



Tidings of Joy



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

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June 2017

Staff

The Rev. C. Judd Ludder - Interim
Steven K. Weiss – Organist
Elizabeth Whitlock – Church Secretary

Worship Times:

Sunday

10:00a.m. Worship Service

8:45a.m. Adult Sunday School

Children's Education Time
(No C.E.T. June or July)

Saturday June 24th

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

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

Sunday June 25th

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

Church Office Phone:
321-951-0166

Pastor's Cell Phone:
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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

Pastor Point

As I write this, the MSP or Ministry Site Profile of Joy Church is done and posted for potential new pastors to review. The MSP is a comprehensive assessment of Joy congregation and what we are looking for in new leadership. The Florida Synod is working to put together a list of candidates to be interviewed based on the MSP. It's an exciting and interesting time!

From my experience, I know that the above "interesting time" can pass quickly or be extended. Either way, I want to emphasize in whatever time I have left at Joy the CORE VALUES we determined back in 2016. They are, in my opinion, good core values and they fit Joy Church as you are today. You would do well to be reminded of them often and use them as you determine future ministry through Joy Lutheran Church.

Our first core value is WORSHIP. It should be. Everything we are at Joy, I believe, begins with the worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is his salvation we have and his example we follow. As has been said: "Worship is at the same time our highest duty and chief privilege." Good worship feeds the soul and energizes the spirit for service. It is important that we all participate in the worship life of Joy Church and that it always be done well.

Another core value is our PROPERTY. We say that our facility is to be maintained and used to fulfill the spiritual needs of the church and community. We've done a lot to the property at Joy since I've been here and even currently we are working on a new playground structure and enhancements to our front parking. (And when we get through contending with our insurance company, there is probably a new roof in our future as well.) Proper maintenance of our property I think shows how we feel about our Lord. Joy's facilities should always be a silent witness to the way we care for the things of the Lord.

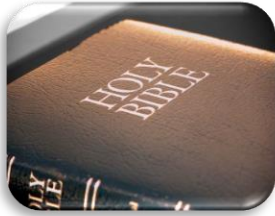
And then there is FELLOWSHIP. We say we like to enjoy one another's company. I hope so! The people at Joy are our sisters and brothers in Christ. The more things we do together - like for example the recent Strawberry Festival - the better. I mean, after all - even Jesus gathered around him a circle of friends.

Let me do one more and I'll leave the rest for next time. WELCOMING. We said that everyone has a place at Joy. We do need to remember that the Lord has put his people at Joy for the nourishment of their souls and for service to his church. If a boss treats his employees badly, he is going to be constantly looking for help and the help he gets won't be very good. Those who work for the Lord need to be in a place where they are valued and lifted-up. As St. Paul reminds us in Romans, the contribution of those with differing gifts are all important within the body of Christ.

See you in church!

Pastor Ludder

Lectionary "A" for June 2017



Gospel Readings

June 4th John 20:19-23

June 11th ... Matthew 28:16-20

June 18th ... Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

June 25th ... Matthew 10:24-39

Pentecost - June 4th

Trinity Sunday - June 11th

PENTECOST SUNDAY, June 4TH

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Be sure to read the entire account of the first Pentecost in Acts 2, according to Luke.

Young at Heart ❤️

Young at Heart will not meet again until the fall.

Always check Sunday's bulletin for any changes.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 18, 2017

"My Dad thinks he wears the trousers in our house, but it's always Mom who tells him which pair to put on!" - Unknown

"Dad" - Who to ask when Mom says no. – Unknown

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)



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.





CONGRATULATIONS!



Matt Peters graduated from Palm Bay High School on May 20th. Matt will be doing an internship at Northrop Grumman this summer. Then, it is off to the University of Florida in August where he will be studying Mechanical Engineering. CONGRATULATIONS Matt!

JUST REMEMBER GRADUATE

*When you can't see the light at the end of the tunnel,
turn to the Light of the world.*

Happy 90th Birthday
Betty Lou Nielsen



On **Saturday, June 10th**, Joy WELCA invites both men and women of all ages to join us in "A Day of Renewal". Beginning at 10:00am we will do 5 short Bible Studies and Prayer. Each will include a prayer, a scripture reading, a reflection, some discussion questions, a hymn, and litany. We'll do three before lunch and two after lunch. Pastor Lynn, Elaine Heine, and Connie Steinhorst will lead us in looking at Renewal of Creation, Hope, Life, Sight, and Spirit. Linda Kratzer will organize the salad lunch. We hope by 2:00 you will feel "All Anew". Please bring a dessert or salad topping to share. If you would like to help Linda let her know. If you would like to join in leading let Elaine know. If you play the piano or organ and would like to play the hymns for us, let Elaine know, three of the five are very familiar. If you would like to click for the screen let Connie know. Join us.

