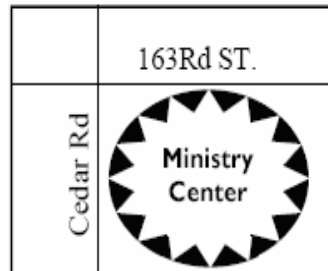


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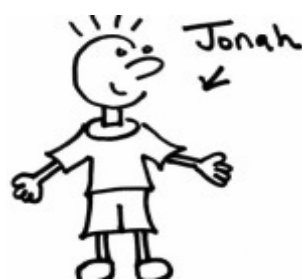
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## The Month at a Glance...

June 2 - OUTDOOR Worship 6pm  
June 6 - Worship 9am and 1045am  
June 6 - CASA Stock Sale  
June 9 - Worship 6pm  
June 12 - VBS Volunteer Training 1pm  
June 13 - Worship 9am and 1045am  
June 13 - Potluck Dinner (after worship)  
June 16 - Worship 6pm  
June 20 - CASA Pancake breakfast (before and in between worships)  
June 20 - Worship 9am and 1045am  
June 23 - Worship 6pm  
June 26 - Morning Star Mission 345p  
June 27 - Worship 9 and 1045am  
June 30 - Worship 6pm



**Who is Jonah?**  
**Check Inside!**

June  
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Join us for Worship:

*Sundays*

*9am and 10:45am*

**CoffeeHouse**

Worship:

Wednesdays

6:00pm

All with Holy

Communion.

All are welcome!



## Summer Fun

By: Pastor PJ Malin

There are some exciting summer events that I want you to know about...

**WORSHIP.** We will keep our three worship options for the summer. But we are going to have a little extra fun with our

Wednesday night Coffeehouse worship. Three times this summer we will have an outdoor Coffeehouse worship experience. These will be on June 2, August 4, and September 8. See: [www.crossofglory.com/coffeehouse](http://www.crossofglory.com/coffeehouse).

**CASH GIVEAWAY.** We will be offering a cash giveaway at our worship services for two weeks this summer. As you might know, money is tight for our congregation. So I want to assure you that we are not giving away the church's money. This is my money that I am donating and giving away. You might also know that I don't make a whole lot. But this is something I want to do for our church and community.

I know that in these difficult economic times people are hurting financially. Even \$75 could go a long way towards helping someone out. So I want to give people hope and something to look forward to. I also want people to know about our Project Second Chance Ministry that offers help and hope to people who are unemployed and facing financial difficulty.

More importantly, I want to share the Good News that some things - some really GOOD things - are absolutely free. In worship we will be talking about how God's love, acceptance, forgiveness, and salvation are given to us as a FREE gift! The dates and times of the cash giveaways are:

**Sunday, July 11 at 9:00am or 10:45am**

**Wednesday, July 14 at 6pm**

**Sunday, July 18 at 9:00am or 10:45am**

**Wednesday, July 21 at 6pm**

At each of our two Sunday services, we will be giving away \$75 dollars to a randomly selected person in the congregation. And at our Wednesday night Coffeehouse services, we will be giving away \$50. There is no limit to how many times a person can win! If anyone wants to help increase the amount of this giveaway, please let me know.

The best way you can help, however, is by sharing this with others and inviting people - particularly people with no faith community - to come and try for a win! The dates and info are on our website:

[www.crossofglory.com/giveaway](http://www.crossofglory.com/giveaway).

I am really looking forward to this summer, and sharing it with all of you. Cross of Glory is Your Welcome Place! Please help us share these exciting events with others. Tell a friend or neighbor or family member. Let them know that Cross of Glory is their Welcome Place too! See you soon.

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Thank You.

Pastor PJ



## Outdoor Coffeehouse Worship!

Join us as we move our Wednesday Night Coffeehouse Worship outdoors three times this summer! Bring your lawn chair, blankets and maybe a treat or two and enjoy some great music, fellowship and worship! The first outdoor coffeehouse will be on **WEDNESDAY JUNE 2!!!** MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!!



## CASA Jovenes Tres!!!

Based in San Miguel Mexico, Casa De Los Angeles is a free day care center helping children who normally would have no place to go while their mother's work. They are cared for by a loving staff and are fed two nutritious meals per day; for many of the children, these are the only meals they get. In addition to the meals, the children receive educational training, medical care, and lots of love. Casa is so much more than just a daycare. Casa also works with families to assist them in purchasing land and building homes. Every person who serves at Casa or is served by Casa is treated with dignity and respect as we work together to make a better life for all. One of the ways Cross of Glory supports this ministry by sending a group of volunteers every year. Last year we sent our sixth group of adults. This year we are sending our third youth group: CASA Jovenes Tres! There are two opportunities for you to financially support this current group:



## Pancake Breakfast June 20th

Who doesn't like a good pancake in the morning!? Come to worship on June 20 2010 and enjoy a hearty serving of pancakes prepared fresh in our kitchen either before or after each service. Donations will be accepted to help offset transportation costs for CASA Jovenes Tres! Come Hungry!



