

The festival of the

Transfiguration of our Lord Sunday, March 3, 2019 FULL SCRIPT

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church & School

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Jomax Campus

10111 W Jomax Road,
Peoria, AZ 85383

Sat. 6pm and Sun. 9am Worship

Vistancia Campus

Lake Pleasant Elementary School 31501 N. Westland Road Peoria, AZ 85383

Sun. 9:30am Worship



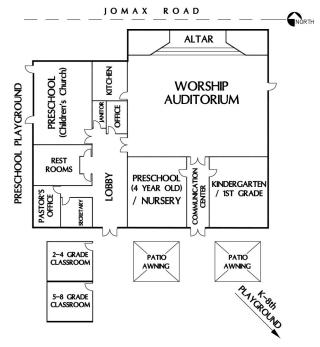
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Welcome to our Worship Center! God defines a church as people gathering around Word and Sacrament. As you join us in this gathering, we pray that Jesus' peace and power will fill you.

Families with children:

- Restrooms with changing tables located in lobby .
- Nursery for toddlers 2 years and younger accompanied by adult guardian.
- We invite children (ages 3 to 4th grade) to take part in our "Children in Church" program. Worship is a family affair, something that children best learn from their parents. So, for the beginning and end of the service, we encourage parents to guide their children through the service. At the indicated time, children can come forward to hear a special children's message at the feet of the pastor. If parents wish, the children can then sit in the area set up for them at the front-right section of the worship hall, where they will find age-appropriate and spiritually focused activities to work on during the regular sermon. At the time of the offering, children return to sit with their parents. Let's work together to bring up the next generation in the Word of the Lord!



Special needs:

- Large print bulletin available from usher
- Seats with armrests available



The Festival of the Transfiguration of Our Lord is the third and last of the great festivals observed during the Epiphany season. On the mountain Jesus prepared his followers for the long and dreadful journey to the cross. The season of showing his glory to those he has called is coming to a close. We stand at the threshold of the season of his ultimate humiliation. But before we go down to the valley of the shadow of death, he gives us a glimpse of the glory which he hid so carefully even while he was revealing it.

Following the blessing at the end of the service, we will observe the rite for "Farewell to Alleluia". With this rite we symbolically omit the alleluias for the season of Lent as we too prepare for the solemn journey to our Savior's Cross. While the joy of faith remains undiminished throughout the year, our rejoicing during Lent is muted and quiet. For centuries, therefore, the Christian Church has omitted its most jubilant songs during this season, including the song Alleluia, which means, 'Praise the Lord.' Now for a time we shall say farewell to Alleluia. With this we prepare ourselves for the quieter days of Lent."

The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Spoken/Sung Responsively - CW224 "God Himself is Present")

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sung by Congregation:

God himself is present -- Let us now adore him

And with awe appear before him. God is in his temple --

All within keep silence, Humbly kneel in deepest rev'rence.

He alone On his throne Is our God and Savior; Praise his name forever!

M: As He was praying, the appearance of His face changed, and His clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. (Luke 9:29)

C: Lord, it is good for us to be here! (Matthew 17:4)

M: This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him. (Matt.17:5)

C: We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

Sung by Congregation:

God himself is present -- Hear the harps resounding; See the hosts the throne surrounding. "Holy, holy, holy" --Hear the hymn ascending, Songs of saints and angels blending. Bow your ear To us here: Hear, O Christ, the praises That your Church now raises.

M: And we have the word of the prophets made more certain—like a light shining in a dark place. (*I Peter 1:10*) On this day of celebrating the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus—as a testimony to His divine approval of all He said and did, and as a reminder of the glorious transfiguration of our own bodies on the Last Day when we trust in His redeeming work—we worship in the name of The Father, who spoke His approval and love of His Son on the Mount, The Son, whose radiance showed His heavenly glory, and The Holy Spirit, whose inspiration of Scripture verifies the divine testimony of Jesus.

C: Amen.

Sung by Congregation:

Fount of ev'ry blessing, Purify my spirit, Trusting only in your merit. Like the holy angels, Worshiping before you, May I ceaselessly adore you. Let your will Ever still Rule your church terrestrial As the hosts celestial.

