

SOLA SCRIPTURA



Reformation Day
Sunday, November 3, 2019



Cross of Glory Lutheran Church & School

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Rev. John Ehlers, Pastor

Rev. Benjamin Foxen, Pastor

Blessed to be a member of



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

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:

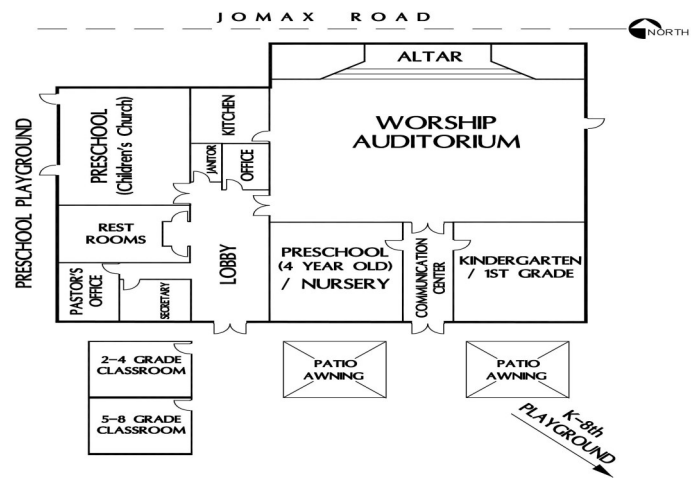
- Restrooms with changing tables located in lobby .
- Nursery for toddlers 2 years and younger accompanied by adult guardian.
- We invite children (**ages 3 to 4th grade**) to take part in our “**Children in Church**” program. Worship is a family affair, something that children best learn from their 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



On Reformation Sunday we often focus on four important Christian—that is, Lutheran Christian—treasures. Three of them are most familiar: Grace Alone, Faith Alone Scripture Alone. They are the three “Solas”.



You'll see these on the banners left of the altar. But one more sola captures them all—Christ alone. We hold fast to the truth of God's grace that has justified us freely in Christ. We receive that grace and make it ours by faith in Christ. We learn of these treasures in Christ through the Scriptures and do not rely on any other authority. So “Christ Alone” is the Rock—the foundation of the church on which rests all our teaching and our witness.

This is the second year of four years that we will focus on one of the “Solas”. This year it is “**Scripture alone**”. The Lutheran Reformation was a return to the Scriptures as the only source of authority, of faith, of life for the believer. Luther himself said, “*I simply taught, preached, and wrote God's Word: otherwise I did nothing...the Word so greatly weakened the papacy that no prince or emperor ever inflicted such losses upon it. I did nothing; the Word did everything.*” Sola Scriptura, Scripture Alone is our focus today. What does this mean? May the words of the Prophet Jeremiah help us to see that Scripture alone is God's message to us and that in Scripture alone do we find our Savior Jesus.

Reformation Festival Service

GATHERING RITE ON THE WORD OF GOD

(Speak O Lord (CWS735))

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

C: Amen.

M: Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

M: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies.

C: for they are ever with me.

M: I have more insight than all my teachers,

C: for I meditate on your statutes.

M: How sweet are your words to my taste.

C: sweeter than honey for my mouth.

Sung by Congregation:

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To receive the food of your Holy Word.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today

In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All your purposes for your glory.

M: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness,

C: So that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

M: Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Sung by Congregation:

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of your purity,

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail, Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

M: God gave his Word so "That you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, that by believing you may have life in his name. The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of

your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sung by Congregation:

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.**

And by grace we'll stand in your promises.

And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

Speak O Lord, as your Church is built and you fill the earth with your glory.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Spoken by All)

C: Almighty God, in your mercy you chose to speak to us in your Holy Word, the Bible. You revealed your righteous law, which convicts us of our sinfulness. You proclaimed your grace in Christ Jesus, who earned us the forgiveness of sins. Lead us to always teach the truth of your Word, to treasure the gospel, and to let the love of Christ compel us to live according to your will. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 2:1-14

And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. ²For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. ⁴My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, ⁵so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power. ⁶We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"— the things God has prepared for those who love him— ¹⁰these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. ¹³This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. ¹⁴The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

PSALM 46

(Spoken Responsively; CW201 4 Vs. Sung Response)

M: God is our refuge and strength,

C: An ever-present help in trouble.

