



Tidings of Joy



“Joyfully Reaching Out to Others in Christian Love and Service”
Joy Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Staff

The Rev. John David Bryant - Pastor
Steven K. Weiss – Organist
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Worship Times:

Sunday

10:00a.m. Worship Service

8:45a.m. Adult Sunday School

Children's Education Time
(During the Sermon)

Saturday August 31st

5:30p.m. Pilgrim Journey Band
(Prayer and Praise)

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JOY CORE VALUES

Worship: Joyfully experiencing Christ through word, music, sacrament and prayer

Property: Providing the physical means to fulfill the spiritual needs of church and community

Outreach: Extending Christ's compassion and care to others

Fellowship: Enjoying each other's company

Welcoming: There is a place at Joy for everyone

Education: Getting to know the Word

Relationships: Everyone is worthy of care and respect

2019 Church Council

Pastor - Rev. John David Bryant
President – Karen Runk
Vice President – Melody Shaffer
Secretary - Kelly Arner
Treasurer - Kim Tolley
Financial Secretary - Linda Kratzer

Council Members at Large:

Renee Harper
Bob Getter
Wahneeta Ryckman
Ray Shaffer
Barbara Sparks
Connie Thorman

"**Office Hours:** Weds and Thurs 9am-2pm and by appointment. It is strongly suggested to call ahead before dropping by. Pastor is off on Mondays except for last week of month, when Friday is day off. Best means to contact pastor is 321-312-7339 or prjdbryant4tide@gmail.com."



The Pastor's Point

Pr. J. David Bryant

For questions or topic ideas

Email: prjdbryant4tide@gmail.com

Friends,

While away, I reconnected with an old friend. I shared how I had lived in the “828,” yet for almost two years, have lived in the “321.” She piped up by telling me how the “321” area code came into being, how back in the late 1990s the “407” area code was running out of numbers, how “321” was not in use anywhere else in the U.S., and how a man named Robert Osband suggested that it be used for Brevard County to honor the space program.

Osband’s suggestion ultimately bore fruit, when Florida Governor Jeb Bush, on November 1, 1999, placed the first official call in the “321.” He called from Florida Public Service Commission to Kennedy Space Center where Osband received the call. And, when new area code numbers were assigned, Osband’s cell number 407-543-8633 became 321-435-8633, which spells 321-LIFTOFF!

I mention this story because this year marks the 50th anniversary of when astronauts lifted off to grant us Neil Armstrong’s “small step” on the moon. But, even more, this marks the 50th anniversary of something faithfully amazing and equally amazingly faithful. The first meal to be eaten on the moon occurred on July 20, 1969; that Meal was the Body and Blood of Jesus the Christ. Astronaut Buzz Aldrin broke bread and ate, poured wine into a small chalice and drank. The first meal on the moon, by a human, was the Meal of grace, mercy, love, and forgiveness. Buzz Aldrin celebrated Eucharist.

While coasting through space, it seems as though Buzz had his priorities straight. And, as we “Space Coasters” travel to far off places, albeit not so far as the moon, are our priorities with regard to the Lord’s Supper at least as straight those of Buzz Aldrin? Do we make receiving the Meal a priority when we are away from the Table at JOY? And, if not, what’s that about?

Martin Luther says, “It is our duty to let the benefit and fruit of the Lord’s Supper become manifest, and we ought to show that we have received it with profit.” Luther goes on to ask, “...where do you see fruit following from it?” Luther answers his own question, saying, “Now this is the fruit...to offer yourself with all your life, even as Christ did with all that he had...toward our neighbor.” [paraphrased from Luther’s sermon, *Concerning Confession and the Lord’s Supper*]

As you “LIFTOFF,” from the Space Coast for Summer travels, make it your priority to be properly fueled to love your God by loving your neighbor. How? By eating the Lord’s Supper while you are away. Eat the Meal to be forgiven. Eat the Meal to become the love that you yourself have received for the sake of your neighbor. Buzz Aldrin got this understanding right 50 years ago. While traveling about the cosmos this Summer, let’s get our understanding right, too.

Blessings,
JDB+



It's Sunday School Time!!

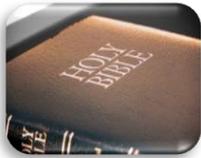
I hope everyone has been having a fun summer. I know it's going too fast for our Joy Kids! It's back to school soon, which means it's Sunday School time also! We will be starting Sunday School on August 18th. Looking forward to getting things started up again!!

