

—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

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). Click on the "Give Now" button to set up your user account for ongoing or single donations.

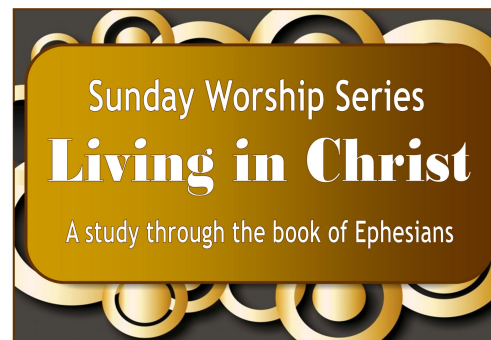
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To contact a staff member through email... use 1st letter/full last name
@gloryonline.org. Example: jherring@gloryonline.org.

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

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



*Sunday,
January 8, 2012*

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

Today at Cross of Glory

Pastor Ron continues the study of Ephesians with the Bible message, *One in Christ* (Part 1).

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

Church Photo Directory

Today is the last day to have your photo taken. Don't have an appointment? You may stop by Room 111(lower lever) to have your picture taken on a walk-in basis.

4:30 pm Jr. & Sr. High Girls Choir rehearsal

**Sign-up today & Jan. 15
in the Glory Café**

Small Group Bible Study

Still ReThinking Church! Small Group church sessions begin the week of Jan. 15.

Small Groups are a great way to get to know others at church! If you would like to join a small group, stop by the display in the Glory Café today!



Sweet Life Women's Ministry Bible Study

Begins Mon. Jan. 16, 6:30-8:30 pm and Tues. Jan. 17, 9:30-11:30 am.

We will be studying the book of James, using Beth Moore's new 8 week DVD study, *James: Mercy Triumphs*. Sign up will be available today, next Sunday or at the church office. Cost \$20. Childcare available— ask for details.

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This Week at Cross of Glory

—Tuesday, January 10—

9 am Breakfast with the **GUYS** this week at Sunsets in Wayzata.

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



—Wednesday, January 11— 6 pm Dinner Out in The Glory Café— FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH FAMILY!

Serving pizza, salad & ice cream sandwiches.
Donation: \$4 per person/ \$12 per family

Wednesday Activities following Dinner:

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

6:45 pm

- **kidsJAM** for kids K-5th grade
- **Spiritual Parenting Class**
- **English Bible Study**—Revelation 19 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, January 13—

9:30-11:30 am Preschool Playgroup
Letter "M" for Mittens Contact Erin Vassar (612-308-7661).

—Saturday, January 14—

12 noon Keenagers (Sr. Adults)
Author Tom Hegg presents, *A Cup of Christmas Tea*. Mini sandwiches, tea and sweets will be served.

Coat Drive for World Relief

Cross of Glory Youth are collecting coats for World Relief. Bring any warm winter outerwear (of good condition) and place in the shopping card in the south coat room **through Jan. 11th**.

A focus on our Supported Missionaries

Prayer Calendars highlighting our supported missionaries are available in the front lobby, *post it where you can see it and remember to pray!* You can also download the calendar at www.gloryonline.org - click on Missions. Additional information on our missionaries is available at the Mission Center in the Glory Café.

—Cross of Glory Photo Directory—

- Pick up your CDs & prints (if ordered) in the Glory Café today.
- If you would like to submit your own photo for the directory, e-mail your photo (.jpg) to lpaulson@gloryonline.org by **Jan. 16**.
- If you would like your contact info but no picture in the directory (name, address, phone number(s) and if desired, e-mail address) e-mail your information to lpaulson@gloryonline.org by Jan. 16. Only provide information that you give permission to publish.

—Sundays in January—

Sunday, January 15

Pastor Justin presents, *One in Christ (Part 2)*.

Parent/Child Dedication will be held on Jan. 15 and 29. If you are interested in presenting your baby/child, contact Eileen O'Leary at eoleary@gloryonline.org.

6 pm Small Group Church Session #1

Sunday, January 22

Pastor Jon will present the Bible Message, *Restoring Broken Relationships*.

Believers' Baptism will be held at the 11 am Worship Service. If you are interested in participating, contact Pastor Jon at jherring@gloryonline.org.

Welcoming our new Contemporary Worship Leader, Reba Schultz.

Sunday, Jan. 22, Reba will be sharing her testimony in all three services and welcomed with a reception during coffee fellowship. She will begin leading worship in our 10 and 11 am services on Sun. Jan. 29.

6 pm Small Group Church Session #1

Sunday, January 29

Pastor Jon will present, *The Reason for Church*.

Kids Ministry: This month our K-5th graders are learning what God's Word says about Self-Control: Choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do.

Youth Events coming up...

Jan. 14, 12—3 pm Jr. High Broomball Tournament. We'll meet at church for pizza and then go to Valley Park. (801 7th Ave S, Hopkins), return by 3 pm. Bring broomball sticks, \$2 for pizza and friends!

Jan. 21, 1—5 pm. Sr. High Broomball Tournament. Meet at church at 12:15 to carpool to the Wingard's home rink (Ramsey). Cost \$2 for pizza. Bring broomballs sticks and your friends!

RSVP to jjeppesen@gloryonline.org.



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

Register by Feb. 1 for the early bird rate of \$130, after/ \$150.

Download registration form and details at www.cog-youth.org.

PRAYER, PRAISE & POST-IT

To stay updated on prayer requests and for Volunteer and Compassion Ministry Opportunities pick up a **Prayer/Praise/Post-It** guide at the Information Center.

To submit prayer requests, praises and opportunities, write them on your Communication Card or email to mhegman@gloryonline.org.