



Tidings of Joy



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

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Interim Pastor

The Rev. C. Judd Ludder

Worship Times:

Sunday

10:00a.m. Worship Service

8:45a.m. Adult Sunday School

Children's Education Time
(During the Sermon)

Last Saturday of Month

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

6:30p.m. Dinner Fellowship
(Pizza & BYOBeverage)

Last Sunday of Month

10:00a.m. Pilgrim Journey Band
(Liturgical Modern Worship)

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2016 Church Council

Interim Pastor - Rev. C. Judd Ludder

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Chris Allebaugh

Pr. Lynn Ash

Norm Barmen

Bob Getter

Rene Harper

Erik Maenpaa

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

Musical Notes from Pilgrim Journey



If you have not had the opportunity to worship on the Last Saturday night of the month, you need to find room in your schedule. You will definitely not be disappointed. We are blessed to have Al Kongsjord and Pilgrim Journey provide the music for our Prayer and Praise Service.

On Saturday June 25th PJB will be featuring the original Christian music written by Al's friend Ray Hummel III. Ray will be singing his songs and will speak to us about his career in music and his ministry. Please come out. This will be a treat.

NOTE: Pilgrim Journey will be helping you praise the Lord as follows:

Saturday June 25th at 5:30 pm
Sunday June 26th at 10:00 am
Saturday July 30th at 5:30 pm
Sunday July 31st at 10:00 am

Where were you Bunco Night, on Saturday May 14th? We missed you, and you sure missed out on some good old fashioned fun. We had 6 kids and 24 adults show up for dice rolling and some tasty potluck dishes.

There were 7 tables. Pastor Ludder was stuck at the same table until the very end, when Emily Herndon finally bailed him out with a win.



Be sure to watch for our next Bunco Night.

"A cheerful heart is good medicine,"
Proverbs 17:22 (NLT)

Saturday Night Pilgrim Journey Service June 25th

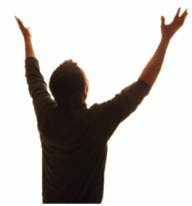
The Saturday evening Pilgrim Journey service format is a more informal worship service of prayer and praise. It will also be followed by a PIZZA AND BYO Beverage FELLOWSHIP.

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. We will place the order, and the pizza will be ready after the service.

Tea and lemonade will be provided. If you'd prefer something of a different variety, please bring that with you. It can be kept cold in the church refrigerators, during the service. But, please use the provided cups for any adult beverages.

Prayer - Praise

(followed with fellowship)
&
Pizza





JOY Lutheran Church - Women of the ELCA

Mark these dates on your calendar:

Saturday, August 20thPancake Breakfast with WELCA meeting following
Sunday, September (tbd).....Thankoffering Sunday
Saturday, October 22ndPancake Breakfast with WELCA meeting following
Saturday, December 3rd.....Christmas Luncheon at “The Mansion”

Dorcas Circle - (Quilting)....Meets every Tuesday at 10:00am.
The quilters are completing approximately 2 quilts per week.
They will be taking time off during the summer. Check Sunday Bulletin.

Martha Circle – (Bible Study) Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at **12:00pm** (after quilting). Come have a great time learning from Pastor Lynn Ash (bring a sack lunch). They may be taking a summer break. Check Sunday Bulletin.

Eve Circle - (Bible Study) Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at **12:00pm** (after quilting). Eve Circle will meet May 17th.
The summer study is THE HEART OF THE MATTER - Conflict, Forgiveness and Reconsideration, session 1: Treasure in clay jars (2 Corinthians 4:7).

Rachel Circle - (Knit/Crochet) Meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
Betty Lou Nielsen delivered 20 baby kits that will go to Ronald McDonald’s house.

Phoebe Circle - (Card making) Not currently active.

Ruth Circle - (Crafts) Not currently active.

WELCA News

JOY WELCA has selected Genesis House as their charity for the year 2016.

Monies received during Thankoffering Sunday, in September, will be evenly divided between the Synodical Women’s Organization and Genesis House. Joy women will provide all worship helpers required for that Sunday Service.