We are still in need of Sunday School teachers. If you do not think you can teach full time, please consider being a substitute. Or maybe you may want to teach just 2 weeks here and there. We normally rotate monthly, but will work around everyone's schedule. Sunday School lessons are provided to you. Please pray about this and let me know if the Lord is sending you in this direction.

Chris Allebaugh

NOTE: Children are dismissed for "Children's Education Time" following the Pastor's "Kid's Talk", and return prior to Communion.

Lectionary "C" for August 2019



Gospel Readings

August 4th..... Luke 12:13-21

August 11th..... Luke 12:32-40

August 18th Luke 12:49-56

August 25th Luke 13:10-17



WELCA Eve Circle Bible Study on Tuesday, the 20th of August, 11:30 a.m., July/August *GATHER* magazine.

Bible Study: FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS, Session Three: "Using our Voices". When we, like Esther, nurture our faith, our God-given voices flourish.

“WANTED” SILENT AUCTION BASKETS
Crafts/Bake Sale/Silent Auction is November 2, 2019



Everyone is encouraged to make a basket to donate: i.e., committees, circles, members of the congregation, Boy Scouts, businesses etc. Gift cards from local businesses will be appreciated. Do you know a business that would contribute gift cards?

Deadline for baskets is September 21st. Baskets will be set for display throughout October.



Craft Sale/Bake Sale & Silent Auction:

Coming soon: Saturday, November 2nd 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tables for rent for vendors and anyone who has crafts/items to sell:

Outside space (with your own tables) \$20.00

Inside space (with your own tables) \$10.00

Inside space (tables provided) \$15.00

Registration for tables begins now – all fees due by Oct. 19th

Payment is non-refundable, payable in full at time of registration

Make checks or money orders payable to: JOY Lutheran Church – memo line: Craft Show -

Checks and registration form to be sent to: Marjorie Maenpaa, 2078 Jupiter Blvd SW, Palm Bay, FL 32908

Contact for information: Marjorie Maenpaa 321-327-8400 or Connie Steinhorst 321-725-6391

NEEDED PLEASE NOTE

SILENT AUCTION BASKETS: All donated Silent Auction Baskets deadline will be September 21st.

WANTED: Any and all donated contributions to craft sale are welcome.

ALSO WANTED: If you have crafts for WELCA craft table, baked items for bake sale, donations for White Elephant – all donations are welcomed.

HELP WANTED: All helpers are welcome as well, it takes a lot of members to set up, work the sale, take down and restore our church to worship on Sunday morning.

Saturday August 3rd, 2019, 8:00am - 10:00am



The Ladies of WELCA would like to invite everyone to join us for our first Continental Breakfast on August 3, 2019.

The cost is \$6.00. Proceeds will be used for projects as designated by the Joy Women of the ELCA.

We decided to try something different than the usual Pancake Breakfast. It's summertime and it's hot, so we thought a lighter breakfast fare might be nice.

The Continental Breakfast menu:

Croissants with your choice of (jelly, honey or butter), Danish, Quiche/Egg casserole, Hard Boiled Eggs, Fresh fruit salad, Blueberry muffins, Bagels w/cream cheese
Orange juice, Coffee, Hot tea, Ice tea

The breakfast will be served from 8:00am-9:30am.

Please come and enjoy a light summer breakfast and great fellowship.



BACKPACK PROGRAM

"BREAD OF LIFE" BACKPACK PROGRAM

The "2019-2020 School Year" will begin August 12th, 2019. The "Bread of Life" backpack program for Turner Elementary School is a wonderful outreach to our community. So please be generous in your monetary donations, as we provide food for five families each weekend. The cost is about \$175 per week.

Thank you everyone for your donations and helping with the packing and delivery of the backpacks.

See Charlotte Abrahams for any further details concerning this great program.

Mark Your Calendars For Some Fun Fellowship

1) **August 17th** - Barbecue dinner. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided by the fellowship committee. Participants can sign up for a side dish that they would like to bring.

2) **October 19th** - October Fest followed by BUNCO. The meal will be provided by Sonny's Barbecue. There will be a fee charged, which will be determined at a later date.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING - JULY 9, 2019

Members present: Rene Harper, Barbara Herndon, Marjorie Maenpaa, Jackie Mertens, Wahneeta Ryckman and Barbara Sparks. The meeting was called to order at 11:04am.

June 15th - Pot Luck followed by guest performer, Ash Reeder

We had 46 people in attendance for the evening and the performance was well received.

August 17th - Barbecue at 5:30pm followed by BUNCO.

