

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 Cross of Glory

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

Discipleship: Council Leader: Samantha Barczi

Bible Studies

Wednesday Night: Contact Dan Malone or Sam Barczi.

Friday Night: Contact Bill or Cheryl Nabors, or Janet Dejka.

Care Ministry Meeting

The Care Ministry is just getting started. We are meeting today after service. Our goal is to help family, friends, and neighbors during difficult times. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Cheryl Nabors.

Outreach: Council Leader: Allen Kirkland

Joliet CROP Walk - Today

Until it ended in 2017, Cross of Glory was active in the Lockport CROP walk, which raises money to address hunger in our community and around the world. Last year, a few of us participated in the Joliet CROP Walk. It was a pretty walk and a great opportunity to work with some other churches in the area. This year's Crop Walk will be on Sunday, October 27. It starts at 1:30 at Hope United Methodist Church, 2506 Caton Farm Road 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.

PFLAG Chapter Meets October 29th

Our mission is to build on a foundation of loving families united with LGBTQ people and allies who support one another, and to educate ourselves and our communities to speak up as advocates until all hearts and minds respect, value and affirm LGBTQ people.

Any questions please feel free to contact Michelle Eckmayer, President, Lisa O'Malley, Secretary or Allen Kirkland, Treasurer. E-mail is Pflag.hgl@gmail.com.

Fellowship: Council Leader: Lisa O'Malley

Dinner with Friends – November 5th

Join us for dinner and fellowship at Paddy B's, located at 11969 W 143rd St in Orland Park, at 6:30pm.

Book Club Update – Meeting November 21st

Our next book is *Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths* by Bruce Feiler. We will discuss the story on Thursday, November 21st at 7:00 pm at CoG. Everyone is welcome to read the book and join us for a lively discussion.

We thought it would be interesting to read this book prior to the Interfaith Service on Sunday, November 24th. Please contact Cheryl Nabors with any questions.

Women's November Event – November 10th

Join us on November 10th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, for a fun evening of painting a beautiful Life Expressions Decor 4x24" sign. At the end, you'll have made a beautiful piece to display at home or give as a gift. Signs are \$22.00 each or if you find 3 phrases you must have, make all 3 for \$58.00. (3 for \$58 pricing available if all 3 signs are made by 1 person). Feel free to bring a friend or two. Hosted by Nicole Morin at Cross of Glory.

Women's Day Retreat – November 23rd

The 2019 Women's Retreat will be based on the book *Girl, Wash Your Face* by Rachel Hollis. We'll be gathering for fun and fellowship as we explore the theme: God's Truth is Stronger Than the Lies We Tell Ourselves. For more information, see Deb Murtaugh or Michelle Eckmayer.

Kitchen Ministry

Do you love to help in the kitchen, or need service hours? How about joining our new Kitchen Ministry Team? Janet Dejka is starting this new team at Cross of Glory. We are looking for help before, during, and after our monthly brunches, as well as for other events. The Team will also help maintain the kitchen.

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.

Update on Worship & Giving

October 20th: Attendance: (85)

General Fund: \$4,519.50

Capital Appeal: \$368

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 for gift cards this week.**

You purchase gift cards at face value and CoG receives a percentage of the purchase. There are over 750 vendors. Pick up information in the Welcome Room.

THE WELCOME PLACE PRESCHOOL

4-year old's meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

3-year old's meet Tuesday & Thursday

Call (708) 301-3883

Upcoming Events (crossofglory.com/cog-calendar)

Sunday 10/27 **Joliet CROP Walk** – 1:30 pm at Hope United Methodist Church, 2506 Caton Farm Road in Joliet

Tuesday 10/29 **PFLAG Homer Glen / Lockport** meets at Cross of Glory – 6:30 pm

Tuesday 11/05 **Dinner with Friends** at Paddy B's – 6:30 pm

Sunday 11/10 **Women's Event** – 6:30 pm

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

Thursday ... 11/21 **Book Club** Discussion of *Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths* by Bruce Feiler – 7:00 pm

Saturday 11/23 **Women's Day Retreat** – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday 11/23 **Serve at MorningStar Mission**

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