



Tidings of Joy



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

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May 2017

Staff

The Rev. C. Judd Ludder - Interim
Steven K. Weiss - Organist

Worship Times:

Sunday

10:00a.m. Worship Service

8:45a.m. Adult Sunday School

Children's Education Time
(During the Sermon)

Saturday February 25th

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

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

Sunday February 26th

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

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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

2017 Church Council

Interim Pastor - Rev. C. Judd Ludder

President - Chris Peters

Vice President - Erik Maenpaa

Secretary - Kelly Arner

Treasurer - Kim Tolley

Financial Secretary - Linda Kratzer

Council Members at Large:

Chris Allebaugh

Rene Harper

Judy Garrison

Sandra Kenyon

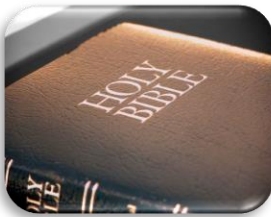
John Manaseri

Melody Shaffer

A Stewardship Moment

What is stewardship? It is the Christian's management of lifestyle which results in generous giving of time, talent and treasure.

Lectionary "A" for May 2017



Gospel Readings

May 7th John 10:1-10

May 14th ... John 14:1-14

May 21st ... John 14:15-21

May 28th ... John 17:1-11

May 14, 2017



MOTHER'S DAY AT JOY

We will be doubly blessed on Mother's Day, May 14, at Joy. In addition to celebrating our mothers we will be honored to have The Rev. Bill Stremel in our pulpit for the last time. Bill is leaving later that week to be with family in Denver. Bill has meant a great deal to Joy Church and the Lutheran witness in Melbourne for many years. Join us on this most important Sunday as we wish Bill a fond and heartfelt farewell with many thanks.

We are the family of God, and Jesus tells us: "*For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and **mother**.*" Matthew 12: 50 (NRSV)

Young at Heart ❤️

Young at Heart will meet on May 18th 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 wonderful time getting to know each other. So, please come out and join us. After the May 18th get together, Young at Heart will not meet again until the fall.

For further information contact Mary Ann Jones @ 321-984-7528. Always check Sunday's bulletin for any changes.

MAY 29th 2017



Memorial Day is a time to remember America's service men and women who died defending our country. As we prepare for this solemn and revered day of remembrance, take a moment to thank the many men and women who serve at home and abroad, as well as remember those who have given their lives to ensure our nation's safety

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday May 6st, 2017, 8:00am -
10:00am



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

Strawberry Festival

Saturday, May 20th



Come out and join us for a great evening of tasty food and music at Joy's Strawberry Festival on Saturday evening, May 20th. We are having a wonderful fried chicken dinner with all the usual side dishes. Following dinner - help yourself to strawberry shortcake! After we have all enjoyed a great meal, we will be entertained by the Harbor City Harmonizers Barber Shop Quartet. There is no charge for this event, but you must sign up on the list provided in the narthex of the church. Donations to defray the cost of the meal will be accepted.

Musical Notes from "Pilgrim Journey"



Greetings Sisters and Brothers in Christ and all members and friends of JOY and Pilgrim Journey.

Today I bring some sad/happy news. Our bassist, Lisa Matthews, has left the Pilgrim Journey Band to pursue other musical opportunities. She has blessed us as our full time bassist for a year or so and before that time she was our substitute bassist. She has been a blessing to us in the band and to me personally more than words can express. If you see her around Brevard County please greet her and thank her for her service here at JOY. The happy part of this message is that Lisa has been approached by several other bands and will certainly be busy building her musical career. Thank you and may God bless you, Lisa.

This month (May 27 and 28) Bob Getter will be away from Pilgrim Journey and I have asked Carlo Frangipane to drum for us. Carlo is a very accomplished drummer and singer and has said YES to substituting for Bob on that weekend. I have also asked Ed Robinson, our former bassist, to come back on that weekend. Praying that he is available and willing. I will also be working on finding another musician to play that role on a more permanent basis.

Thank you all for your support and your prayers. Remember, JOY stands for "Jesus, Others and You".

Love and Peace,
Al Kongsjord, Dennis French, Bob Getter, Angela Porto

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

Saturday May 27th at 5:30 pm
Sunday May 28th at 10:00 am



JOY Lutheran Church - Women of the ELCA

Mark the following date(s) on your calendar:

- May 6..... Pancake Breakfast, followed by a meeting.
- May 7..... Rachel's Day (Beverly DeMeyer, Director of Serene Harbor will speak to the congregation)
- May 14..... Sunday Coffee Fellowship (WELCA hosting)
- June 18..... Sunday Coffee Fellowship (WELCA hosting)
- August 5..... Pancake Breakfast, followed by a meeting
- September 17..... Love Offering Sunday
- October 7..... Pancake Breakfast, followed by a meeting
- November 4..... Holiday Craft Show
- November 10-13.... Lake Yale
- December 2..... Women's 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 on Tuesday, May 16th at 11:30 a.m., *GATHER* magazine, Devotional: 10 prayerful reflections for our faith journey led by Pr. Lynn Ash

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

Ladies we are still in need of a Joy WELCA Vice President. If anyone is interested in serving please contact Marjorie Maenpaa at marjorie.maenpaa@gmail.com or 321-327-8400.

