



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

October 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)

Sunday October 16th

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

Church Office Phone:
321-951-0166

Pastor's Cell Phone:
407-340-4740

Church Web Site:
www.joylutheranelca.com

Church Email Address:
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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

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

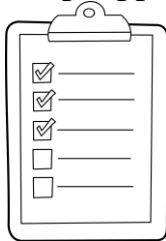
Rene Harper

Erik Maenpaa

**Daylight Savings Time
Ends NOVEMBER 6.**



Stewardship Opportunity



Joy Wish List Board

Joy Church will be starting a Wish List Board, which will be located in the Narthex. This will not only help the church get what it needs, but will also give members an additional opportunity for giving.

Items needed by the church will be printed on a note card and placed on the board. Members can take the note card and purchase the item for the church. Items should be brought to the church office with note card attached. If you wish to receive credit for the item as part of your giving, please also include a copy of the receipt.

Individual members and/or committees can add items to the Wish List Board by contacting Pastor Lynn Ash. Items can include regular consumables, like paper towels, cleaning supplies, hand soap; or one-time need items like a new printer, TV Monitor, door locks, laptop. Whatever the church needs, can be placed on the Wish List Board.

New Church Secretary at Joy



We welcome to Joy Lutheran Church our new church secretary, Elizabeth Whitlock. Elizabeth is an online student at the University of Central Florida, undecided major. When she's not working at Joy Lutheran Church, she is working at her home church of Eastminster Presbyterian Church as their audiovisual engineer. In her free time, she enjoys playing guitar, singing, knitting, and playing with her pets. She loves the Lord with all her heart, soul, mind, body, and strength!

Elizabeth will be in the church office *Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am until 2 pm.* If you are at church during those times in the near future, stop in an introduce yourself.

CALL COMMITTEE

Our Call Process, to call a permanent pastor, is beginning to take shape. On September 18th, at a specially called congregational meeting, the following individuals were elected as our "Call Committee".

Susan Getter
Karen Runk
Wahneeta Ryckman
Al Kongsjord
Mark Walton
Erik Maenpaa (Council Representative)
Joy Peters (Alternate)



Musical Notes from Pilgrim Journey

Exciting times for us in Pilgrim Journey.

Don Bourlier, our former drummer, has invited Al Kongsjord to join the band playing at the **Holy Name Of Jesus Fall Festival** on Friday October 7. Members of the band come from Church On The Beach, Eastminster Presbyterian Church and JOY. This is a pretty cool opportunity to praise our Lord. Our set starts at 8:30 PM.

Pilgrim Journey will be playing a concert of our best Christian music following the BBQ on October 15. The next morning Pilgrim Journey will lead worship instead of the last Sunday of the month so that a traditional service can be done on Reformation Sunday.

Ken Green (as Beautiful Day) has invited Pilgrim Journey to help with the festivities at a CD release party happening on October 21. Pilgrim Journey will play a set and then Lisa Matthews and Al Kongsjord will join Ken on stage for a short set of music from his Promised Land CD. After that Mark Steven will share selections from his CD "I Am".

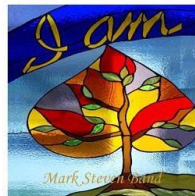
JOY members and friends are invited to the event being held just down the street at:

Victory in Christ Jesus Ministries, Inc.

2865 Jupiter Blvd SE

Palm Bay, FL 32909

Beautiful Day
Mark Steven Band



Dual CD Release Party

Friday, October 21st at 7pm

Doors open at 6:30

Victory in Christ Jesus Ministries Inc.

2865 Jupiter Blvd. SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909

For more info. Call 321-543-4230 or 321-266-2180

Peace,
Al



JOY Lutheran Church - Women of the ELCA

Mark these dates on your calendar:

- 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 **11:30am** (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 **11:30am** (after quilting). Eve Circle will meet October 18th at 11:30am. **“Jesus and the evil eye: when God blesses the undeserving”** Session Two of the **GATHER** magazine October 2016: "When God forgives the Guilty" by Meghan Johnston Aelabouni. Jesus questions our notions of what is “fair”..

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. There will also be a bake sale.

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❤️

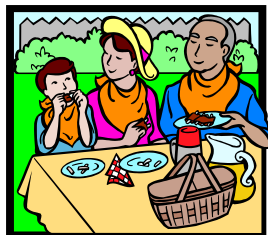
Young at Heart will be meeting on **October 20th at noon**. All are welcome, especially those 55 and over. Invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors. Lunch will be potluck, so please bring a dish to share (your choice of meat, vegetable, salad, or dessert). We have a great time getting to know each other. So, please come out and join us.

For further information contact: Patsy Steger @ 676-4187 or Doris Bunker @ 723-0710.

Always check Sunday’s bulletin for any changes.

COMING EVENTS

FALL BARBECUE
OCTOBER 15, 2016
Saturday at 5:30pm



Are you ready for some good food and music?

Barbecue catered by Sonny's, starting at 5:30pm.

