

## —Making Connections—

### At The Information Center

- Hospitality gifts and Information for our guests
- Bible messages on CD
- Prayer/Praise/Post-It, bulletin and information on weekly events
- 2012 Bible Reading Plan
- Trout Lake Camp Brochures

### Don't have access to e-mail or a computer?

Contact the Church Office or indicate on your Connection Card to have important e-mail correspondence printed and mailed to you.

**Latex Allergy Alert:** Please do not bring latex balloons or other latex items into the building.

### We want to Pray For You...

Please use the Connection Card to relay praises and prayer requests.

### Offering...

Contributions are received from our church family. Guests are welcome to contribute, but should feel no obligation to participate in the financial support of Cross of Glory.

### Giving Online

Cross of Glory offers an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card.

You will find the option to give online by following the "Give" link on Cross of Glory's website ([www.gloryonline.org](http://www.gloryonline.org)). Click on the "Give Now" button to set up your user account for ongoing or single donations.

## Find the information you're looking for on . . .

### [www.gloryonline.org](http://www.gloryonline.org)

To contact a staff member through email... use 1st letter/full last name  
@gloryonline.org. Example: [jherring@gloryonline.org](mailto:jherring@gloryonline.org).

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9 am to 4 pm  
T: 952-935-3696 — email: [cog@gloryonline.org](mailto:cog@gloryonline.org)

**For weather cancellations, go to our website or call the church office, extension 15 and listen to the message.**



# Sunday Worship Series Living in Christ

A study through the book of Ephesians

*Sunday, February 5, 2012*

*9:30, 10:00 and 11:00 am*

**Today at Cross of Glory**

Pastor Jon presents the Bible Message, *The Reason For Church*. (Ephesians 3:10-13)

Communion will be served. *Communion is held in remembrance of Jesus' death for our sins. All those who by confession and repentance proclaim Jesus as Savior and Lord are invited to partake. You do not need to be a member of Cross of Glory to participate.*

**11 am** Classes for Elementary Kids (K-5th grade) and Youth  
Nursery and Preschool care provided during all 3 Worship Services

**4:30 pm** Jr. & Sr. High Girls Choir Rehearsal

## —In the Glory Café—

### Check out our *New Church Directory!*

Because we believe some people will prefer to view the directory online rather than in print form, sample printed copies are available to preview today. We invite you to stop by the display to sign up for a copy and/or preview the online version.

We thank you for the many generous donations given towards the directory project! If you have already contributed, there is no cost for a directory. Otherwise, \$5 per book is appreciated to help offset printing costs.

Thank you to Daniel Hernandez, Lay Pastor of Hispanic Ministries, for his excellent photography work!

### **Men- Sign up for the *Year of Living Courageously Men's Workshop—February 25***

Stop by the display table in the Glory Café for more information about the workshop to be held at C of G from 8:30 am-12 pm. Cost:\$25- includes a buffet breakfast & workshop. Register online at [www.LiveCourageously.com](http://www.LiveCourageously.com).

# becoming...FULLY DEVOTED followers of Christ

## This Week at Cross of Glory

—Monday, February 6—

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

—Tuesday, February 7—

9 am Breakfast with the GUYS this week at Lunds on 7th St & Cty Rd 73 in Hopkins.

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

11:15 am Lunch with the LADIES at Wendy's in Hopkins (Excelsior Blvd).

7 pm Small Group Church Session #2 (For those who attend this group this date has been scheduled in lieu of Feb. 14.)

—Wednesday, February 8—

6 pm Kids Choir practice

6:30 pm Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group

6:45 pm

- kidsJAM for kids K-5th grade
- Spiritual Parenting Class—DVD study by Chip Ingram led by Eileen O'Leary
- English Bible Study—Revelation 21 led by Pastor Ron
- Spanish Bible Study led by Daniel Hernandez
- Choir Rehearsal
- Child care available for kids whose parents are involved in activities

—Friday, February 10—

9:30-11:30 am Preschool Playgroup Valentine party at the Vassar's. Contact Erin Vassar (612-308-7661).

## Missions Fund

Cross of Glory – you have responded generously in so many ways over these recent months, most recently in coming alongside the Hernandez family as Daniel's father went home to be with the Lord.

Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support for God's work through Cross of Glory's Missions Fund which allows our church to support 22 missionaries! The only way our Mission Fund is financially supported is when we indicate "Missions" on our giving envelopes, checks or when giving online. We want to honor our commitment to our missionaries – so we ask you first to pray for them and then please pray for the finances they need to keep serving where they are.

We have 13 weeks left in our budget year and need an average of \$1580 each week to meet our budget. May God help us to finish the year strong - please consider giving to the mission fund as together we seek to be faithful to the work God has called us.

Pastor Ron

## Upcoming Events



**SNOWblast 2012 - Youth Ski Trip at Giants Ridge, Feb. 24 - 26**

Cost is \$150. Final day to register, Feb. 19. Download registration form and details at [www.cog-youth.org](http://www.cog-youth.org).

### Men's Ministry Event

**Sat. Feb. 25, 8:30 am—12 noon**

Exclusively for men, the *Year of Living Courageously* workshop (held at C of G) will equip you to evaluate your goals and plans from a uniquely Biblical focus. Cost is \$25 and includes breakfast buffet and workshop. Register at [www.LiveCourageously.com](http://www.LiveCourageously.com).

### Sweet Life Women's Ministry Event

**Sat. Feb. 25, 6 to 9 pm**

Ladies — please join us for a Game Night! Bring an appetizer to share and come eat, have fun and meet other women! Water, coffee, and tea will be provided. RSVPs not required but appreciated.

Contact: Mary Severson 952-949-1381

## Looking ahead to 2012 Summer Camps!

Save the date - June 11-14 for

**Kids Summer Adventure at Cross of Glory Featuring —Babylon— Daniel's Courage in Captivity**

Half Day: 9 am-Noon, Full Day: 9 am-4 pm (for ages 4 yrs—5th grade)

### Trout Lake Camp in Pine River, MN

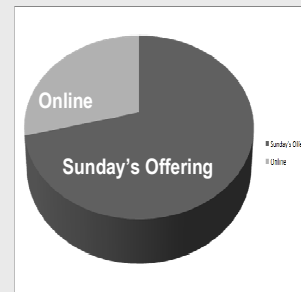
offers a variety of camps for elementary children and Jr. & Sr. High youth. Owned and operated by the MIBC, TLC has played a significant role in the spiritual growth of many C of G children and youth. Brochures for the 2012 season are available at the Information Desk in the Glory Café. Camps fill up fast so don't delay in looking at all the camp offerings for this summer!

## General Fund Giving Report

Method of Giving	Last 4 Weeks	
Sunday's Offering	\$34,839	71%
Online	\$14,422	29%
Total	\$49,261	100%
4 Week Budget	\$52,467	

To give online visit Cross of Glory's web page at [www.gloryonline.org](http://www.gloryonline.org)

As of January 29, 2012



**Prayer Calendars** highlighting our supported missionaries are available at the Mission Center in the Glory Café. You can also download the calendar at [www.gloryonline.org](http://www.gloryonline.org) - click on Missions.

### Planning a meeting or event?

Contact Lorie Paulson 952-935-3696 x10 for all building reservations, set-up needs and communication requests.