Norm Barman thanks all those that provided health kits or donations used on his mission trip to Guatemala, especially Betty Richards, sister of Jennie Fisher, and the Dorcas Circle.

“Tony’s Upholstery” has re-measured for the new kneelers. The fabric has been delivered to him and he will get them to us soon.

At the end of July we will be collecting for school kits, for Lutheran World Relief and for Turner Elementary.

“Let the little children come to me.”

This may look familiar. It is something that I had written a year or two back, but I found it worth repeating.

As sponsors, in Baptism, we are asked *“to promise to nurture the child, being baptized, in the Christian faith as we are empowered by God’s Spirit, and to help him/her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church.”*

And, *“as people of God, we promise to support the child and pray for him/her in their new life in Christ.”*

Worshiping with children can be noisy and messy. Blessed be the parents that bring their children. But the real blessing is that the kids are worshiping with us, maybe even the first time. So, are we fulfilling our promise to support these children in their life in Christ? It is our utmost responsibility to support families and children in worship.

The command to love is the most repeated command in the New Testament. Every member is a host and not a guest. Making visitors feel welcome is primarily the responsibility of members, not the nebulous “church.” Treat first time visitors as guests of God, not strangers. Greet children at their level, and let children be children.

Children are the future of the Church. If we want our children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews to worship and know Christ; isn’t it equally important that we support the families of others? If you find yourself uncomfortable or disturbed by children, during worship, you might consider sitting in an area with fewer children.

Hospitality is not a given among Christians, it’s a **“calling”** which requires a specific skill set.

Consider yourself called!

David Steinhorst



Sunday School

Thank you Chris Allebaugh for keeping track of our Sunday School, and to all the teachers that gave their time to teach our young children this past year. There will be no classes held during the summer.

Sunday School will resume in the fall.

Remember, we can always use additional teachers.

If you want to be part of this rewarding experience, please let Chris Allebaugh know! We'd love to have you!



Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through tough times.

Are you lonely or grieving? Sharing your feelings can help. Stephen Ministers are here to listen to you in confidence. Ask Pastor Ludder or Pastor Bill Stremel.

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

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

let
Justice
roll down like waters

AMOS 5:24

Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly June 10-12, 2016
BOLD † PASSIONATE † FAITHFUL

Please keep our delegates, Barbara Herndon and Chris Peters, in your prayers, as they attend the Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly being held in Dayton Beach, June 10-12.

SUMMER STEWARDSHIP

The life and work of our church continues even when we are traveling and away and enjoying our vacation. You are asked to kindly remember this, and to maintain and even increase your stewardship during the summer months. May the Lord bless your travels and bring you safely home.



May we all have safe travels and enjoy our summer vacations.

Please remember to find a church in which to worship while away from home.

You might even consider bringing back a church bulletin. It is always interesting to see what some of our brothers and sisters in Christ are doing in their congregations.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 19, 2016

By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong. - Charles Wadsworth

"As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him." Psalm 103:13 (NRSV)



Young at Heart

Young at Heart **will not** be meeting during June, July, or August. Please join us again in September. Also, check Sunday's bulletin to see if we might have a get together during our off months.

See you in September!

OUR HUNGER NEEDS DO NOT TAKE A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER

“Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as day.” Isaiah 58:10 NLT



A basket is provided in the Narthex for collection of ‘can-in-hand’ or some other non-perishable food item each Sunday. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



“DAILY BREAD”

If you are interested in serving at “Daily Bread” on the 4th Friday of the month, contact Elaine Heine at 321-215-7928 or Connie Steinhorst at 321-725-6391.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



&



Coffee, Snack, and Cold Drink after worship

If you enjoy the “Coffee Fellowship”, consider signing up to host a Sunday. The signup sheet is in the narthex.

HELP NEEDED



We are in need of clickers to run the Power Points for the Sunday service, on the sanctuary screen. If you would be willing to do this, please sign up in the narthex. You will be scheduled per availability.



