



HVN

*A place where everything is new
A place of joy
A place of peace*

Memorial Sunday
Sunday, November 17, 2019



Cross of Glory Lutheran Church & School

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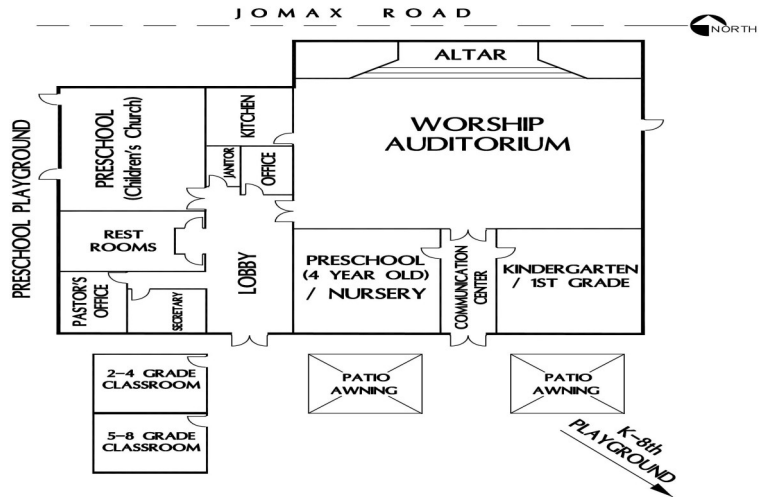
Jomax Campus
10111 W Jomax Road,
Peoria, AZ 85383
Sat. 6pm and Sun. 9am Worship

Vistancia Campus
Lake Pleasant Elementary School
31501 N. Westland Road
Peoria, AZ 85383
Sun. 9:30am Worship

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.



This Sunday in the church calendar is called, “**Saints Triumphant**” - it is the 3rd week in the season of “End Times”. Last week, we focused on the day of Judgment and how we as Christians can look to that day with great anticipation. We are able to do this because of the redeeming work of Christ, by which we have been pronounced, “Not guilty”.

This Sunday, we are reminded that the God who protected us in this life will certainly not abandon us in death and in the Day of Judgment. Those who lived in such lowliness, following in the footsteps of their Savior in his humiliation, will rise in triumph and live with him forever in glory. The fate of those who do not know or who despise his gracious Word, impels us to labor with all our might to bring them to the righteousness of the gospel.

Today, we use the Memorial order of service. We will honor those in our church who have been called to heaven this year. We celebrate their victory in Christ and we also look forward to the unending joy that the Lord promises to his saints in the New Jerusalem. Here we will dwell with the Lord forever. Effects of sin like death and crying will be “the former things.” In joy we will carry out the activities of faithful living to the glory of our heavenly Companion.

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Memorial Service

IN MEMORIAL

Reading of our brothers and sisters called to Heaven this past year.

M: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

C: Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness. (*2 Timothy 4:7-8*)

Roy L. Rasmussen

1934—2019

M: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

C: Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (*Colossians 3:1-2*)

Delores D. Krueger

1927—2019

M: The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;

C: it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. (*Lamentations 3:25-26*)

Doris J. Fenske

1942—2019

M: For the LORD will ransom Jacob

C: and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they. (*Jeremiah 31:11*)

M: I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

C: And whoever lives and believes in me will never die. (*John 11:25-26*)

OPENING HYMN

How Great Thou Art (*CW256*) 4 V.s.

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee,
"How great thou art! How great thou art!"
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to thee,
"How great thou art! How great thou art!"

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, *[Refrain]*
And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. *[Refrain]*
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" *[Refrain]*

GREETING AND PRAYER

(Spoken by Minister)

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

M: We have come together to seek God's comfort in our sorrow and to rejoice in the promise of the resurrection. Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who said, "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Let us pray.

Lord, Jesus, you wept at the grave of your friend Lazarus, and you consoled Mary and Martha in their distress. Draw near to us who mourn today, and dry the tears of all who weep. Calm our troubled hearts, dispel our doubts and fears, and lead us to praise you for having brought our loved one to faith. In your rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to eternal life. Strengthen us with your Word, and lead us through this earthly life until at last we are united with you and all the saints in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

RESURRECTION COMFORT

(Spoken Responsively)

M: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. The apostle Paul writes to the Romans, "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Jesus gives us this comfort: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will never die."

M: Death has been swallowed up in victory! Thanks be to God!

C: He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

M: When Christ, who is our life, appears,

C: Then we also will appear with Him in glory.

M: Never again will we hunger;

C: Never again will we thirst.

M: We will stand before the throne of God,

C: And serve Him day and night in His temple.