We had 8 members attend the Space Coast Spring Gathering:

- Connie Steinhorst
- Ruth Holm
- Elaine Heine
- Connie Thorman
- Jane Antonsen
- Linda Kratzer
- Pastor Lynn Ash
- Winnie Hall

Congratulations to Linda Kratzer for becoming the new Secretary for the Space Coast Women of the ELCA. A Big Thank You goes out to Connie Steinhorst for serving as Secretary for the last 4 years (2 terms) and to Pastor Lynn Ash for serving as Vice-President and leading the conference Bible Studies.

Greetings Joy!

I wanted to update you all on some of the issues facing us at Joy and the progress made resolving them.

Call Committee: The Ministry Site Profile has been approved by Council and the Synod and has been presented to the congregation. The MSP can be now posted and a call list generated by the Synod. We are getting interview training in May and hopefully we can start interviewing candidate soon! Great work from the Call Committee and an important step moving forward for Joy.

Roof Repairs: Our roof was damaged by Hurricane Matthew. The insurance company and our adjuster disagree on the extent of the damages. We had a lawyer serve the insurance company with a 60 day resolution notice. The insurance company will now get an adjuster to meet with our adjuster to come up with an agreed to resolution. If that does not happen, a third adjuster, mutually agreed on, will be used to break the impasse.

Parking: The grass parking area between the paved driveway and Jupiter road is getting progressively muddier and muddier each rainy season. We don't want people getting muddy feet or their cars stuck. Due to the very generous giving to date, the council has approved repair of the area. The area will be regraded, the stump removed, concrete fines and sod installed. It should look very nice and natural and be dry for years to come.

Playground: Joy Men's Group is working on a proposal for a new playground. Stay tuned for more details.

Thank you,

Chris Peters
Joy Council President 2017



There are confidential listeners in Stephen Ministry who will listen to your concerns. Ask Pastor Ludder. 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
Palms Rehab - 3rd Friday 10 am
Sarah Care - 1st & 3rd Wed. at 1pm



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:

Dan Abrahams, Marion Bauman
Linda Bechard, Ernie Church
David Cruz, Janie Day
Todd Eagle, Josh Herndon
John Kirsch, Nancy Pagelsdorf
Elaine Simonelli, Delores Williams
Ann Miller & Family

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.

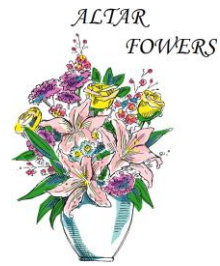
Please contact the church office, if you would like to have a visit from the Pastor, a Stephen Minister, or would like to be listed for prayer support.



May Birthday Blessings

05/01	Betty Nielsen
05/03	Harold Lengel
05/03	Alex Lindner
05/03	Ron Pagelsdorf
05/05	Doris Bunker
05/06	Jean Bockelman
05/08	Elaine Christensen
05/11	Greg Parker
05/16	Shaun Arner
05/19	Lynn Ash
05/20	Jasmine Smith
05/22	Philip Kratzer Sr.
05/23	Connie Steinhorst
05/24	Brita Tallau
05/26	Jackie Baudek
05/27	Tina Breeden
05/28	Susan Parker
05/29	Vita Gardella

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- March 2017 Stewardship

General Fund	(See Sunday bulletin for current information thru April.)		
Needed each Month	\$11,965	Needed YTD	\$35,895
Received in March	\$16,162	Received YTD	\$40,048
Building Fund			
Budgeted each Month	\$2,720	Budgeted YTD	\$8,160
Received in March	\$1,862	Received YTD	\$5,703

"The Lord loves a cheerful giver, but He'll receive it from a grouch."—Unknown

MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Check Sunday Bulletins for details or changes in schedule.	1	2	3	National Day of Prayer 4	5	6
		10am Dorcas Circle	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	8am-10am Pancake Breakfast 10am Men's Group meeting WELCA Meeting
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship (Rachael's Day)		10am Dorcas Circle 11:30pm Bible Study 1:00pm Fellowship Mtg. 2:00pm Social Ministry	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	
Mother's Day 14	15	16	17	18	19	Armed Forces Day 20
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship Reception for Pastor Stremel following service		10am Dorcas Circle 11:30am Eve Circle Bible Study 6:00pm Worship & Music 7pm Council Mtg.	10am Rachel Circle	12pm Young at Heart Luncheon.	8:30am Property Work Group 8:30am Property Meeting	<u>Strawberry Festival</u> 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Entertainment – Harbor city Harmonizers
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle 11:30pm Bible Study	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group 10am-2pm Daily Bread	5:30pm Prayer & Praise Worship Pilgrim Journey 6:30pm Pizza & BYOBeverage
28	Memorial Day 29	30	31			
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship Pilgrim Journey		10am Dorcas Circle	10am Rachel Circle			