

Easter 3
Sunday, May 5, 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



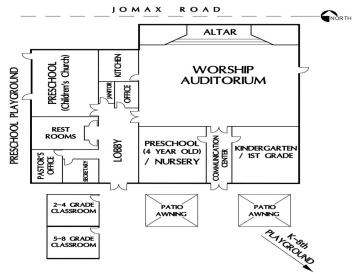
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Welcome to our Worship Center! God defines a church as people gathering around Word and Sacrament. As you join us in this gathering, we pray that Jesus' peace and power will fill you.

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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



We continue our sermon series focusing on the book of Revelation and the John's glorious vision of our majestic, risen Savior. The power and majesty of the hosts of heaven joined in songs of praise is surpassed by the power and majesty of him who sits on the throne. Worthy is the Lamb to receive such praise. Our resurrected Lord guarantees that we will one day join their "Amen" for eternity.

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# Service of the Word and Lord's Supper

OPENING HYMN Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (CW340—Melody 491) 5 Vs.

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,

The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace!

The name of Jesus calms our fears And bids our sorrows cease.

'Tis music in the sinners ears; 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the pris'ner free.

His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.

See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain.

His life was once an off'ring made That you might live again.

Glory to God and praise and love Be ever, ever giv'n

By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

GREETING (Spoken Responsively)

M: Grace and peace to you from God our Father, and his Son, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS (Spoken Responsively)

- M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE (Sung by Congregation)

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Congregation Sings:

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens, your faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Spoken by Minister)

M: O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Acts 9:1-19a

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" <sup>5</sup> "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. <sup>6</sup> "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." <sup>7</sup>The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. 8 Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. <sup>9</sup> For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. <sup>10</sup> In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered. 11 The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. 12 In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight." 13 "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name." 15 But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. 16 I will show him how much he must suffer for my name." 17 Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, 19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

PSALM 67 (Spoken Responsively)

M: May God be gracious to us and bless us

C: And make his face shine upon us,

M: May your ways be known on earth,

C: Your salvation among all nations.

M: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C: For you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

M: Then the land will yield its harvest,

C: And God, our God, will bless us.

M: God will bless us,

C: And all the ends of the earth will fear him.

#### THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

(Spoken by Minister, Response sung by Congregation)

M: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32)

Congregation Sings:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 21:1-14

As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. <sup>2</sup>He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. 3 "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. <sup>4</sup> All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on." 5 Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, 6"As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down." 7 "Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?" 8 He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. 9 When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away." 10 Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11 There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven. 12 "But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. 13 And so you will bear testimony to me. 14 But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves.

# SERMON HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (CW370) 4 Vs.

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all. Sinners whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all. Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.

SERMON Look at the Savior Now! Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. <sup>12</sup> In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" <sup>13</sup> Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" <sup>14</sup> The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

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NICENE CREED (Spoken in Unison)

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

This Joyful Eastertide (CW160) 3 Vs.

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!

My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow:

Refrain:

Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst His three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain; but now is Christ arisen, Arisen, arisen; but now is Christ arisen!

Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river;

Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver: [Refrain]

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber

Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number: [Refrain]

#### THE OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND LORD'S PRAYER

(Spoken by Minister)

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)

Just as I am, without one plea But that thy blood was shed for me And that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come I come.

#### 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**

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" (CW311)

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness; Leave behind all gloom and sadness. Come into the daylight's splendor; There with joy your praises render Unto him whose grace unbounded Has this wondrous supper founded. Though he reigns above most holy, Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Hasten as a bride to meet him, And with loving rev'rence greet him, For with words of life immortal He is knocking at your portal.

Open wide the gates before him, Saying, as you there adore him: Grant, Lord, that I now receive you, That I nevermore will leave you.

He who craves a precious treasure Neither cost nor pain will measure, But the priceless gifts of heaven God to us has freely given. Though the wealth of earth were proffered, Naught would buy the gifts here offered: Christ's true body, for you riven, And his blood, for you once given.

Now I kneel before you lowly, Filled with joy most deep and holy, As with trembling awe and wonder On your mighty work I ponder, How by mystery surrounded, Depths that no one ever sounded. None may dare to pierce unbidden Secrets that with you are hidden.

Human reason, though it ponders, Cannot fathom these great wonders, That Christ's body must be boundless Since the souls it feeds are countless, And that he his blood is giving With the wine we are receiving. These great mysteries unsounded Are by God alone expounded.

Lord, by love and mercy driven, You have left your throne in heaven On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish, To forgo all joy and gladness And to shed your blood in sadness. By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise you with thanksgiving.

Jesus, Sun of life, my Splendor, Jesus, Friend of friends most tender, Jesus, Joy of my desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring - At your feet I cry, my Maker: Let me be a fit partaker Of this blessed food from heaven For our good, your glory, given.

Jesus, Lord of life, I pray you, Let me gladly here obey you.

By your love I am invited; Be your love with love requited.

By this supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.

Through the gift of grace you give me As your guest in heav'n receive me.

