



ATONEMENT
LUTHERAN CHURCH



JANUARY
2023

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Atonement Lutheran Church

1980 Silver Lake Rd NW, New Brighton, MN 55112

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church

5472 Adams Street, Mounds View, MN 55112

ANNUAL MEETING

Cross of Glory & Atonement
Congregational Meetings

Cross of Glory's Annual Meeting is scheduled for
Sunday, January 29.

There will be one combined service at 9:30 at Cross
of Glory followed by the Annual Meeting and of
course, food.

Atonement's Congregational Meeting is scheduled
for Sunday, February 5.

There will be one combined service at 9:30 at
Atonement followed by the Annual Meeting and a
potluck.

Remind Text Messages Sign up today!

To receive important updates from Pastor Cassie or
Deacon Brad, sign up for Remind Text Messages.

Click here to sign up:

<https://www.remind.com/join/37a6e8d>

Text @37a6e8d to the number 81010

InterGenerational Mission Trip to El Salvador 8-1-23 to 8-6-23

Come to an information meeting at Atonement on
Wednesday, January 18 at 7pm.

Join Cross of Glory, Atonement and Abiding Savior on
an intergenerational trip to El Salvador, August 1-6,
2023. We have the opportunity to partner with
Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Chicago and Pastors
Kristian and Anna-Kari Johnson who have deep
relationships and year of experience traveling to El
Salvador (good friends of Deacon Brad).

- † Share God's love with children
- † Give medical/dental care
- † Visit rural congregations serving resettle refugees
- † Build homes and churches
- † Help rural families without electricity get solar
light
- † Deliver medical supplies, computers, donations

All ages welcome! No Spanish speaking knowledge
necessary!

Come see what God has in store for you!

Estimated Costs

Life-changing, inspiring experience = PRICELESS!

Lodging & meals: \$625

Group experiences: \$350

Airfare (approx.): \$800

Fundraising opportunities will be available.

Contact Deacon Brad at: brad@crossroads55112.org
or 612-242-7250 with questions.

Faith and a Pint Monthly Fellowship Group

Join Deacon Brad for Faith and a Pint—a monthly Fellowship Group—all are invited!

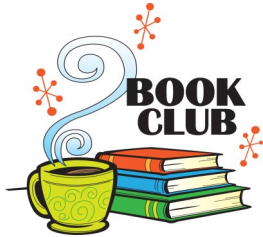
When: January 27 @ at 6:30pm at Torg Brewery

Where: Torg Brewery in Spring Lake Park - 8421 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

Who: All ages welcome! Blue Sun Soda and other non-alcoholic options served.

What: A social get together with folks from church! Come talk about faith, the world, and your life while sipping a craft brew with your friends.

Cost: Bring a few bucks and check out their tap selection at <https://www.torgbrewery.com/>



ABCD Atonement Book Club Daytime



The **ABCD** book discussion will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Atonement Lutheran Church on Monday, January 2 at 1:00pm. We will discuss *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo. In February we will discuss *Force of Nature* by C.J. Box. People from both Atonement and Cross of Glory are welcome. You can attend all of the discussions or only those that interest you. Bring a mask and your own beverage.

Prayerfully consider becoming a nominee for open Council positions at both Atonement and Cross of Glory.

It's a rewarding experience working with both councils on behalf of our churches.

Contact any current Council member or Pastor Cassie or Deacon Brad if you are interested.

Cold and Flu Season

Just a reminder that it's cold and flu season and COVID and RSV are around. If you are not feeling well or have any illness symptoms, please stay home. Thank you for your part in keeping our church community healthy!

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed:

Monday, January 2—Observance of New Year's Day

Monday, January 16—Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Classes Begin Again....

King's Kids Preschool classes resume on Tuesday, January 3.

Sunday School and Youth Group begin meeting again on Sunday, January 8.



HIGHLIGHTS

Intergenerational Christmas Program held at Cross of Glory for a mid-week Advent service.



Making Gingerbread Houses during Fellowship.



Notes & Care

Atonement Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jan 9 Doug & Virginia Cahow (1959)

Jan 10 Virginia Cahow

Jan 12 Alice Sponholz

Jan 15 Royce King

Jan 19 Annika Fabian

Jan 26 Olivia Schneider

Jan 27 Kari Vassel



Thanks & Joy—Atonement & Cross of Glory

- ♥ Thank you to Cheryl Lunde for serving as a Sunday School teacher at Cross of Glory and going between both churches on Sunday mornings!
- ♥ Thank you to the Sunday School students, families and members involved in helping with the Christmas Program!
- ♥ Thank you to everyone for helping to make our Advent & Christmas season beautiful at both churches.
- ♥ And thank you everyone for all you do for Atonement and Cross of Glory every day!