THE PUBLIC MINISTRY OF THE KEYS

(Spoken Responsively—Words of CWS738)
Coming Before God in Humility Public Confession/Absolution

C: In hopelessness and near despair, I cry to You, my Savior!

My guilt is more than I can bear. I have not earned Your favor.

You know me as I really am! - how much is truth, how much is sham.

Why should You heed my pleading?

I see my heart's condition now—my heart's diverse affections.

Why do I love the things You loathe? I'm torn in two directions!

Now "prodigal," now "Pharisee." O God be merciful to me;

Who else but You can help me?

I tremble as I feel Your hand, expecting retribution

Yet hear no curse or reprimand, but grace and absolution!

With You there is forgiveness, Lord! You speak the sweet consoling Word,

And I am sure You love me!

M: Forgiven, free of guilt and shame, Lord, grant us time to render a gift to glorify Your name; love to reflect Your splendor. This world must know what we have learned, that You bestow what none has earned: The joy of full forgiveness. Be of good cheer. Your Deliverer has carried your sin to the cross. In the place of our Savior as a called and ordained servant, I proclaim to you the assurance of the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Live, now, in true repentance and put away that which counters your Deliverer's good and saving ways for you so that you may richly enjoy His blessing.

C: Amen.

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord our King:

HYMN OF PRAISE

How Good Lord, to Be Here (CW95) 3 Vs.

How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night;

Your face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.

How good, Lord, to be here Your beauty to behold,

Where Moses and Elijah stand, Your messengers of old.

How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain;

But since you bid us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Spoken by Minister)

M: Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

CHOIR This is my Beloved Son

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

(All children are invited to sit in front with Pastor)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:28-36

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.) While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

HYMN OF THE DAY
Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair (CW96—Melody CW133) 4 Vs.

Oh, wondrous type! Oh, vision fair Of glory that the Church may share, Which Christ upon the mountain shows, Where brighter than the sun he glows!

With Moses and Elijah nigh Th' incarnate Lord holds converse high, And from the cloud the Holy One Bears record to the only Son.

With shining face and bright array Christ deigns to manifest today What glory shall be theirs above Who trust in his atoning love.

O Father, with th' eternal Son And Holy Spirit ever one, We pray you, bring us by your grace To see your glory face to face. When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

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THE 2nd Article OF THE APOSTLE'S CREED

(Spoken Responsively)

- M: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.
- C: The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
- M: What does this mean?
- C: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.
- M: He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.
- C: All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

SONG OF THE SEASON

Let the Earth Resound 3 Vs.

Let the earth resound with songs of praise To the Father's power and love; For the One who set each star in place Chose to set His heart on us. To the One whose might gives victory, Yet whose mercies never cease; As the tapestry of history Tells the story of His grace.

Refrain:

King immortal, Faithful God Crowned with splendor, rich in love. Let the heavens and the earth resound With songs of praise to You. Let the earth be stilled before the sight Of a Father's sacrifice -

That revealed the depths of love divine In the face of Jesus Christ.

Through a life of full obedience And a death in agony,

He removed the rebel's punishment And He set the prisoner free [Refrain]

Let the earth resound with songs of faith At the wonder yet to come,

When all sin and pain are put to death And the church and Christ are one.

When we stand as God's great family And we meet the Father's gaze,

And we share in His eternal joy As we join in ceaseless praise." [Refrain]

THE OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CHURCH

(Spoken by Minister)

LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken in Unison)

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE SALUTATION

(Spoken Responsively)

- M: I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another,
- C: So that there may be no divisions among you, and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. (1 Cor. 1:10)
- M: Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ?
- C: And is not the bread that we break, a participation in the body of Christ?
- M: Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body:
- C: For we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:16-17)
- M: Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.
- C: A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. (1 Cor 11:26-28)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Spoken by Minister) AND RESPONSE

(Sung by Congregation)

M:Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which

is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me. ~

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation Sings:

What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead:

This bread we break, This life we take,

Was crushed to pay for our release. O taste and see the Lord is peace.