M: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way

C: And the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

M: Though its waters roar and foam

C: And the mountains quake with their surging.

M: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

C: The holy place where the Most High dwells.

M: God is within her, she will not fall;

C: God will help her at break of day.

M: "Be still, and know that I am God;

C: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

M: The LORD Almighty is with us;

C: The God of Jacob is our fortress.

Sung by the Congregation:

A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty Shield and Weapon;

He helps us free from every need That has us now o'ertaken.

The old evil foe Now means deadly woe; Deep guile and great might

Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his equal.

With might of ours can naught be done Soon were our loss effected

But for us fights the valiant One whom God himself elected.

You ask, "Who is this?" Jesus Christ it is,

The almighty Lord, And there's no other God; He holds the field forever.

Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us,

We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpower us.

This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,

He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done! One little word can fell him.

The Word they still shall let remain, Nor any thanks have for it;

He's by our side upon the plain With his good gifts and Spirit.

And do what they will— Hate, steal, hurt, or kill—

Though all may be gone, Our victory is won; The kingdom's ours forever!

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?” ³⁴Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

 SERMON HYMN

Thy Strong Word

Congregation Vs. 1 & 6; Women Vs. 2, Choir Vs. 3 & 5; Men Vs. 4

ALL: Thy strong Word did cleave the darkness; at thy speaking it was done.
 For created light we thank thee, while thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end.

Women: Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, dark as night and deep as death.
 Broke the light of thy salvation, breathed then own lifegiving breath.

ALL: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end.

*Choir: Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with thine own holiness,
 Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end.*

Men:: From the cross thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu’ring might;
 From the cross forever beameth all thy bright redeeming light.
ALL: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end.

*Choir: Give us lips to sing thy glory, tongues thy mercy to proclaim.
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us, mouths to speak thy holy name.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end.*

ALL: God the Father, light creator, to thee laud and honor be.
 To thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light revealer, Glory, glory be to thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the Holy Trinity!

SERMON**By Scripture Alone***Jeremiah 23:1-6*

“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. “I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.”

APOSTLES CREED*(Sung by the Congregation)*

**We believe in God the Father Almighty, Lord of life Creator of the Heavens
The earth, the sea, the sky And we believe in Jesus The only son of God
Born of the virgin Mary Who lived as one of us.**

Refrain:

**We believe in one true God Father, Spirit, Son
One Church, one faith, one Lord of all, His kingdom come.**

**We believe that Jesus suffered Was beaten, crucified
He died and he was buried Entombed in darkest night
The third day rose victorious Ascended into Heav'n.
Will one day come to judge us The living and the dead. . [Refrain]**

**We believe in God the Spirit One church, empowered by Him
Communion of God's people Forgiveness of our sin;
Our bodies resurrected To everlasting life
To worship, love and wonder Before the throne of Christ . [Refrain]**

THE OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER*(Spoken by Minister)***THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH***(Spoken Responsively)*

M: Let us pray to the Lord for the Christian church on earth and for all people everywhere. For all who gather here today and for our entire congregation, that through the gospel the Lord would give us growth in faith and increase our love:

C: We ask you to bless us, O Lord.

M: For the spreading of the gospel throughout the world; for all pastors, missionaries, and their families, that they may boldly proclaim Christ to the nations:

C: We ask you to hear us, O Lord.

M: For the comfort of the gospel restored to the church on earth through your servant, Martin Luther, and other faithful pastors and leaders during the time of the Reformation:

C: We magnify your name, O Lord.

M: For protection against all enemies of your saving Word; for the truth to be reclaimed in congregations that currently teach error; and for resolve to keep your Word holy among us:

C: We humbly ask for your favor, O Lord.

M: For the people of our country; for the Lord's blessings on our work; for those seeking employment; for good health; and for good weather:

C: We beg for your mercy, O Lord.

M: For all who are sick in body or mind; for the hungry and the homeless; for those who are in prison; for those who are dying and those who are mourning:

C: We ask you to help them according to your will, O Lord.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: All this we ask, O Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ, who has taught us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

(Spoken by All)

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.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

(Spoken Responsively)

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for you raised up for us a champion of the faith to lead us back to the truths of Scripture that we might find in you our life, our

hope, our salvation and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with all the saints on earth and host of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

(Sung to the Melody of CW747 1 V.s.)

Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Messiah, God by all adored.

Blest is He who comes now In bread and wine outpoured.

He brings us, his servants, peace. Hosanna, Mighty Lord.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(Spoken by Minister)

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.” The peace of the Lord be with you always.

SONG OF THE LAMB

(Sung to the Melody of CW581 1 V.s.)

Jesus, the Lamb of God, have mercy on us!

Jesus, who bore our sins, have mercy on us!

Jesus, Redeemer of the world, have mercy!

Grant us your peace, O Lord!

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.**

BLESSING

(Spoken by Minister)

M: Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back
from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything
good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus
Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

C: Amen.

ENSEMBLE

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

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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.



Announcements

******THANK YOU** to all who helped to make this year's **Trunk or Treat** a success. From setup to takedown, face-painting to food prep, bounce-house watching to organizing, trunks to greeting, and all the other jobs that so many helped out with-it's amazing to see God's people come together to provide some wholesome entertainment and fellowship opportunities with our local community. God works through us and these events to give people a small window into what he's like and how he feels about them. Your loving actions and kind words to others are an amazing witness to them of the God we serve and by whom we have been redeemed. Thank you for helping to further that message. Please pray that God would give us opportunities to share his Word with these people, that he might open their eyes to the wondrous salvation that is theirs in Christ Jesus.

******Two of our members recently passed into eternal glory.** Delores Krueger and Doris Fenske. Memorial services are being planned--November 9th at 10:00am (no visitation) for Delores Krueger, and November 16th at 11:00am (10:00am visitation) for Doris Fenske. If you're able, please come to comfort your brothers and sisters in Christ and rejoice with them over Christ's victory for their family members.

******Voters Meeting** was held Sunday. Reports are available in the church entry or by request.

**** We have two extra **EHV Bibles** if anyone is interested they are \$22.99. Please see Contact Liz if you are interested. cog.secretary@crossofglory.org.

**** The new meditations have arrived and are located on the counter in entry, including large print. ******Meditations for Prison Ministry******Please put your used Meditations in the box in the entry way. Meditations are sent to the WELS Prison Ministry quarterly and then distributed to prisoners. Questions? Contact Lynn Wempner

******Please join COG Golden Agers for brunch and fellowship on Thursday, November 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 quarterly giving statements are ready and will either be emailed or mailed out this week. Keep an eye out for the email as it is our first time sending them this way.

******Updating the church directory is almost complete, our goal is Thanksgiving.** We are including out-of-state members and winter visitors. Please let Liz know if anyone is missing. There are rough drafts located in the Church entry or a link in the weekly news. Please review your information, update it if changes need to be made and, if you desire a different picture, email a new one to cog.secretary@crossofglory.org. If everything is up to date please let Liz know.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS OF GLORY

November 4th 3:45pm	Pinewood Derby
November 5th 9:00am	Women's Growth Group
November 5th 3:45pm	Tumbling
November 5th 7:00pm	Evangelism Meeting
November 6th 9:00am	Mornings with Mommy
November 6th 6:30pm	Growth Group with Pastor Ehlers
November 6th 6:30pm	Growth Group with Tim Grams
November 6th 7:00pm	No Choir practice
November 7th 9:30am	Golden Agers Brunch and Fellowship
November 7th 3:45pm	Tumbling
November 7th 6:30pm	BIC Class w/Pastor Foxen
November 8th 6:30pm	Ladies Bunco Night
November 9th 7:50am	Growth Group w/ Pastor Freeman
November 9th 6:00pm	Worship Service (Jomax)
November 10th 9:00am	Worship Service (Jomax)
November 10th 9:30am	Worship Service (Vistancia)
November 10th 10:30am	Sunday School (Jomax)
November 10th 10:30am	Bible Study (Jomax)

