



# Tidings of Joy



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

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3174 Jupiter Blvd. SE – Palm Bay, FL 32909

August 2016

## 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)

### 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

**President** - Barbara Herndon

**Vice President** - Chris Peters

**Secretary** - Kelly Arner

**Treasurer** - Kim Tolley

**Financial Secretary** - Linda Kratzer

### **Council Members at Large:**

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



Pilgrim Journey Band is back in full strength with newest members Lisa Matthews and Ray Hummel. It is a blessing to have them with us in this ministry. Please welcome Lisa and Ray.

It is ALWAYS a blessing to sing and play for God's people.

Peace,  
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*"Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through Music."* – Martin Luther, The Table Talk of Martin Luther

NOTE: Pilgrim Journey will be leading you in praising the Lord, at the following services:

Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm  
Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

## Saturday Night Pilgrim Journey Service August 27th

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.

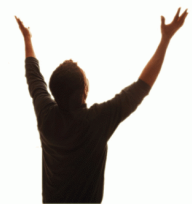
Tea and lemonade will be provided. If you'd prefer something of a different variety, please bring that with you. It can be kept cold in the church refrigerators, during the service. But, please use the provided cups for any adult beverages.

## Prayer - Praise

(followed with fellowship)

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## Pizza



## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

How many times have you heard these words? **“Fall is coming soon; it must be time for a Stewardship Drive.”** Is that true or is Stewardship year round? I would think the later.

During the summer, Life and Ministry at Joy may change gears slightly, but it doesn't slow down! Basic needs must still be covered. Our expenses do not go on vacation during the summer as do many of us. So, please remember your stewardship gifts during these months of summer.

Of course though, as fall approaches you will be encouraged to take a close look at your financial stewardship commitment. This is important, because as we approach the end of the year, our Finance Committee and Church Council are required to put together a budget for the upcoming year.

At this same time, it gives each of us a chance to examine the Stewardship of our Time & Abilities. There are many opportunities for us to serve in our church and the community. There will be a need for new Church Council members in the coming year. The list is endless for those required for our worship services. Opportunities are also available for us to serve in the community (Daily Bread, His Place, etc). Volunteers are always welcome to assist with services at: Life Care - 2nd Sunday 10am, Palms Rehab - 3rd Friday 10 am, and Sarah Care - 1st & 3rd Wed. at 1pm. Are you willing to step forward and give of your Time and Abilities to further the mission of our congregation and the church at large?

Remember, Stewardship is not about raising money or something we do. *Stewardship is a way of life* based on the belief that we are children of God; and our life shows that, when we share our gifts with God and others. Through the offering of our time, talent and treasure we are able to carry on the mission of Christ, here at Joy, through our prayer, worship and social outreach.

An understanding of stewardship begins with the recognition that everything we have is a gift from God. God's gifts include our time, our abilities and all that we call our own. As Christians, we are called to nurture and develop these gifts and to use them to serve God and those around us.

Make the stewardship habits you develop in your home life part of your church life; and the habits that you develop in your church life as part of your home life.

*David Steinhorst*



**JOY Lutheran Church - Women of the ELCA**

Mark these dates on your calendar:

- Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> .....Pancake Breakfast with WELCA meeting following
- Sunday, September (tbd).....Thankoffering Sunday
- Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> .....Pancake Breakfast with WELCA meeting following
- Saturday, December 3rd.....Christmas Luncheon at “The Mansion”

**Dorcas Circle** - (Quilting)....Meets every Tuesday at 10:00am.

**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).

**Eve Circle** - (Bible Study) Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at **12:00pm** (after quilting). Eve Circle will meet August 16<sup>th</sup>. The summer study is from Gather Magazine July/August 2016 *The heart of the matter: Reconciliation as New Creations* – you can print the study from the July/August issue of GATHER magazine online, at the website (womenoftheelca/org)

**Rachel Circle** - (Knit/Crochet) Meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

**Phoebe Circle** - (Card making) Not currently active, but continue to supply cards to Doris Bunker, for mailing to the congregation for birthdays and get-well.

**Ruth Circle** - (Crafts) Not currently active.

**WELCA News**

We are so excited to share, that through the generosity and kindness shown by Joy Lutheran Members, we are able to purchase school supplies for both Lutheran World Relief and Turner Elementary School. A special thank you goes out to all who contributed to this worthy cause. There is a great need for school supplies, as the new school year begins. This will truly help students and teachers alike. We are thankful for our being able to contribute in this way.

In other news, our next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am - 10:00am. We will have a great breakfast and great fellowship. Come and join us! Following the breakfast there will be a WELCA meeting, at which time we will welcome Marge Maenpaa as our new Vice President.

Blessings and peace to all,  
*René Harper*



I hope that everyone had a great summer and enjoyed their time off from school and all your normal activities. It's now time to get back to all those activities including Sunday School.

Sunday School will begin again on August 21<sup>st</sup>. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again and hearing all about your vacations.

I also want to mention that we can always use additional teachers. The materials are supplied to you and are very easy to follow. Because we rotate months, you do not have to teach more than 3 times during the year. Please pray about becoming a Sunday School teacher. As we grow we may have the need for 2 classes. We will need additional teachers to accomplish that.