Fellowship will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, cheese and condiments. B. Sparks will bring cut up tomatoes and B. Herndon will bring the sliced onions. There will be a sign-up sheet available on July 28th so participants can list the side dishes they would like to bring. The grills will be set up under the portico and the food will be set up on long tables in the room we use for Sunday coffee hour. We need to set up card tables depending on the number of people in attendance. That will be determined at our next meeting.

October 19th - October Fest

The meal will be catered by Sonny's Barbecue. The cost will be \$10.00 per person (children 10 and under will be free). A sign-up sheet will be available on September 22nd.

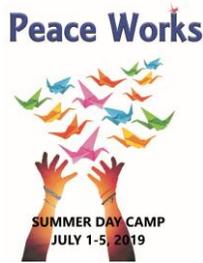
We concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be held on August 13th at 11:00

NOTE

** If anyone would like to bring something to share for coffee fellowship on Sundays, please sign up for the date you choose. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

** If you have not signed up and would like to bring something, please contact Barbara Herndon and let her know your plans before the date.



2019 SUMMER DAY CAMP

A great time was had by all! There was a great attendance this year of 26-28 kids, depending which day of the week you looked at. The four counselors arrived at the church on Sunday and were greeted by the members that would be putting them up for the night. We had the return counselors of Kylie and Brittany and two new counselors, Bri and Kara. All of them were wonderful with the kids and had so much energy, they exhausted the kids.

The main theme was Peace. So the kids, as one of their art projects, **made a peace symbol with buttons.** They were all beautiful and unique in each design. They also painted rocks which will be placed in various rock gardens in shopping centers. Look for them! They are done in coordination with Brevard Florida rock exchange. They also planted seeds in pots that they painted by themselves!



2019 SUMMER DAY CAMP (continued)

Wednesday was **Whacky Wednesday**, where each child was to dress whacky. We had lots of kids dressed whacky, of many ages too!



Thursday was water day where they made ice cream sundaes in a relay race. Of course, there were no dishes or spoons so they had to use their hands! They loved it. Then, they **threw water balloons** at each other and managed to get everyone wet. What a grand way to celebrate 4th of July.



2019 SUMMER DAY CAMP (continued)

On the last day, they all **assembled for a circle of prayer**. No one wanted it to end they were having such a grand time. Each day they had Bible study, and learned in a very fun way. They sang silly songs, including the short neck buzzard song and learned how to get along with everyone.



Saturday Night Pilgrim Journey Service August 31st @ 5:30pm

The Saturday evening Pilgrim Journey service format is a more informal worship service of prayer and praise. It will also be followed by a PIZZA FELLOWSHIP.

Prayer - Praise - Pizza

When you arrive for the service at 5:30 pm there will be a sign up for pizza. There is no charge, but we ask that you think about a donation of just \$1 a slice. There will be a choice of toppings. Just let us know how many slices you want and what kind, and we will place the order and it will be ready after the service.

Tea and lemonade will be provided, else bring your own beverage.

Women of the ELCA

JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

WELCA Calendar 2019

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Ruth Circle (Craft circle) – 1st Monday each month @ 10:00

Dorcas Circle (Quilting circle) – every Tuesday @ 10:00

Eve Circle (Bible Study) – 3rd Tuesday each month at 11:30 a.m. Bible Study from the *Gather* magazine

Rachel Circle (knitting/crocheting circle) - every Wednesday @ 10:00

AUGUST 3, OCTOBER 5th: Continental Breakfast/Pancake Breakfast

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SEPTEMBER 15th: Thankoffering Service

FL-BAHAMAS SWO FALL GATHERING @ LAKE YALE: Nov. 8-10, 2019

NOVEMBER 2nd: Craft Sale/Bake Sale

DECEMBER 7: Christmas luncheon

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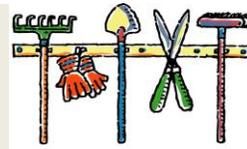
A really big **“thank you”** to the congregation for gifts given to the Turner Elementary Back to School Supplies and the Lutheran World Relief School kits.



Melbourne's DAILY BREAD serves the poor and homeless by providing a daily meal, hot showers, clean clothes and other essential services. **JOY Lutheran Church** Team serves hot meals the 4th Friday of each month from 10:45 to 1:30 p.m. Please contact Elaine Heine (215-7928) or Connie Steinhorst (725-6391) if you can help. Thanks to each of you for your support of this ministry. Please remember **DAILY BREAD** depends on volunteers.



The "Altar Guild" is looking for a few people that are willing to help. See Jackie Baudek or Mary Ann Jones. They will be happy to explain all that would be required of you.