What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;

The cup of grace Brings His embrace

Of life and love until I sing! O taste and see the Lord is King.

Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free!

I do believe That I receive

His very body and His blood. O taste and see the Lord is good.

DISTRIBUTION OF SACRAMENT

(Please refer to "Worship Welcome" in chair pocket)

We follow the Scriptural practice of **CLOSE COMMUNION**. If you have not communed here prior to today, you should speak with our pastor before the service. We would like to help you establish the unity which comes from a common confession of faith (1 Corinthians 10:17) before expressing that union together at the Lord's Table. It is not our intent to judge hearts, but to remain faithful to the truth of God's Word. Those who have established that connection as members of sister WELS or ELS congregations may register at sanctuary entrance podium. Thank you for honoring our practice.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

Behold the Lamb

Ensemble sings the verses and Congregation joins on Refrain

Sung by Soloist: Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, Slain for us And we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith Find forgiveness at the cross.

Sung by Congregation: So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King.

Sung by Soloist: The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, Torn for you; Eat and remember

The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life

Paid the price to make us one.

Sung by Congregation: So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King.

Sung by Soloist: The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, Shed for you Drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in To receive the life of God.

Sung by Congregation: So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King.

Sung by Soloist: And so with thankfulness and faith we rise To respond, and to remember

Our call to follow in the steps of Christ As His body here on earth.

Sung by Congregation: As we share in His suffering We proclaim Christ will come again!

And we'll join in the feast of heaven Around the table of the King.

SONG OF SIMEON (Sung by Congregation)

In peace, Lord, in peace, you let your servant now depart according to your word, For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for ev'ry people, a light to lighten the Gen tiles and the glory of your people Israel. In peace, in peace.

CLOSING PRAYER (Spoken by Minister)

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through Him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING (Spoken by Minister)

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

(Spoken by Minister; Sung Response by Congregation (CW29))

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, when we next gather for worship, it will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. On that day we will begin our solemn journey to the Savior's cross. While the joy of faith remains undiminished throughout the year, our rejoicing during Lent is muted and quiet. For centuries, therefore, Christian churches have omitted their most jubilant songs during this season, including the word alleluia, which means, "praise the Lord." Now for a time we say farewell to alleluia. We do this to prepare ourselves for the quieter days of Lent. The alleluias will return on Easter dawn as we gather to shout our praise to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, song of triumph, sound of joy that cannot die; Alleluia is the anthem ever dear to choirs on high; Saints adorned in robes of glory join the great angelic cry. Alleluia we are singing, voicing hymns in pure accord, With Christ's holy Church united, justified, redeemed, restored, And with all his faithful people raise our songs to praise the Lord.

Alleluia cannot always be our song while here below; Alleluia our transgressions make us for a while forego. For the solemn time is coming when our tears for sin must flow.

May our hymns be filled with longing—hear us, Holy Trinity—As we look to your blest Easter, here, and then eternally, When we shall once more be singing alleluia joyfully!

IN OUR PRAYERS

For members and friends with noteworthy blessings, difficulties or health issues. Today we especially remember in our prayers and ask God to give strength, comfort and courage to them and their families.

Gerry Ehlers, the brother of Pastor Ehlers diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

Charles Klar, a friend of James & Cristy Meringer was diagnosed with acute Myeloid
Leukemia (AML) and is awaiting a bone marrow transplant. A donor has been found!

Dennis Powers, brother-in-law of Shawn Novak diagnosed with cancer in Hospice care.

Phyllis Beeson, friend of Shawn Novak diagnosed with cancer in Hospice care.

April Johnson, is at home after she suffered the stroke and is still recovering.

MILITARY

Major JD Larson, son of John & Chi Larson, based at Kirtland AFB in New Mexico. Sara (Dan) McArdle, daughter of Martha (Scott) Wofford, Air Force pilot, based in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Sgt. Blake Andrew Nelsen, son of Rick and Karyn Nelsen and brother of Seri and Lilli, USMC.