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 Gentiles 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.

## CLOSING HYMN

There Is a Higher Throne (CWS727) 2 Vs.

There is a higher throne than all this world has known, Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come. Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb; Believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.

#### Refrain:

Hear heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings. Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise. All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and honor are to God our King who reigns on high forevermore.

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne.

We'll honor him in perfect song where we belong.

He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.

The Lamb becomes our Shepherd-King; we'll reign with him. [Refrain]



#### 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). He is under going the bone marrow transfusion. Please keep him in your prayers as he goes through this process.

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

**April Johnson**, keep her in your prayers as she recovers at home.

**Pia Meringer**, mother of Jim Meringer fell and broke her hip, had surgery and has since been move to Hospice care. Please keep our family & her husband in your prayers as we go thru this difficult time.

#### **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 heavenly father keeps him safe in his journey.

#### PERSONAL PRAYERS FOR COMMUNION

#### Before Communing

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

#### After Communing

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Worship Volunteers	May 5	May 12	May 19
Refreshments	Margaret Walker/ Sheri Garver	Rachel Plitzuweit/ Maria Kelley	Liz Simkauskas/ Lisa Beilke
Greeters	Wempner	Kugler	Ebel
Church Cleaning  Plitzuweit/ Alcoba/Petersor		Cornell/Ebel	Meringer
Counters	Counters Wempner/Voigt		Sasse/Cannon
Communion Set-Up			Susie Cornell
Ushers	Bill Brooks/ Brian Ehinger/ Jake Ehinger/ Trey Ehinger/ Jon Yauck		Chris Patterson/ Cody Hall/ Caleb Patterson/ Isaac Patterson/ Titus Patterson
Vistancia Ushers	Steven Julian/ Bill Grams/ John Kull/ Paul Pappenfuss	Bill Brooks/ Brian Ehinger/ Jake Ehinger/ Trey Ehinger/ Jon Yauck	Gary Jeffers/ Grant Stern/ John Wempner/ Kelly Simpson



# WE NEED REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

Can you bring refreshments one Sunday during the summer?

Please email Clara Naber at <a href="mailto:cnaber42@gmail.com">cnaber42@gmail.com</a>, if you can volunteer!



# ONE CHURCH....TWO LOCATIONS

# **JOMAX CAMPUS - NEWS**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOOL June 3 - 7 9:00 am to 11:30 am

## **VISTANCIA CAMPUS - NEWS**

SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY
Thursday, May 23rd from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Location: MVC Pool

# **Ascension Worship Service**

Please join us for our joint
Worship Service at the Vistancia Campus!

June 2nd at 9:30 am

Vistancia Campus located at:

Lake Pleasant Elementary School 31501 North Westland Road Peoria, Arizona 85383

#### **THIS WEEK AT CROSS OF GLORY**

May	6	6:30 pm	Growth Group with Gary Jeffersl
May	8	9:15 am	Mothers Growth Group
May	8	5:00 pm	Catechism Class
May	8	7:00 pm	Growth Group with Pastor Ehlers
May	8	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
May	11	8:30 am	ALA Solo Ensemble Event
May	11	6:00 pm	Worship Service at Jomax
May	12	9:00 am	Worship Service at Jomax
May	12	9:30 am	Worship Service at Vistancia

#### **LOOKING AHEAD INCLUDING SCHOOL**

May	14	6:30 pm	Church Council
May	15	9:00 am	Mornings with Mommy
May	15	5:00 pm	Catechism Class
May	15	7:00 pm	Growth Group with Pastor Ehlers
May	17	6:30 pm	LES Drama Night
May	18	6:00 pm	Worship Service w/Communion at Jomax
May	19	9:00 am	Worship Service w/Communion at Jomax
May	19	9:30 am	Worship Service w/Communion at Vistancia

# **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

They are done meeting for now and will meet later in the year.

#### **Women's Bible Study Group**

This group is done for now and will resume in October 2019

#### Book Study: Is Genesis History?

Led by Gary Jeffers, this group meets on Mondays and will be finished on May 6th, 2019.

#### 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 pm - 8:00 pm.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10:30 am:** *I am Statement.* There is a book that you can purchase thru NPH, but it is not necessary to have.

# Job Opportunities

Cristy Meringer is stepping down from her position.
Which created an available job opening for a
Church/School Office Manager.

This position will be providing assistance to the Pastors, Principal and teaching staff.

There is a job description on the counter in front of the secretaries desk, along with the job application.

Applications will be accepted until May 19.

Cross of Glory is seeking someone to fill the position of Financial Manager.

This is a new position created to take some duties off of the office manager position.

The job involves working closely with the treasurer, principal, and pastors to handle both church and school daily financial operations.

There is a job description on the counter in front of the secretaries desk, along with the job application.

Applications will be accepted until May 19th.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOOL

June 3 - 7 9:00 am to 11:30 am



# Registration is open on our website and is filling up quickly!

# **REGISTER TODAY!**



**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) 9:30am (Vistancia) Bible Study Session 10:30am (Jomax)