Receive your copy of "Tidings of Joy" by email.

To help defray mailing and printing costs (good stewardship); you can receive a copy of our monthly "Tidings of Joy" electronically. Call or email the church office at (321-951-0166) or joylutheranpb@gmail.com . Let us know that you would like to receive the monthly "Tidings of Joy" via your email address, by providing us with your email address. Then, next month look for it in your email mailbox!! It's that easy, and it's in color!! Your email address will not be distributed.

Of course, copies will always be available in the Narthex and on our website www.joylutheranelca.com/.

Feedback and suggestions are always welcome.

Did you miss church and pastor's message, on Sunday?



Audios of Sunday sermons are available on our Joy website at www.joylutheranelca.com or go directly to the "Sermons-Audio" link via www.joylutheranelca.com/sermons.html and click on the date that you missed.

Church Cleaning



Your help is needed. Can you offer some of your Time, as part of your Stewardship, to assist with the church cleaning??

Please give Jackie Baudek a call at (321) 723-4503 or 321-795-7853; with the time and day you are available. Or, just show up on Friday mornings.



*Lend a Hand
Joy Men's Group*

Summer is upon us. The men continue to be very busy. 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.

We say goodbye to a long time and faithful couple of Joy, Al and Dee Dorman, as they move closer to their family in Maryland.

To keep in touch, here is their new address:

Al & Dee Dorman
6409 Weatherby Ct #C
Frederick, MD 21703



We find intimacy with God through communicating with Him in prayer. We go to Him in faith, knowing that He hears and answers our prayers. Be confident that God knows and wants what is best for us; so ask that His will be done in all we seek from Him. Then, thank Him for it, even though it hasn't happened yet.

"And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."
(1 John 5:1-4).

We especially pray for: Martha Carmichael, Ernie Church, Ken Corbin, David Cruz, Todd Eagle, Josh Herndon, Rachael Herndon, Jack Jones, Bob Kretzer, Nancy Pagelsdorf, Vincent Powell, Elaine Simonelli, Connie Thorman, Rev. Bill Stremel, and Rev. Cindy Werner.

FONDUE NIGHT
SATURDAY JUNE 17TH @ 6pm



Get ready for another fun filled fellowship night. Remember, no double dipping.

Watch for additional details.

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 the Pastor, a Stephen Minister, or would like to be listed for prayer support.

Has your Home Address, Phone Number, or Email Address changed?



Please let the church office know of any changes. This is the only way that we can be sure to keep in touch with you.

The great mystery is not unanswered prayer; it's unfinished prayer



June Birthday Blessings

- 06/04 Nicolas Kratzer
- 06/04 Dolores Williams
- 06/05 Emilia Newland
- 06/09 Barbara Hall
- 06/09 Dorothy Stremel
- 06/10 Wilma Weatherill
- 06/15 Kathleene Hagen
- 06/16 Grace Wollam
- 06/29 Jason Ertel

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-April 2016 Stewardship

General Fund	(See Sunday bulletin for current information.)		
Needed each Month	\$11,300	Needed YTD	\$45,200
Received in April	\$11,418	Received YTD	\$50,881
Building Fund			
Needed each Month	\$1,897	Needed YTD	\$7,588
Received in April	\$1,938	Received YTD	\$7,264

JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle 1:30pm Fellowship Mtg.	10am Rachel Circle		Synod Assembly 8:30am Property Work Group	Synod Assembly
12	13	Flag Day 14	15	16	17	18
Synod Assembly 8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle 12:00pm Bible Study	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group 6:00pm Fondue Night	
Father's Day 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle 12pm Eve Circle 7pm Council Mtg.	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Meeting 10am-2pm Daily Bread	5:30pm Prayer & Praise Worship Pilgrim Journey 6:30pm Pizza & BYOBeverage
26	27	28	29	30		
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship Pilgrim Journey		10am Dorcas Circle 12:00pm Bible Study	10am Rachel Circle			See Sunday Bulletins for details or changes in schedule.