M: For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd; He will lead us to springs of living water.

C: And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

M: Let us pray.

God of all grace, you sent your Son Jesus to destroy the power of death and to open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because He lives, we too shall live. Comfort us with your promise that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter. ¹⁶May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, ¹⁷encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. ²And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith. ³But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. ⁴We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

CHOIR

Good Shepherd of my Soul

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 20:27-38

Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸“Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰The second ³¹and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³²Finally, the woman died too. ³³Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to

her?”³⁴ Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage.³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage,³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection.³⁷ But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

 **SERMON 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]

SERMON

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Isaiah 65:17-25

I. A place where everything is new

II. A place of joy

III. A place of peace

“See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.¹⁹ I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.²⁰ “Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.²¹ They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.²² No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands.²³ They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune;

for they will be a people blessed by the LORD, they and their descendants with them. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

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THE NICENE CREED

(Read 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.

SONG OF THE SEASON

Every Promise of Your Word 4 V/s.

**From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

**Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

**For Your covenant is sure, And on this I am secure—
I can stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

**When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

**You are faithful to forgive that in freedom I might live,
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

**Guilt to innocence restored, You remember sins no more—
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

**When I'm faced with anguished choice, I will listen for Your voice,
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
And You've promised to complete Ev'ry work begun in me—
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev'ry fear,
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come,
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me, Grace for all who will believe—
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.”**

THE OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

(Spoken by Minister)

PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER

(Spoken Responsively)

M: Almighty God, we praise you for the great company of saints who have finished their lives in faith and now rest from their labors. We remember especially our loved ones now since fallen asleep whom you have redeemed by the blood of your Son and received as your dear children through Holy Baptism. We thank you for giving us their companionship while on our earthly pilgrimage. In your compassion, comfort all who are sad in this hour. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: We praise you for your love in Christ, which sustains us in life and death. In our earthly sorrows, help us find strength in the fellowship of the church, joy in the forgiveness of sins, and hope in the resurrection to eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: You do not leave us comfortless but strengthen and care for us through your Word and sacrament. You give us family, friends, and neighbors to help when there is loneliness now and in the days to come. Brighten our future with a firm trust in your promises and care. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

M: Remove our fears, and make us bold to pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us:

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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

(Spoken Responsively)

M: In the name of our God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden. Amen.

C: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy, and in your faithfulness, come to my relief. Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you. Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.

M: Jesus says to his people: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

C: Yes, I believe.

M: Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

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.

C: Amen.

COMMUNION CANTICLE

Jesus Sinners Does Receive (CW304) 3 V.s.

**Jesus sinners does receive; Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live And from God and heav'n wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve-Jesus sinners does receive.
Come, O sinners, one and all, Come, accept His invitation;
Come, obey His gracious call, Come and take His free salvation!
Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners does receive.**

Jesus sinners does receive. Even I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave--Jesus sinners does receive.

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

For All the Saints (CW551)

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who their faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight
And in the darkness drear their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine,
Yet all are one within your grand design. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest.
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds to ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

SONG OF SIMEON

(Sung by Congregation)

In peace, Lord, in peace, you let your servant now de-part according to your word,
For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-pared for ev'ry people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel. In peace, in peace.

THE BLESSING

(Spoken by Minister)

M: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SOLO

Be Still My Soul

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.

Beth Breamer, the sister of Clarine Wallace, who had surgery on Friday, November 15th, to remove a kidney & other cancer.

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.

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

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.

Announcements

****Rene is looking for youth interested in singing in a youth choir for our Christmas Eve Service. Please sign up in the church entry.

******Be Part of C19**

One million souls. That is the goal. To share the gospel with one million souls prior to and on Christmas Eve. That goal is part of WELS Congregational Services' C19 program. The only way to achieve that goal is for all WELS members, young and old, to embrace the privilege and responsibility of sharing Christ with unchurched friends, relatives, and neighbors. A simple way to do that—invite them to come with your family to your congregation's Christmas Eve worship service. A recent survey found that 80% of unchurched adults would seriously consider accepting an invitation, extended by a friend, to attend a Christmas Eve service. C19 seeks to encourage every member of our WELS family to do just that. For more information, go to welscongregational-services.net/c19.

****Kingdom Workers is looking for volunteers to help with a Builders For Christ project at Grace Lutheran Church in Sahuarita, AZ (Dates: January - April 2020). Volunteers can sign up for any length of time and will be helping with the interior of the building. Training is provided on site. To learn more or to apply, go to www.kingdomworkers.com/volunteer or call the Kingdom Workers office at 414-771-6848.