Thanks to all! See you in Sunday School!  
*Chris Allebaugh*

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

## "BREAD OF LIFE" BACKPACK PROGRAM



The "2016-2017 School Year" will begin August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016. 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 \$125 per week.

Thank you everyone for your donations and helping with the packing and delivery of the backpacks, especially thank you to Dan and Charlotte Abrahams for your dedication to this great program.

# Wish List

Members of Joy,

We have started an Amazon Wish List for items needed by Joy. These can be everyday items like cups and napkins, or special need items like a new printer or bookcase. Basically anything we need that Amazon sells and Amazon seems to sell about everything.

Using the list requires two steps:

- 1) When a member identifies an item needed by the church, they can open the list via the link on our website, search for that item and add it to the list.
- 2) When someone wants to buy something on the list for church, aka a donation of that item to the church, they can open the list via the link on our website and buy that item. The member will pay for the item and it will be shipped to Chris Peters, who will bring it to the church.

So, let's give this a try.

Thanks,

Joy Church Council

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## Pancake Breakfast

Saturday August 20th, 2016

8:00am - 10:00am



The cost is \$5.00. Proceeds will be used for projects as designated by the Joy Women of the ELCA.

Note: Linda Kratzer will be putting on a short slide show of pictures of Lutheran churches in Norway. They are beautiful.



*“JOY”, a church where everybody knows your name. If they don't, introduce yourself and wear a name tag.*



## 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 the dog days of summer getting to you? Is it too hot to go outside? Are you more house bound than ever? Maybe you could phone a friend who like you is stuck inside. Or maybe you could use a friendly visit or phone call from a Stephen Minister who is a confidential listener. Ask Pastor Ludder or Pastor Bill Stremel for a Stephen Minister to call you.

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



## Ushers & Greeters



Ushers and Greeters are needed to serve on Sundays. If you are able and willing, please sign up in the narthex. Or, talk to Barbara Herndon and she will see to it that you are scheduled.

## 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.



## Lend a Hand Joy Men's Group

Summer is upon us. The men continue to be very busy. It takes a lot of work, with all the rain we've had, to keep our grounds looking neat. 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.

*"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



*Sharing Center*

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**



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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.

*"I lift up my eyes to the hills--from where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made Heaven and earth."* Psalm 121:1-2(NRSV)



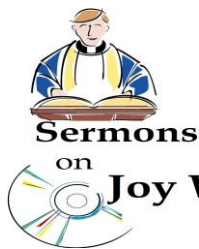


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have  
your  
*e-mail*  
address?

Receive your copy of "Tidings of Joy" along with other church news, by email.

Call the church office at (321-951-0166) or email us at [joylutheranpb@gmail.com](mailto:joylutheranpb@gmail.com), with your current email address. Your email address will not be distributed.

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



Audios of Sunday sermons are available on our Joy website at [www.joylutheranelca.com](http://www.joylutheranelca.com) or go directly to the "Sermons-Audio" link via [www.joylutheranelca.com/sermons.html](http://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.

## Young at Heart ❤️

Young at Heart will not be meeting in 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!

### January-June 2016 Stewardship

<b>General Fund</b>	(See Sunday bulletin for current information thru July.)		
Needed each Month	\$11,300	Needed YTD	\$67,800
Received in June	\$9,188	Received YTD	\$72,211
<b>Building Fund</b>			
Needed each Month	\$1,897	Needed YTD	\$11,382
Received in June	\$2,310	Received YTD	\$11,973



### August Birthday Blessings

- 08/14 Charlotte Abrahams
- 08/18 Marion Bauman
- 08/22 Jim Parker
- 08/22 Robert Runk
- 08/23 Terry Embrey
- 08/23 Elaine Heine
- 08/24 Judy Weir

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.



Pray  
without  
Ceasing

*<sup>17</sup>When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles. <sup>18</sup>The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. <sup>19</sup>Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all. Psalm 34:17-19(NRSV)*

We especially pray for: Elsa Antonsen, Marion Bauman, Martha Carmichael, Ernie Church, David Cruz, Janie Day Todd Eagle, Josh Herndon, Rachael Herndon, Jack Jones, John Kirsch, Bob Kretzer, Kay Morris, Nancy Pagelsdorf, Vincent Powell, Perla Robinson Elaine Simonelli, and Rev. Bill Stremel.

## AUGUST 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
See Sunday Bulletins for details or changes in schedule.		10am Dorcas Circle	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship	10am Stephen Ministry Mtg.	10am Dorcas Circle 12:00pm Bible Study 1:30pm Fellowship	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle 12pm Eve Circle 6:00pm Worship & Music 7pm Council Mtg.	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	8am-10am Pancake Breakfast  10am WELCA meeting
21	22	19	24	25	26	27
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle 12:00pm Bible Study	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Meeting  10am-2pm Daily Bread	5:30pm Prayer & Praise Worship Pilgrim Journey  6:30pm Pizza & BYOBeverage
28	29	30	31			
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