## CASA Jovenes Tres IPO - June 6th

Psst...come here...want a great stock hint??? Don't look any further! CASA Jovenes Tres is seeking 'investor's for their upcoming trip to CASA! This initial public offering of Silver and Gold Stock Certificates begins on June 6<sup>th</sup> at worship. Don't let this opportunity get by! We all win with this one! A stockholder appreciation dinner will be held after the team returns from CASA.



## Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Mark your calendar now to join us on August 23 2010 at Silver Cross Stadium in Joliet as we see the Northern Baseball League Joliet Jackhammers take the field. Discounted tickets will be available in July, call the church office for more details or go to CrossOfGlory.com.



## Economic Stimulus..the COG Way!

Cross of Glory will be offering a CASH GIVEAWAY - no strings attached - for two whole weeks this summer. We have three services each week. At each of our two Sunday services, we will be giving away \$75 dollars to a randomly selected person in the congregation. And at our Wednesday night Coffeehouse services, we will be giving away \$50. There is no limit to how many times a person can win!

The cash giveaway is much more than a gimmick. We know that in these difficult economic times people are hurting financially. Even \$75 could go a long way towards helping someone out. So we want to give people hope and something to look forward to. We also want people to know about our Project Second Chance ministry that offers help and hope to people who are unemployed and facing financial difficulty.

But more importantly, we want to share the Good News that some things - some really GOOD things - are absolutely free. In worship we will be talking about how God's love, acceptance, forgiveness, and salvation are given to us as a FREE gift! CASH dates in cover story!



# Vacation Bible School 2010

Calling all 4 year olds - 5<sup>th</sup> graders! The Cross of Glory Ministry Center will be Hero Headquarters on July 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> 2010 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm each day. At Hero Headquarters, kids will meet unlikely Bible heroes who are often overlooked. In fact, we don't know a single one of their names! They were not famous leaders or called by God to perform amazing miracles--yet their small acts were used by God to do wonderful things! Help kids discover that if they're willing to be used by God in any situation, no matter how big or small, they can make a difference. With God's power at work, they can be heroes right where they are! Questions? Please contact Amanda at vbs@crossofglory.com Registration currently underway Cost for a week full of fun and excitement is \$10.00 per child with a \$30.00 maximum per family. **ATTENTION 4YR OLD HERO'S: WE HAVE RUN OUT OF SPACE IN THIS AGE GROUP! BUT YOU CAN ALWAYS PUT YOUR NAME ON THE WAITING LIST!!!!** Call the Church office for updates!



## Taste of COG II

Put on your feedbag! Lutherans are famous for potluck dinners and Cross of Glory is no exception! Join us on June 13<sup>th</sup> as we get together for some food and fun! Everyone is invited and is asked to bring something to share according to the following schedule:

| Last Name beginning with | Potluck Item       |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| A,B,D,F                  | salad              |
| C,G,I,J                  | drinks             |
| H,K,L,N,O                | something to grill |
| M                        | dessert            |
| P,Q,R,T                  | side dish          |
| S                        | bread or roll      |
| U,V,W,Z                  | hors d'oeuvres     |

The festivities start immediately after the 10:45am service. Bring a friend!

# Diary of a Wimpy Christian Kid

Another really fun thing, that you can invite friends and family to, will be our August sermon series. Have you ever heard of the book/movie "Diary of a Wimpy Kid." Well, if we are honest, there is a wimpy kid in all of us - a little kid who feels scared, confused, insecure; a little kid who is looking for love and acceptance. Join us each week in the month of August for an original series called "Diary of a Wimpy Christian Kid." Jonah is an ordinary, wimpy, junior high student with one exception: he is a Christian. Each week we will check out his journal to learn about his adventures and how God's love and strength helped him through. Like the book, this diary (or journal) will be interactive and include multi-media such as pictures, skits, music, and video. More info on the web: [www.crossofglory.com/diary](http://www.crossofglory.com/diary).

To prepare for this experience you can read along with our *Adventure through the Bible*.

1. August 1 & 4: Jonah 1:1-16; 1 Corinthians 1-2
2. August 8 & 11: Jonah 1:17-2:9; 1 Corinthians 3-10
3. August 15 & 18: Jonah 2:10-4:1; 1 Corinthians 11-16
4. August 22 & 25: Jonah 4:2-10; 2 Corinthians 1-6
5. August 29 & Sep 1: Unfinished story of Jonah; 2 Corinthians 7-13