**** 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

****We welcomed five new members to our Vistancia Location this past Sunday. Please welcome Mike, Cathy & Kayla Mundstock, Amanda Gray, and Nick Nickolai.

**** **What's in your Bible?**

Starting Sunday, November 10th, Pastor Foxen will be leading us in a study of Bible translations. We'll examine questions like the following:

- • What is God's Word?
- • How has God's Word been preserved and passed on through the generations since it was written?
- • Why are there so many translations?
- • What makes a translation good or bad?
- • What are the good translations available today? Are there any to avoid

Join us starting this Sunday at 10:30am to find the answers to these and other questions about the most important book in the history of all the world.

Announcements Continued....

******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 re-view 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.

****Mail Boxes have been updated. Warning: Your box may have moved!

****If you want a Thrivent shirt, they are in the office. Please help yourself!

****We have called Chris Holman from Warren, MI, to be our principal and teach in the school starting next year. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he considers this call.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women of all ages to set aside the tasks of holiday preparation and focus on the birth of Christ.



SIGNPOSTS TO THE SAVIOR



DEC. 8 • 3PM • JOMAX RD
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS (5YRS AND UP)

RSVP ON THE TABLES IN THE CHURCH ENTRY

THIS WEEK AT CROSS OF GLORY

November 19th 9:30am	Women's Growth Group
November 19th 3:45pm	Tumbling
November 20th 9:00am	Mornings with Mommy
November 12th 6:30pm	Church Council
November 20th 9:00am	Mom's Growth Group
November 20th 6:30pm	Growth Group with Pastor Ehlers
November 20th 6:30pm	Growth Group with Tim Grams
November 20th 7:00pm	Choir practice
November 21st 3:45pm	Tumbling
November 21st 6:30pm	BIC Class w/Pastor Foxen
November 23rd 7:50am	Growth Group w/ Pastor Freeman
November 23th 6:00pm	Worship Service (Jomax)
November 24th 9:00am	Worship Service (Jomax)
November 24th 9:30am	Worship Service (Vistancia)
November 24th 10:30am	Sunday School (Jomax)
November 24th 10:30am	Bible Study (Jomax)
November 24th 11:30am	Thanksgiving Potluck

LOOKING AHEAD

November 26th 9:30am	Women's Growth Group
November 26th 6:00pm	Dos Rios HOA Meeting
November 27th 6:40pm	Choir practice
November 27th 7:00pm	Thanksgiving Service
November 28th	Thanksgiving Day
November 30th 7:50am	Growth Group w/ Pastor Freeman
November 30th 4:00pm	Church Decorating and White Elephant Exchange
December 1st 9:00am	Worship Service W/Communion(Jomax)
December 1st 9:30am	Worship Service W/Communion (Vistancia)
December 1st 10:30am	Sunday School (Jomax)
December 1st 10:30am	Bible Study (Jomax)

Worship Volunteers	November 10th	November 17th	November 24th
Refreshments	Paula Considine	Clara Naber	Sharon Wilson/ Christina Marcell
Greeters	Pastor Rich Kugler	-	-
Counters	Sasse/Cannon	Wempner/Cornell	Wempner/Cornell
Church Cleaners	Plitzuweit/Alcoba/ Peterson	Pappenfuss/ Cornell	Pattersons
Communion Set-Up	-	Susie Cornell	-
Ushers	Adam Beilke/ Payton Beilke/ Owen Beilke/ Zach Plitzuweit Tanner Plitzuweit	Verl Naber/ Don Bollmeier/ Brad Hotz/ Larry Kennedy	Steve Julian/ Al Alcoba/ Rich Kugler/ Kelly Simpson
Vistancia Ushers	Steve Julian/ Bill Grams/ JohnKull/ Paul Pappenfuss	Adam Beilke/ Payton Beilke/ Owen Beilke/ Zach Plitzuweit Tanner Plitzuweit	Verl Naber/ Don Bollmeier/ Brad Hotz/ Larry Kennedy

Growth Groups

Sunday Morning Bible Class-What is in Your Bible?

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

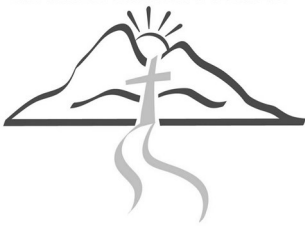
COG Golden Agers

Please join for brunch and fellowship on Thursday, December 5th, 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.

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.



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 6:00 am (Jomax)
Sunday Worship at 9:00am (Jomax) 10:30am (Vistancia)
Family Bible Study 9:30am (Vistancia) Bible Study Session 10:30am (Jomax)