Major Nick Borns, son-in-law of Rich and Linda Kugler, logistics officer at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Ben Weyer, serving in the military. Please pay that the heavenly father keeps him safe in his journey.

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BIBLE CLASS at Jomax

This Sunday, March 3rd there will be a special guest speaker, Jon Leach from Truth & Love Ministry. Bible class will start shortly after the church worship service ends.



Worship	Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 10	Mar. 17
Volunteers		Ash Wednesday		
Refreshments	Rachel Plitzuweit/ Maria Kelley	-	Lisa Beilke/ Liz Simkauskas/ Sharon Wilson	Ally Kelly/ Susie Cornell
Greeters	Peterson/Cornell	-	B & J Kelley	Yauck
Church Cleaning	Koutia/Kugler	-	P. Foxen/Cornells	Plitzuweit/ Alcoba/Peterson
Counters	Wempner/ Cornell	-	Wempner/Voigt	Sasse/Brooks
Communion Set-Up	Lynn Wempner	Corinne Julian	-	Corinne Julian
Ushers	Phil Fidel/ Don Bollmeier/ Kelly Simpson/ Floyd Wallace	-	Steven Julian/ Al Alcoba/ Rich Kugler/ Kelly Simpson	Steven Julian/ Bill Grams/ John Kull/ Paul Pappenfuss
Vistancia Ushers	Adam Beilke/ Payton Beilke/ Owen Beilke/ Zach Plitzuweit/ Tanner Plitzuweit	-	Don Bollmeier/ Kelly Simpson/ Floyd Wallace	Don Bollmeier/ Al Alcoba/ Rich Kugler/ Kelly Simpson

THIS WEEK AT CROSS OF GLORY Truth & Love Ministry guest speaker Ion Leach

March	3		Truth & Love Ministry guest speaker Jon Leach			
March	2	11.20	Right after worship service - Bible Study at Jomax			
	3	11:30 am	Call Meeting for 5-8 grade teacher/principal			
March	4-8		School Spirit Week			
March	4	6:30 pm	Growth Group with Baston Eldon			
March	4	7:30 pm	Growth Group with Pastor Ehlers			
March	5	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study Group			
March	6	9:00 am	Mornings with Mommy			
March	6	5:00 pm	Catechism Class			
March	6	6:00 pm	Lent - Soup Supper			
March	6	7:00 pm	Grades 2-8 Singing in Church for Lent			
March	6	7:00 pm	Lent Worship Service w/Communion at Jomax			
March	6	8:00 pm	Choir Practice			
March	7	9:30 am	COG Golden Agers Brunch			
March	7	6:30 pm	Bible Information Class at Jomax			
March	8		3rd Annual Fun Run(Preschool & K-8th)			
March	8		End of Third Quarter			
March	8		Grandparents Day (K-8)			
March	9	7:30 am	Growth Group with Al Alcoba			
March	9	6:00 pm	Wild West @ Black Stone in Vistancia			
March	9	6:00 pm	Worship Service at Jomax			
March	10	9:00 am	Worship Service at Jomax			
March	10	9:30 am	Worship Service at Vistancia			
LOOKING AHEAD INCLUDING SCHOOL						
March	11-1	15	No School - Spring Break			
March	11	6:30 pm	Growth Group with Gary Jeffers'			
March	11	7:30 pm	Growth Group with Pastor Ehlers			
March	12	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study Group			
March	12	6:30 pm	Church Council			
March	13	9:15 am	Mothers Growth Group			
March	13	5:00 pm	Catechism Class			
March	13	6:00 pm	Lent - Soup Supper			
March	13	7:00 pm	Lent Worship Service			
March	13	8:00 pm	Choir Practice			
March	15-2	•	Lakeside Lutheran High School will be visiting			
March	16	7:30 am	Growth Group with Al Alcoba			
March	16	6:00 pm	Worship Service w/Communion at Jomax			
March	17	9:00 am	Worship Service w/Communion at Jomax			
March	17	9:30 am	Worship Service w/Communion at Vistancia			
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ONE CHURCH....TWO LOCATIONS

JOMAX CAMPUS - NEWS

Outreach & Canvassing

We are privileged to again host a Lutheran high school for spring break to teach outreach and canvassing. This year Lakeside Lutheran will be coming March 15th-22nd. We will need hosts to house the teens and chaperones and help with canvassing on Sunday, March 17th. The sign-up genius went out this week!!

