

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

Sermon Series Continues Today, Living as Everyday Followers of Jesus

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus every day? Is it more than just worshipping on Sunday? How does it impact my life at work, with my family, when I'm on social media or out in public? Our sermon series focuses on what it means to be a follower in every aspect of our lives.

Wednesday Night Soup Suppers During Lent

Mark your calendars -- on each of the Wednesdays in Lent (March 13, 20, 27 and April 3 and 10) we'll gather for a soup supper and then spend some time in fellowship and worship.

Meals start at 6:00 pm, and we're done around 7:15 (Look for sign-up sheets for everyone who wishes to bring soups, breads, desserts, etc. on the welcome table a few weeks before Lent.)

Discipleship: Council Leader: Samantha Barczi

Teen Education for Lifelong Leadership (T.E.L.L)

T.E.L.L. is our educational program for youth from 6th – 12th grade. On Monday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m. the youth spend time interacting with each other to experience God through games, food, and conversation. They meet every Monday through the end of March.

Holy Communion Class

Classes started with Parent/Student Night on Monday, March 4 at 6:00 pm. On this evening the family attends together. Contact the church office if you are interested in this program. Classes will be on 3/18, 3/25, 4/01, and 4/08. Holy Communion Sunday will be on April 28.

Confirmation – Spring Session

Confirmation classes are held on Sundays after worship and will go intermittently through spring. The young people in our confirmation class will be focusing on discipleship, by looking at Jesus in Luke's gospel. Typically, students participate in two years of instruction (usually during 7th & 8th grades) before affirming their baptism. This takes place during the Rite of Confirmation, which occurs during worship in the fall. It's never too late to start, so please call the office if you wish your child to participate.

Outreach: Council Leader: Allen Kirkland

Spaghetti Brunch Benefitting Fairmont School – TODAY

Enjoy all-you-can-eat spaghetti, salad, bread, and drinks – all for a great cause!



When: Sunday, March 10th (after worship)

Cost: Free Will Offering

Why: To help offset the cost of instruments and their cases at Fairmont school.

Fellowship: Council Leader: Lisa O'Malley

Book Club Update

The March book is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. We will discuss the book on Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 pm at CoG. To enhance our discussion, we're going to see the movie at Seven Bridges on Sunday, March 24th at 2:00 pm. We'll leave from CoG at 12:30 to get good seats. We're planning dinner afterwards for those who can stay.

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: **Barb Taskay**

Capital Appeal

We have planned two formal opportunities to learn more about the **Embracing GOD'S Vision** capital campaign.

Join us on Wednesday, March 13th at 7:15 pm (after Soup Supper) and Sunday, March 17th at 10:45 am (after Worship).

Update on Worship & Giving

March 3rd: Attendance: 88

General Fund: \$3,424 / Capital: \$60

Thrivent Cares: \$127

Order Scrip (Gift Cards) from CoG

Your Gift Card purchases make a difference! In 2018, \$2,161 was donated through this program. Let's keep it going in 2019.

We have a selection of cards available for immediate purchase. Gift cards are a great gift and one way to support Cross of Glory. If you don't see what you are looking for, you can order cards and get them next Sunday. **See Cheryl Nabors for gift cards this week.**

Benefits of ordering scrip (gift cards) from CoG:

- You purchase gift cards at face value and CoG receives a percentage of the purchase
- Over 700 vendors to choose from.
- Gift cards are available in different denominations
- Order and receive gift cards by next Sunday
- Vendor Lists/Order Forms in the Welcome Room

Scrip (gift cards) can also be used for your everyday purchases. Buy your gas and groceries using gift cards and CoG benefits! Not sure what to get? Take a list and order form with you.

Give Online Using Web, Text, or App

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.

THE WELCOME PLACE PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, April 23 - 4:00 to 6:30 PM

4-year olds meet three days a week:
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

3-year olds meet two days a week:
Tuesday & Thursday

Registration will also be open at the Open House

Interested and want more information?

Call (708) 301-3883

www.crossofglory.com/preschool

Upcoming Events (crossofglory.com/cog-calendar)

Sunday 03/10 **Spaghetti Brunch** Benefitting Fairmont – after worship

Monday..... 03/11 **Adoption Support Group** – 6:30 pm

Wednesday 03/13 **Lent Soup Supper** – 6:00 pm

Wednesday 03/13 **Capital Appeal Information Session** – 7:15 pm (following Soup Supper)

Sunday 03/17 **Capital Appeal Information Session** – 10:45 am (following Worship)

Sunday 03/17 **Confirmation Class** – after worship

Monday..... 03/18 **Holy Communion Class Parent/Student Night** – 6:00 pm

Sunday 03/24 **Book Club** - See *To Kill a Mockingbird* – 2:00 pm at Seven Bridges

Thursday ... 03/28 **Book Club** – Discuss *To Kill a Mockingbird* – 7:00 pm at CoG

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.