LOOKING AHEAD

November 11th 3:45pm	Pinewood Derby
November 12th 9:00am	Women's Growth Group
November 12th 3:45pm	Tumbling
November 12th 6:15pm	Pleasant Valley HOA(s)
November 12th 6:30pm	Church Council
November 13th 9:00am	Mom's Growth Group
November 13th 6:30pm	Growth Group with Pastor Ehlers
November 13th 6:30pm	Growth Group with Tim Grams
November 13th 7:00pm	Choir practice
November 14th 3:45pm	Tumbling
November 14th 6:30pm	BIC Class w/Pastor Foxen
November 16th 7:50am	Growth Group w/ Pastor Freeman
November 16th 10:00am	Canvassing
November 16th 11:00am	Memorial Service Doris Fenske(10:00 Visitation)
November 16th 6:00pm	Worship Service W/Communion (Jomax)
November 17th 9:00am	Worship Service W/Communion (Jomax)
November 17th 9:30am	Worship Service W/Communion (Vistancia)
November 17th 10:30am	Sunday School (Jomax)
November 17th 10:30am	Bible Study (Jomax)

Worship Volunteers	November 3rd	November 10th	November 17th
Refreshments	Rene Koutia	Paula Considine	Clara Naber
Greeters	John & Lynn Wempner	Pastor Rich Kugler	-
Counters	Wempner/Voight	Sasse/Cannon	Wempner/Cornell
Church Cleaners	Moe/ James	Plitzuweit/Alcoba/ Peterson	Pappenfuss/ Cornell
Communion Set-Up	Sharon Kull	-	Susie Cornell
Ushers	Steve Julian/ Bill Grams/ John Kull/ Paul Pappenfuss	Adam Beilke/ Payton Beilke/ Owen Beilke/ Zach Plitzuweit Tanner Plitzuweit	Verl Naber/ Don Bollmeier/ Brad Hotz/ Larry Kennedy
Vistancia Ushers	Gary Jeffers/ Grant Stern/ John Wempner/ Kelly Simpson	Steve Julian/ Bill Grams/ John Kull/ Paul Pappenfuss	Adam Beilke/ Payton Beilke/ Owen Beilke/ Zach Plitzuweit Tanner Plitzuweit

Growth Groups

Sunday Morning Bible Class-Paul's Letters to the Ephesians

Sunday at 10:30 Jomax Campus

Pastor Ehlers- Angels and Demons

Wednesdays at 19- 12.11.19
Michael Wenniger's House

Mom's Group- Ally Kelley

Wednesday at 9:00 am
Starting September 18th
Ally Kelley's House

Tim Grams - The Book of ACTS

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
9.18.19- 12.11.19
Grams House

Women's Bible Study- Book of Colossians

Tuesdays at 9:30 am
Starting September 10th
Karen Jurado's House

BIC with Pastor Foxen

Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Starting September 5th
Jomax Campus

Pastor Freeman- A Study of 1 and 2 Timothy

Saturdays 7:50 am
Starting September 21st
Jomax Campus

ONE CHURCH...TWO LOCATIONS

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Ladies Bunco Night

Friday, November 8th

Memorial Service for Delores Krueger

Saturday, November 9th, 10:00am
(no visitation, lunch to follow service)

Memorial Service for Doris Fenske

Saturday, November 16, 11:00am
(10:00am visitation, lunch to follow service)

Ladies Bunco Night

Friday, November 8th

Thanksgiving Potluck

Sunday, November 24th

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Ladies Bunco Night

Friday, Nov 8th

6:30 pm

\$5 to play



Bring an appetizer or dessert to pass

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR 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.

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

***The Koutia family**, after the death of Rene's mother, Delores Krueger, on October 28th. Pray that God would give them peace with the sure hope of the resurrection.*

***The Fenske family**. Doris passed away on October 29th. Pray that God would give them peace with the sure hope of the resurrection.*

***Gerry Ehlers**, the brother of Pastor Ehlers, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and undergoes treatments.*

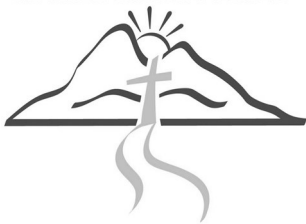
MILITARY

***Major JD Larson**,
son of John & Chi Larson,
based at Kirkland 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 & Karyn Nelsen and
brother of Seri & Lilli, USMC.*

***Ben Weyer**, serving in the military, Currently deployed to the Persian Gulf. Please pray that our Heavenly Father keeps him safe in his journey.*



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