Bible Information Class

This will be starting on Thursday, March 7th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Foxen or talk with the secretary.

VISTANCIA CAMPUS - NEWS

March 1st - Our Vistancia Campus celebrated their one year anniversary out at Lake Pleasant Elementary School!

Wild West at Black Stone on March 9th at 6:00 pm

Potluck - Brunch on March 24th

There will be a potluck/brunch right after service on March 24th! Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a dish to pass!

Growth Groups

Here's a list of the various groups that we have active. You have the opportunity to sign up for them on our <u>website</u> or by getting in touch with the leaders of the group. Enjoy!

Men's Group

Led by Al Alcoba. The group meets from 7:30 - 9:00 am on Saturday mornings.

Women's Bible Study Group

They meet on Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:00 am at Karen Jurado's home.

Book Study: Is Genesis History?

Led by Gary Jeffers, this group meets on Mondays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Mothers' Growth Group for Moms and Kids

Led by Ally Kelley and Liz Simkauskas every other Wednesday from 9:15 - 11:45 am. The moms are studying a book titled *Ladies of Legacy*, which takes a look at women from the Bible.

Book Study: The Study of World Religion

Led by Pastor John Ehlers on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. There will be a new time & date change will occur on March 4th from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm.

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10:30 am: Civil Government, Gods other Kingdom. There is a book that you can purchase thru NPH, but it is not necessary to have.



Gary Jeffers' Bible Study is doing a Service Project

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church group will be going on 3/30 from 12-2pm to help pack food boxes for St. Mary's Food Bank.

Want to volunteer? You can call the secretary to register or look for the sign up genius to register there.

Please join COG Golden Agers for brunch and fellowship on Thursday, March 7, 2019.

Held at The Five and Diner Delux, 11340 W Bell Road, #125, Surprise, Az.

Please RSVP to Judy Sasse, email or phone, sasseja43@aol.com or 602-618-6967.





The overall theme for the 2019 Lenten sermons is "Three Words of Truth." Each service focuses on a poignant three-word phrase from the record of Jesus' passion and resurrection.

March 6 (Ash Wednesday) – Love One Another – Pastor Ben Foxen

March 13 – Watch and Pray – Pastor Bruce Ahlers, Our Savior's, Sun City

March 20 – I Am He – Pastor John Sprain, Shepherd of the Valley, Surprise

March 27 – What Is Truth? – Pastor Dave Clark, Grace, Glendale

April 3 – Take Him Away! – Vicar, Grace, Glendale

April 10 – Is It I? – Pastor Lincoln Albrecht, River of Life, Goodyear

April 14 (Palm Sunday) – Save Us Now!

April 18 (Maundy Thursday) - Take and Eat; Take and Drink

April 19 (Good Friday) – Tenebrae Service

April 21 (Easter Sunrise Service)

April 21 (Easter Festival Service) – Remember Jesus Christ: He Has Risen!



HOUSING NEEDED

We are looking for housing for 18 students & 2 chaperones.

The Lutheran high school students are going to be here from March 15th - 22nd.

A Sign-Up Genius was sent out earlier this week.

Sign Up today!!!!



Do you have access to a wheel chair? We have a "shut-in" in need of one. Please speak to the secretary if you do!



There is also a CALL MEETING, on Sunday, March 3rd at 11:30 am, right after bible class. This call is for a 5-8th teacher/principal for next school year.



APPLY ONLINE

19-20 Applications are available!



2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR 10111 W JOMAX RD, PEORIA 623-224-8839

What is "pre-registration"?