Meal Tickets are available for purchase at \$10 each. The tickets will be color coded to distinguish your preference of pork or chicken dinner. Be sure to get your ticket.

Fellowship committee members will bring desserts.

Pilgrim Journey Band will pull out all their best tunes for your listening pleasure.

November 20th

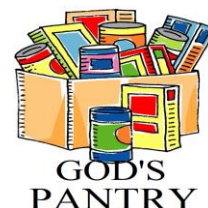


Celebration of Pastor Lynn Ash's 25th anniversary of her ordination

NOVEMBER

"Thanksgiving Food Gathering"

A basket will be available to be filled with non-perishable food items that will go to "God's Pantry" at Risen Savior Lutheran Church.



OCTOBER 29, 2016

Church Painting

Calvary Chapel has offered to paint the exterior of Joy Lutheran Church for only the cost of the paint. The work will be completed on Saturday, October 29, by a team of about 30 painters.

Our Men's Group will need help in getting the church ready for painting. Check with pastor or one of the men for more information.

Many great thanks to Calvary Chapel and Pastor Norm Holm, Ruth Holm's son, for this outstanding gift to our congregation.

December 4th
Advent Night



Joy to the World!

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

SIMPLY STEWARDSHIP

“Don’t Worry” – “Love Others” – “Trust God” – “Be Content”
(Matthew 6:25-33) (John 13:34-35) (Psalm 51:10-12) (Philippians 4:11-13)

As Christians, each of us is called to be a good steward of the gifts that God has entrusted to our care. Part of our call, our vocation, involves putting those gifts to work to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. We can do that through our stewardship.

During the first four Sundays in October you will hear reflections on stewardship (“Don’t Worry”, “Love Others”, “Trust God”, and “Be Content”).

On October 15th stewardship packages will be mailed to your home. In this package, you will receive a Pledge Card and Time & Abilities Sheet. Please take the time to prayerfully consider what your Financial commitment and Time and Abilities commitment will be for 2017. **Please return your Pledge Card and Time & Abilities Sheet on “Stewardship Sunday” October 23rd.**

While stewardship does indeed involve giving away money, it is more than philanthropy. Just as Christians are called to worship in community, participate in Eucharist, serve the poor and needy in the wider world, and share the Gospel with others, they are called to be good stewards, to thank God by giving back a portion of what God has given to us. Time, talent and treasure are the three ways we can display our gratitude.

Working together, moving forward, Joy’s ministry will be sustained through our abundant generosity.

LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECT FOR CHRISTMAS



There are children in need, right next to us at Turner Elementary. Why not fill shoeboxes with shoes of various sizes?

If you would like to purchase shoes for the elementary, please bring to church in boxes with “boy” or “girl” indicated on the box and the shoe size. A shoebox the shoes have been purchased in would be appropriate, if no shoebox came with the shoes, a plastic shoe box or gift box would work just as well. Please do not seal the boxes, as they will need to be opened prior to distributing.

If you would like to include some special 'something' along with shoes, please do so.

Shoes can be brought to church anytime in November thru mid December.



Turner Elementary School has asked for our help in providing clothing items for their school children. Turner Elementary, schools children ages 4-13yr. All sizes (small thru extra large), for both boys and girls, are needed. Clothing items should be new or nearly new and clean.

"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.



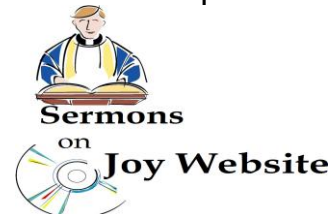
¹⁷When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles. ¹⁸The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. ¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all.

Psalm 34:17-19(NRSV)

We especially pray for:

Elsa Antonsen
Marion Bauman
Ernie Church
David Cruz
Janie Day
Todd Eagle
Kathleen Hagen
Josh Herndon
Rachael Herndon
Jack Jones
John Kirsch
Kay Morris
Nancy Pagelsdorf
Vincent Powell
Perla Robinson
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"

Feeding the Hungry



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.



October Birthday Blessings

10/01	Betty Koykka
10/02	Norman Barmen
10/06	Vincent Powell
10/07	Carly Wolf
10/10	Jonathan Carraro
10/10	Steve Pooran
10/14	Mark Walton
10/14	William Stremel
10/15	Briana Heine
10/16	Jack Grimmich
10/16	Lori Embrey
10/21	Emily Kratzer
10/22	Alexandria Snyder
10/23	Bobbie Byrnes
10/24	Cassie Allebaugh
10/27	Steve Horning
10/27	Elaine Simonelli
10/28	Helga Courtney
10/28	Beverly Hayward
10/30	Joy Sorensen

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-September 2016 Stewardship

General Fund	See Sunday bulletin for current information thru September.		
Needed each Month	\$11,300	Needed YTD	\$101,700
Received in September	\$11,035	Received YTD	\$106,339
Building Fund			
Needed each Month	\$1,897	Needed YTD	\$17,073
Received in September	\$2,146	Received YTD	\$17,506

OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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