



Tidings of Joy



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

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September 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

Called Congregational Meeting
Sunday, September 18 - Immediately following the worship service

The sole purpose of this meeting will be to vote on the members of Joy's Call Committee. The Church Council, under the direction of the Florida-Bahamas Synod and in compliance with Joy's Constitution, has nominated seven individuals for election. These will make up the six regular members and one alternate member of the Call Committee. Connie Schmucker, Florida Synod Associate in Ministry and Assistant to the Bishop, will be at Joy for the meeting to observe and answer any questions you might have.

President's Message:

For the past two months the Council has been working diligently through the process to form a Call Committee for our pastoral search at Joy. Below, in brief, are the steps we have taken:

1. July 12th - The Church Council met with Connie Schmucker from the Bishop's office and discussed the possibility of forming a Call Committee. The results of that meeting indicated that Joy had successfully completed the initial Transition Checklist and is ready to proceed to the next step of forming a Call Committee.

2. July 19th - The Council met and reviewed the Transition Manual section regarding Call Committee selection and Joy's Constitution. The Council decided to prayerfully consider candidates who would be a good representation of the whole congregation; a balance of newer and long term members, older and younger members and a balance of male and female members. Suggestions would be considered at the next Council meeting on August 16th.

3. August 16th - The Council shared their input on members they felt would be good representatives of our congregation. After nominations and discussion, nine individuals were approved. These members will be called and asked if they would be willing to serve as a member of the Call Committee to complete this important undertaking in the life of Joy Lutheran Church.

4. When the Call Committee of 6 members and one alternate has been identified and approved by the Church Council, a called congregational meeting will be scheduled to vote on the 6 members and alternate for approval.

Sincerely,
Barbara Herndon

PLAN AHEAD

November will be the Thanksgiving Food Gathering.

December (Christmas) we will be collecting children's shoes that will go to Turner Elementary School.

Musical Notes from Pilgrim Journey



Blessings all! School is back in session. Your Pilgrim Journey Band (PBJ) is in rehearsal, as usual. Some of our band members have taken trips to see family. It is really just normal time for us. We thank God for the opportunity to lead you in worship.

Some schedule changes are coming up. Here they are from my memory.

October 15th will be the fall barbecue. PJB will pull out all of our best tunes for your listening pleasure. As it happens, that event will take the place of our Last Saturday of the Month Praise & Worship + Pizza. The following day (Sunday October 16th) Pilgrim Journey will play for worship. That will leave the last Sunday of the month for a Festival Service on Reformation Sunday.

Peace,
Al, Dennis, Bob, Lisa and Ray

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

Saturday September 24th at 5:30 pm
Sunday September 25th at 10:00 am

Seven days without prayer, makes one weak.

Saturday Night Pilgrim Journey Service September 24th

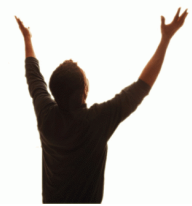
The Saturday evening Pilgrim Journey service format is a more informal worship service of prayer and praise. It will also be followed by a PIZZA AND BYO Beverage FELLOWSHIP.

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, September 10th.....WELCA Meeting
- Sunday, September 18th.....Thankoffering Sunday
- Saturday, October 22nd.....Pancake Breakfast followed by WELCA meeting
- Saturday, November 5th.....Christmas Cottage
- November 11-13.....Lake Yale Women’s Retreat
- 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 September 20th at 12:00. “**Jonah and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**” The first session of the **GATHER** magazine Fall Bible study: "When God's not fair" by Meghan Johnston Aelabouni. A story of Jonah and the struggle to come to terms with a God who forgives the guilty.

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

Christmas Cottage will be held on November 5th between 9 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the church, with counsel’s permission. There will also be a bake sale, and we are looking for someone to do the hot dogs.

Kneelers – Still waiting

Thankoffering is September 18, 2016 – we will ask permission of the pastor and/or counsel if this will be a good day. Pastor Lynn will talk about what WELCA is and where our items go. Quilts and layettes will be on display. Money collected from Thankoffering will go 50% to SWO and 50% to Genesis House.