We are getting closer to our dream goal of building a new early childhood center! God-willing, we will soon be able to offer a 2-year-old preschool class at Cross of Glory Lutheran School. In order to facilitate this process we are calling for a 2-year-old preschool pre-registration. Pre-registration means that you would be interested in using this service (if we can provide it by the fall of 2019). Pre-registering your child would guarantee their enrollment--up to the first 16 students. Beyond 16 students, we will generate a waiting list. This pre-registration involves no cost to you, but it is vital for our planning purposes.

What can you expect in our 2-year-old preschool? Our goal at Cross of Glory Preschool is to nurture the Christian development of the whole child:

Our goal at Cross of Glory Preschool is to nurture the Christian development of the whole child: spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically, intellectually, and creatively. At the 2-year-old level, this includes story time, Bible time, music, sensory bins and crafts. At Cross of Glory, we know that all children are precious gifts of God. They are the next generation and the promise of the future. As such, they are treated with love and respect in a sincere and caring Christian environment.

YES, WE WOULD LIKE TO PRE-REGISTER FOR 2-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL FOR 2019-2020						
Child's name:Birthdate:		nt's name:				
WE WANT TO RESERVE A SPO	OT IN	THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM				
☐ 5 Days All Day (7am-5:30)	om)	\$1000 / month				
☐ 5 Days Half Days (7am-12	pm)	\$575 / month				
☐ 3 Days All Day (7am-5:30)	om)	\$675 / month				
☐ 2 Days All Day (7am-5:30)	om)	\$475 / month				
Other if offered:						

Return this form to the Cross of Glory office or call 623-224-8839 to pre-register by phone.



Have you seen all the SignUp Genius opportunities that are going on?

Student Housing & Canvassing for Lakeside Elementary Students

Gary Jeffers' Bible Study Service Project

Grandparents Day

Lent Soup Supper

Coming Soon:

Potluck for the High School Students from Lakeside Elementary School

Volunteer to help at the Talent Show



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Talent Show

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 - 6:30 PM

Sign up for an act in the school entrance!







Share a piano piece, organize a group performance, sing a solo, make

Grandparents Day is March 8th for K – 8th grade.



This year for Grandparents Day, a lunch will be provided. Please look for the Sign Up Genius to RSVP!

11:30-12:30 Enjoy lunch in the chapel or on the

patio (You may take the children to

the playground after lunch.)

12:30-2:00 Program in the chapel

Visit your grandchild's classroom



March 8th Preschool & K-8th Grade Come & join us for the Fun Run!

2:00-3:00 Fun Run and popsicles for your grandchild (Feel free to join in!)



Cross of Glory was planted by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) in March 1998 so that with the Gospel of Jesus she can strengthen the faith of her members and reach out into the community with the free gift of salvation. First worship services began at Easter 1999; the dedication of our Ministry Center at Easter, 2005. On Easter of 2017, we began services at our second site in the Vistancia community. Our synod's name reflects that her founders began in the state of Wisconsin. As a WELS church we still hold to the teachings of the Bible restored in the Reformation era. We are...

- a Christ-preaching church. We preach that Jesus is true God, the Son of God who became man, so that through his perfect life and innocent death, He is the prophesied "Lamb of God" who has taken away the sin of the world.
- a Bible-believing church. We teach that the Bible is the verbally inspired, inerrant Word of God, the only authority for Christian faith and life. We aim to teach God's Word in all its truth and simplicity.
- an evangelical church. We trust the Bible's claim that God saves people through the power of the Gospel in the Word and Sacraments. The Gospel is the Good News (the Evangel) about Jesus' saving work. The WELS has congregations throughout the USA and around the world to share the Evangel, the Bible's primary message, with all people.
- a people-caring church. That we're all sinners equally saved by Jesus' substitutionary work strips away human judgments and egos. This truth also empowers us to live Jesus' love for all people by offering friendship, support, and Biblical counseling. Our church family cares about other people-- including you.

Our Preschool & Elementary School exists to help parents in their God-given duty of teaching the Faith to their children: an important aspect of our Church's plan to grow a comprehensive womb-to tomb ministry that serves souls for eternity.

Saturday Worship at 6pm (Jomax) Sunday Worship at 9am (Jomax) 930am (Vistancia) Bible Study Session 10:30am (Jomax)