park, ATR has played before and after the Walk, we've provided food for those participating, and we've raised some money for this good cause. In 2018 there was no CROP Walk in Lockport; however, this gives us a great opportunity to partner with some different congregations by participating in the Joliet CROP Walk. The band will still be playing, our October noisy offering will go to support it, and we hope to get a good group of us to go for a walk around Joliet on October 21 at 2 pm. (The walk starts and ends at Grace UMC on Larkin in Joliet.) Please sign up on the welcome table if you'd like to participate. And if you can't make it for the walk, you can still be involved by sponsoring our walkers.

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.

Collecting Food for Fairmont Food Pantry

For the next few weeks, we're collecting canned protein (cans of tuna, chicken, meat and pasta, etc.) for the Fairmont Community Center Food Pantry. Thanks in advance for helping.



Annual Trick or Treat Tailgate Oct 27th!

Come one, come all! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors! Come see the decorated car trunks filled with goodies! Come play the ghoulishly great games! Dress in your favorite costume and join in the costume parade inside! Try terrifying treats too!

Saturday, October 27th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm (Will all be held indoors if weather is bad).

Schedule of Events:

- 12:45-1:00 Vehicles arrive to set up
- 1:00-1:30 Trick or Treat Time
- 1:30-2:30 Parade of Costumes, Crafts, Games, Cookies, & Best Trunk Awards

If you would like to decorate your vehicle and pass out treats or help with the event, please contact the church office (708) 301-6998. Vehicles are asked to be decorated (preschool appropriate), and you need 3-4 large bags of candy for the many kiddies! There will be a prize for best decorated vehicle.

Fellowship: Council Leader: Maria Dziubczynski

MercyMe Concert Outing

The tickets for the MercyMe concert at Rosemont on April 28th at 6:00 pm are on sale now. We would like to get a group together and attend the concert. Balcony tickets are 24.00 each with 16.38 in fees making it a total of 40.38 per ticket. Sign up and get your money to Allen Kirkland by November 4th. We need to do this quickly to guarantee availability. If you would like to purchase better seats, we ask that you please make your own arrangements.

Book Club – Wednesday, Oct 24th

Our next book is *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick. We will discuss the book on Wednesday, October 24th at 7:00 pm at CoG. Please note that we will be meeting on Wednesday this month. Everyone is welcome to attend the discussion. Upcoming books will be *Best Boy* by Eli Gottlieb, *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, *The Sherlockian* by Graham Moore, and *A Man Called Ove* by Frederick Backman. 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

Update on Worship & Giving

October 14th: Attendance: 83

General Fund: \$3,507/ Capital: \$10

Building Use (Yoga): 30 / Centro Infantil: \$20

Order Scrip from CoG

Gift cards are a great way to support Cross of Glory. You get the full value and CoG receives a percentage. We have some retail gift cards available each week and you can order cards from over 600 vendors and get them next Sunday. We have Walmart, Target, Meijer, Jewel, Speedway, Shell, restaurant, and other cards available for immediate purchase. **See Cheryl Nabors for gift cards this week.**

Give Online Using Web, Text, or App

We encourage you to stay connected with Cross of Glory even if you can't attend service on Sunday. **Visit crossofglory.com to view the weekly sermon.** While there, go to the Giving section of the web site and make a one-time or recurring donation.

Text giving is available by texting a dollar amount to 708-540-2650. First time givers will be directed to a web-based registration page. The **Give+ app** is also available for your phones and tablets. Search for "GivePlus Church" in your app store or get info on the web site.

Upcoming Events (crossofglory.com/cog-calendar)

Sunday.....10/21 Joliet CROP Walk – 2:00 pm

Wednesday 10/24 Book Club – 7:00 pm at CoG

Saturday10/27 Trick or Treat Tailgate – 1:00 (arrive at 12:45)

Saturday10/27 Serve at Morningstar Mission

The monthly newsletter can be viewed at crossofglory.com/category/newsletter

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