

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. Check out the calendar for a sample of what else is coming up this summer.

Movie Sunday during Worship – June 23rd

It turns out that many of us have not seen *Les Misérables*. Since the play is coming back to Chicago in July, we thought you might want a sneak peek. So, we'll watch parts of the movie and hear about its marvelous theology. (And yes, we'll have popcorn too.)

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 Sunday's 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

Summer Youth Program

The youth gather on 3 more Mondays this summer to participate in games, food, outings, and learning. Open to youth in grades 6 to 12. The program is FREE, but fees may apply for some outings. They meet on June 24, July 22, and August 5th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Please contact the church office with any questions!

Outreach: Council Leader: Allen Kirkland

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!

CoG T-shirts for Sale



If you don't have one (or you need another one), we will have some for sale on Sunday morning. They are \$15 each.

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.

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!

First Summer Sunday Gathering on June 23rd



Summer Sunday

Music
Food
Fun



After the Rain is starting off our summer line-up. Bring a chair and a dish to share and join us for some great music and a potluck supper. We'll have some games set up as well. The fun starts at 6:00 pm

Book Club Meets June 27th

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.

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

Update on Worship & Giving

June 9th: Attendance: (88)

General Fund: \$3,263/ Capital Appeal: \$193

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.

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)

Wednesday 06/19 **Wednesday Night Worship** – 6:30 pm

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

Sunday06/23 **Summer Sunday** – Music from *After the Rain*, food, and games – 6:00 pm

Monday.....06/24 **Summer Youth Program** – 6:30 (also on 7/22 and 8/5)

Tuesday.....06/25 **PFLAG Homer Glen / Lockport** meets at Cross of Glory – 6:30 pm

Thursday ...06/27 **Book Club** discusses *The Woman's Hour* at 7:00 pm

Sunday06/30 **Chicago Pride Parade** – 11:00 am

Monday.....07/08 **Vacation Bible School** – 9:00 am (through 7/11/19)

Monday.....07/08 **Adoption Support Group** – 6:30 pm

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.