In Our Prayers

- † Please pray for other countries in political turmoil or engaged in war for a peaceful resolution. Pray for the innocent who are trapped in these situations.
 - † Please pray for the homeless to find the resources they need during our cold winter.
 - † Please pray for comfort for all those who struggle with mental health.
 - † Pray for comfort to anyone struggling with financial problems, divorce, health concerns, loss of a loved one or in need of comfort.
 - † Please pray for children who don't have the love and support they should have.
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January 2023—Crossroads Parish

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 New Year's Day 9:30 At Cross of Glory 12:30 FCC @ ALC	2 Office Closed 8am Men's Bible Study 1pm ABCD @ ALC 7pm Cub Scouts @ COG	3 6:30 Cub Scouts @ COG	4 4pm Worship Comm @ ALC 6:30 Cub Scouts @ COG	5 10am Prayer Shawls @ COG 1pm Game Day @ ALC 6pm Girl Scouts @ COG	6 Epiphany 5pm NB @ COG 5pm MoB @ ALC	7 9am NB @ COG 9am MoB @ ALC
8 8:30 Cross of Glory 9:30 Sun Sch/Youth 10:30 Atonement— <i>Prayer Ministers</i> 12:30 FCC @ ALC	9 8am Men's Bible St 1pm Fellowship Cir @ COG 6pm Girl Scouts @ ALC 6pm ALC Property 7pm Cub Scouts @ COG	10 1pm Elizabeth Cir @ ALC	11 3:30 KKP Board Mtg 6:30 ALC/COG Councils @ ALC	12 9:30 Mary Cir @ ALC 10am Naomi Cir @ COG 1pm Game Day @ ALC 6pm Girl Scouts @ COG	13 5pm NB @ COG 5pm MoB @ ALC	14 9am NB @ COG 9am MoB @ ALC
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FCC—Faith Community Church
MoB—Mount of Blessings
NB—New Birth
KKP—King's Kids Preschool
LS—Live Stream Location

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Cross of Glory Council Meeting Highlights

December 14, 2022

Joint Meeting with Atonement Council (7:00 PM) at Cross of Glory, individual meetings followed.

Open with prayer

Pastor's Report

Advent-Christmas remaining services

Funeral at Cross of Glory

Confirmation will be partnering with Living Waters, St. Marks, Cristo Rae, Cross of Glory, Atonement starting in January. Will be Sunday mornings rotating between churches plus a retreat in summer.

Annual Meeting Dates: Cross of Glory—January 29; Atonement—February 5. Combined services at 9:30 both days.

Nominations for Council

Constitution/Bylaw updates needed at both churches.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 6:30 at Atonement

Cross of Glory Council Call to Order 7:42 PM

Roll Call

Secretary's Report - Presentation of November 2022 minutes for approval.

Leslie motioned to approve; Paula seconded, passed.

Treasurer's Report—Shelley motioned to approve, Leslie seconded, passed.

Beginning Balance	\$144,354.39
Income	\$23,695 (includes \$15, 608 from fundraising this year)
Expenses	\$ 6,320
Ending Balance	\$138,328.83

Committee Reports - No reports submitted,

Worship committee met 12-7-2022.

Old Business

"Future Committee"

Parking lot – cement patches – will be fixed in the spring

Lighted Outdoor Signs—Kevin Gaylor installed new timers

Dishwasher Update – A dishwasher was generously purchased by the Lindner's and has been installed.

We are ready to use glass coffee mugs, eliminating waste.

Work on prioritizing projects after the new year.

New Business

Annual Meeting—need nominations, 3 open positions which need to include a President and VP.

AED purchase—Jon looking into. CPR training discussion.

Number and label building doors for clarity when giving directions.

Announcements/Affirmations

♥ Thank you to Jon and Marie Thomalla for being first responders for Nancy Madsen.

♥ Thank you to Becky Redding for leading the congregation in prayer for Nancy immediately during the crisis.

♥ Thank you to Doug & Peg Lindner for purchasing the new dishwasher for Cross of Glory!

- ♥ Thank you to Peg & Doug Lindner and Bob & Paula Reed for providing the seasonal planters by the doors.
- ♥ Thank you to Kevin Gaylor for helping install the dishwasher and for installing the new timers for the exterior lights.
- ♥ Thank you to Carol Hoiby and Paula Reed for coordinating and ordering the poinsettias.
- ♥ Thank you to Becky Redding for creating name labels for the poinsettias.
- ♥ Thank you to the choir for practicing and providing special music again. It's been wonderful to hear the choir sing together again.
- ♥ Thank you to the AV team for their continued service.
- ♥ Thanks to the Sunday School students, teachers and families for the Christmas program.
- ♥ Thank you to Helena Mills for sharing her musical talents with us by playing the violin.
- ♥ Many thanks to Cheryl Lunde for coming to Cross of Glory weekly to serve as a Sunday School teacher!
- ♥ Thank you to Dani Gow and the Youth Group for providing the babysitting event. It sounds like everyone had a lot of fun!
- ♥ And thank you everyone for all you do for Cross of Glory every day!

Adjournment/Lord's Prayer

Motion to adjourn by Paula; seconded by Shelley; Adjourned: 8:45 PM

Lord's Prayer



Contact Us

Church Office Hours:

Both Atonement and Cross of Glory church offices are open Monday - Friday.

Atonement's office is open mornings until noon.
Cross of Glory's office is open afternoons until 5:00.

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You are welcome to contact the church staff at either site, regardless of where you attend worship.



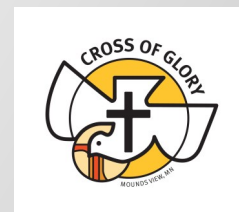
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THIRD MONDAY
of the month.

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