Lend a Hand
Joy Men's Group

It takes a lot of work to keep our grounds looking nice. They are to be commended for a great job.

The men are always looking for an extra hand to help out. So, come out on Friday mornings and they will put you to work. What a great way to Stewardship your Time. The men are always looking for some more people, that don't mind getting their hands a little dirty.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."



Coffee, Snack, and Cold Drink served after worship.

If you enjoy the "Coffee Fellowship", consider signing up to host a Sunday. The signup sheet is in the narthex or on the refreshment table.



Check thermostats. When individuals are not present, the temperature should be set at 78°F. Thanks for keeping our electric costs reasonable.

HELP WANTED



We are in need of helpers to run the Power Points, on the sanctuary screen, for the Sunday service. Since our entire service is projected on our screen, this is obviously an important job.



¹⁸The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. ¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all.
Psalm 34:18-19(NRSV)

We especially pray for:

- Tina Breeden
- William Bryant
- Bobbie Burns
- Jim Canaday
- Larry Ciecierski
- Emilio Cruz
- Chuck Dean
- Bob Harriman
- Gunner Heim
- Jason Herndon
- Dot Kirsch
- Devin Mariano
- Ron Pagelsdorf
- Joyce Powell
- Rebecca Reynolds
- Mark Russell
- Gene Sorensen
- Joy Sorensen
- Shane Tinsley
- Thelma Tucker
- Mitchell Tudor
- Mary Ann Valentine
- Morgan Westlake

Note: See Sunday Bulletins for additional and most current prayer concerns.

Prayer: "The world's best wireless connection."

We care about you!



If you so desire, please let us know when you or your family is in the hospital. If you want to have information about your hospitalization and basic condition released to Joy Lutheran Church, you need to inform the hospital. Also, please have someone call the church at 321-951-0166 and let us know you have been hospitalized.

Please contact the church office, if you would like to have a visit from Pastor Bryant, a Stephen Minister, or would like to be listed for prayer support.



There are confidential listeners in Stephen Ministry who will listen to your concerns. Ask Pastor Bryant. "We will soon have more trained Stephen Ministers installed." Remember Senior One Place can offer alternatives and Health First can also.

Stephen Ministers also hold Services at nursing homes on the following schedule.
Volunteers to help are always welcomed.

Life Care - 2nd Sunday 10am
Sarah Care - 1st & 3rd Wed. at 1pm

Young at Heart ❤️

"Young at Heart" will not be meeting during the summer months.

"Young at Heart" will meet again in the fall.



August Birthday Blessings

- 08/01 Irene Tymczak
- 08/14 Charlotte Abrahams
- 08/18 Marion Bauman
- 08/22 Jim Parker
- 08/22 Robert Runk
- 08/23 Terry Embrey
- 08/23 Emily Walton
- 08/23 Elaine Heine
- 08/29 Ruth Laumer

Notify the church office, if corrections need to be made to the Birthday List.



The Flower Chart is posted in the Narthex. If you would like to have flowers in honor of or in memory of someone please choose the Sunday and sign up. You may put your check for \$20.00 in your offering envelope and indicate that you are paying for flowers. There may be some dates blocked out by Worship and Music, for the Festival Sundays. If someone has already signed up for the date you wanted, please choose a date close to the one you want, or let the church office know you have signed up, so two vases of flowers can be ordered. Flowers are provided by “**Emma’s Flowers.**”



Eternal Candle

If you would like to provide the **Eternal Candle** you may also sign up on the Flower Chart for the month you wish. The cost is \$5.00 weekly.

January thru June 2019 Stewardship

General Fund	(Please see Sunday bulletin for current information.)		
Needed each Month	\$13,822	Needed YTD	\$82,932
Received in June	\$13,631	Received YTD	\$77,041
Capital Improvement Fund			
Budgeted each Month	\$1,962	Budgeted YTD	\$11,772
Received in June	\$1,924	Received YTD	\$11,425

AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
Check Sunday Bulletins for details or changes in schedule.					8:30am Property Work Group Day Camp 9am-12pm	
4	5	Transfiguration 6	7	8	9	10
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship	10am Ruth Circle Crafts	10am Dorcas Circle Quilting	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting		8:30am Property Work Group	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle Quilting	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting		8:30am Property Work Group	5:30pm BBQ
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle Quilting 11:30am Eve Circle Bible Study	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting		8:30am Property Work Group 10am-1:30pm Daily Bread	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship	7pm Council Mtg	10am Dorcas Circle Quilting	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting		8:30am Property Meeting	5:30pm Prayer & Praise Worship Pilgrim Journey