Lake Yale is November 11-13th. President is the Voting Member and will be paid by our unit. Applications will be in the WELCA box.

Young at Heart

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

See you in October!

Check out the new cabinetry in the church office.
Thank you Jim Brown for building and installing, they look terrific.



September 5, 2016



Labor Day is a special day. Even though it is not a religious celebration, we give thanks to all those that; provide care for the sick, produce food for our tables, and manufacture goods for our use.

Especially in these days, we pray for all workers, that they will always have a worthy job, and for those that are seeking work, that they might find suitable employment.



Lend a Hand
Joy Men's Group

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.

Church Painting

Calvary Chapel has offered to paint the exterior of Joy Lutheran Church for only the cost of the paint. The Church Council at Joy agreed to and approved this offer at its August meeting. The work will be completed on Saturday, October 29, by a team of about 30 painters. Our great thanks to Calvary Chapel and Pastor Norm Holm (Ruth Holm's son) for this outstanding gift to our congregation.

ARE YOU READY TO HAVE SOME FUN?

So I recommend having fun, because there is nothing better for people in this world than to eat, drink, and enjoy life. That way they will experience some happiness along with all the hard work God gives them under the sun. Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NLT)

September 16th



Potluck Supper starting at 5:30pm followed by the movie "Bruce Almighty"

October 15th



Barbecue catered by Sonny's, starting at 5:30pm. Pilgrim Journey Band will provide music. Tickets will go on sale starting September 25th for \$10.00. The tickets will be color coded to distinguish your preference of a pork or chicken dinner. Fellowship committee members will bring desserts.

November 20th



Celebration of Pastor Lynn Ash's 25th anniversary of her ordination

December 4th
Advent Night



A Potluck Supper starting a 5:00pm will be followed by tree decorating and caroling.



Sunday School is back in session. 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, and we will need additional teachers to accomplish this.

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 "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.



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.

HELP NEEDED



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



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

Pastor and several Stephen Ministers try to bring communion and visit with those in rehabilitation centers, especially if they are in for weeks or even months. However, this cannot be done if we don't know where you are. Please, if you wish communion or a visit, contact the church office to tell Pastor Ludder where you are. Also, if you are housebound for an extended period let him know.

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

We care about you!



Visitation

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.



¹⁷When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles. 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 34:17-19(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
- Xavier Siders
- Elaine Simonelli
- Rev. Bill Stremel
- Thelma Tucker

Did you miss church & pastor's message?



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.

"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.

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.



Do we 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, with your current email address. Your email address will not be distributed.



September Birthday Blessings

09/02 Connie Thorman
 09/05 Haley Herndon
 09/10 Barbara Sparks
 09/11 Brittany Wolf
 09/13 Erik Maenpaa
 09/19 Jack Jones
 09/22 Dennis Baudek
 09/22 Judd Ludder
 09/25 Dennis French
 09/28 Donna Hubbard

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-August 2016 Stewardship

General Fund	(See Sunday bulletin for current information thru August.)		
Needed each Month	\$11,300	Needed YTD	\$90,400
Received in August	\$11,397	Received YTD	\$96,393
Building Fund			
Needed each Month	\$1,897	Needed YTD	\$15,176
Received in August	\$1,906	Received YTD	\$14,960

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Check Sunday Bulletins for details or changes in schedule.					8:30am Property Work Group	
4	Labor Day 5	6	7	8	9	10
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship	10am Stephen Ministry Mtg.	10am Dorcas Circle 12:00pm Bible Study 12:30pm Social Ministry 1:30pm Fellowship Mtg.	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group 5:30pm Potluck & Movie Night	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle 12pm Eve Circle Bible Study 6:00pm Worship & Music 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
25	26	27	28	29	30	
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship Pilgrim Journey Tickets go on sale for "Oct 15 BBQ"		10am Dorcas Circle 12:00pm Bible Study	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	