

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

Weekly Service and Summer Activities

Welcome to all this Sunday. Please know that you are invited to join us in worship each Sunday at 9:30.

Look for us at many diverse community events over the summer including our worship in the "Beer Tent" at Canal Days in Lockport on June 16th. Check out the calendar for a sample of what else is coming up this summer.

Wednesday Summer Worship

At 6:30 pm on Wednesdays (except Wednesday, July 3) we gather for a short casual worship. The Wednesday service has different songs and sermons than Sundays, and is intended both for those who can't make it on Sunday and for people who just like to worship mid-week. Like all our services, Wednesday worship features singing, communion, and a whole lot of God.

Discipleship: Council Leader: Samantha Barczi

Confirmation – Spring Session

Confirmation classes are held on Sundays after worship and will go intermittently through spring, focusing on discipleship, by looking at Jesus in Luke's gospel. Typically, 7th & 8th grade students participate in instruction before affirming their baptism during the Rite of Confirmation during worship in the fall.

Summer Youth Program

The youth gather on 4 Monday's this summer to participate in games, food, outings, and learning. Open to youth in grades 6-12th. The program is FREE, but fees may apply for some outings.

June 10th (bring a white t-shirt to dye), June 24, July 22, August 5th. They will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Please contact the church office with any questions!

Outreach: Council Leader: Allen Kirkland

Mokena Pride Fest – Saturday, June 8th

Last year, Southwest Suburban Activists hosted the very first Pride Fest in the southwest suburbs, at Yunker Farm in Mokena. It was the first time the LGBTQIA+ community were able to celebrate their presence in this area.

June 8th, 2019 will be the Second Annual Pride Fest. It runs from Noon to 8:00 pm and Cross of Glory will be there. Dashboard Saints is playing at noon, and our free kids games will be there all afternoon. We need lots of people to help with the kids games, so if you can help, please either sign up on the welcome table or contact Pastor Dana.

Bolingbrook Pride Event – June 9

Cross of Glory will also be participating in the Bolingbrook Pride Event on June 9. If you can help staff our tent of free kids games from about 1 to 3, contact Dana.

VBS – God in Pixar – July 8 – 11 @ 9:00 am

Our **Vacation Bible School** program this summer will be a unique look at God through Pixar movies.

JULY 8-11 (Monday thru Thursday) 9:00 am – Noon
Family Night on Thursday, July 11th 6:30 pm

The kids will gather for an over-the-top adventure as each day's activities will focus on a different Pixar film. We are anticipating a great time and are super excited! Block out this week on your summer schedule and start telling your friends!

Fellowship: Council Leader: Lisa O'Malley

Dinner with Friends – Thursday, June 20

Join us at **Quarry Pub and Grill** in Lemont on Thursday, June 20th at 6:30 pm. Please sign up in the Welcome Room or let the office know how many are coming.

Book Club Update

The June book is *The Woman's Hour* by Elaine Weiss. We'll discuss the book on Thursday, June 27th at 7:00 pm at CoG. Everyone is welcome to read the book and join us for a lively discussion. Please contact Cheryl Nabors with any questions.

Women's June Event - Wine Glass Painting w/Debbie Murtaugh

Join us on Friday, June 21st, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for a fun night of painting 4th of July Wine Glasses. The cost is \$20 per person and includes 2 glasses of your choice and all the painting supplies. Work at your own pace. Advanced registration is required so there are enough supplies for all. You are welcome to bring a small appetizer or dessert, and beverage. How Fun!

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**

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.

Order Scrip (Gift Cards) from CoG

We have a selection of cards available for immediate purchase. Gift cards are great not only for gifts, but vacations and everyday purchases for gas and groceries. Gift cards are 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.**

You purchase gift cards at face value and CoG receives a percentage of the purchase. There are over 700 vendors to choose from. Order and receive gift cards by next Sunday. Pick up Vendor Lists/Order Forms in the Welcome Room.

Update on Worship & Giving

May 26th: Attendance: (69)

General Fund: \$2,233 / Capital Appeal: \$463

Centro Infantil Noisy Offering: \$600

THE WELCOME PLACE PRESCHOOL

4-year old's meet three days a week:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

3-year olds meet two days a week:

Tuesday & Thursday

Registration is Now Open

Call (708) 301-3883

Visit www.crossofglory.com/preschool

Upcoming Events (crossofglory.com/cog-calendar)

- Monday 06/03 Discussion of **Love Undocumented** – 7:00 pm
- Saturday.... 06/08 **Mokena Pride Fest** – Noon
- Sunday 06/09 **Bolingbrook Pride Event** – 1:00 pm
- Monday 06/10 **Adoption Support Group** – 6:30 pm
- Monday 06/10 **Summer Youth Program** – 6:30 (also on 6/24, 7/22, and 8/5)
- Friday 06/14 **Canal Days Parade** – 6:00 pm
- Sunday 06/16 Worship at **Canal Days** – 9:30 am
- Thursday ... 06/20 **Dinner with Friends** at The Quarry Pub in Lemont – 6:30 pm
- Friday 06/21 Women's Event – Painting Wine Glasses – 6:30 pm
- Saturday.... 06/22 **Homer Community Parade** – 11:00 am
- Sunday 06/30 **Chicago Pride Parade** – 11:00 am
- Monday 07/08 **Vacation Bible School** – 9:00 am (through 7/11/19)

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.