Christian Education



The Sunday School program will take a little break for the summer. There will not be any Sunday School on Memorial Day weekend, May 28th. We will have an end of the year Sunday School class on June 4th. We'll then take off the balance of June and July. A startup date for August will be announced.

It's been a fun year as we watch our "Joy Kids" grow.

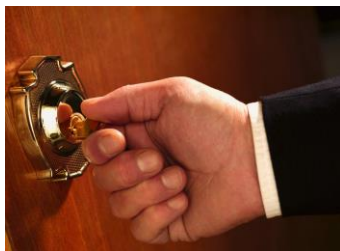
I want to thank our teachers Sue Getter and Elaine Heine for their time and talents that they have put into the Sunday School program.

Elaine has decided, with her schedule, that she will not be able to continue next year. We are in need of additional teachers. Please pray about this, and see if this is something you would like to do starting in the fall. With the shared schedule, you only need to teach every 3rd month. If this is something you want to consider, please let me know.

Enjoy your summer!

Chris Allebaugh

DON'T FORGET TO LOCK THE CHURCH DOORS!



It is important to remember to lock the church doors, when the church is left unoccupied.



A reminder to turn the lights off when you are the last one to leave the church.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Our Strawberry Festival on May 20th was an enormous success, with fried chicken and all the other yummys. Especially enjoyable was the entertainment by the Harbor City Harmonizers Barber Shop Quartet.

Thank you "Fellowship Committee" for all your time and effort!



Musical Notes from "Pilgrim Journey"



Pilgrim Journey thanks Carlo Frangipani and Ed Robinson for playing with us on May 27 and 28. Carlo is an experienced drummer and singer and responded to a call to substitute for our Bob Getter. Ed Robinson is a former member of Pilgrim Journey and he blessed us with his music while Carlo was drumming. We will continue to search for a bass player.

Calling for prayers for our own Dennis French as he goes "under the knife" for a surgical procedure to repair a torn "rotator cuff". Pray for his comfort and SPEEDY healing as it will take him out of guitar playing for several weeks.

Finally, Angela Porto and Al Kongsjord would like to invite our friends at JOY to celebrate our wedding. On Sunday July 30th 2017 Pilgrim Journey will play at JOY worship WITHOUT Angela as she prepares for her role as a bride. Please email Al (kongsjord@yahoo.com) if you are interested and I will send you an e-vite.

That is all for now. God bless.

Al Kongsjord for Pilgrim Journey

"DAILY BREAD"

Feeding 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.

"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.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



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Coffee, Snack, and Cold Drink served in the kitchen 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.



JOY Lutheran Church - Women of the ELCA

Mark the following date(s) on your calendar:

- June 10..... “A Day of Revival” 10am at Joy
- 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, June 16th at 11:30 a.m. *GATHER* magazine, All Anew: Ready or not – session #1: Saying goodbye to nice. “Niceness” can sometimes get in the way of “doing good” in our own lives and within our faith community. Rev 3:14, 22; 1 Sam 17:1 - 18:9; 1 Kings 2:1-3; Deuteronomy 15:11; Proverbs 19:7; Matt 5:42, 5:40b; 1 Tim 6:17-18; 2 Cor 4:7.

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

Phoebe Circle - (Card making) Not currently active, but thanks to Doris Bunker and others, 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.

The Dorcas Circle is averaging 2+ quilts per week. This is fantastic work. We received a letter from Lutheran World Relief thanking us for all the items we sent to them. We sent 80 quilts, 32 personal care kits and 27 school kits.

Our Rachel's Day offering totaled approximately \$355.00. Thank you to everyone for a very successful Sunday.

If anyone has any extra plastic food containers, the kitchen could use some. When we have leftover food, nice plastic containers would be nice to have.



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
- Winnie Hall
- Josh Herndon
- John Kirsch
- Orpha Lengel
- Nancy Pagelsdorf
- Barbara Pringle
- Elaine Simonelli
- Pr. Bill Stremel
- Delores Williams

JANET BLISH went to be with the Lord May 25th, after a brief bout with cancer. Please keep her daughter Sandra, and her family in your prayers. There are no plans for a memorial service at this time, in that some of the family is out of the country. I will let you know of any arrangements when I have news.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15

In Christ,
Pastor Ludder



I want to say Hi!
And, Thank You for all your cards, prayers, and visits. They are greatly appreciated.

Dan & Charlotte Abrahams

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.



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



May Birthday Blessings

- 06/04 Nicolas Kratzer
- 06/04 Dolores Williams
- 06/09 Barbara Hall
- 06/15 Kathleene Hagen
- 06/16 Liston Gillett Jr.
- 06/16 Grace Wollam
- 06/30 Matthew Smith

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.



Here is Pastor Stremel’s new address for those of you that would like to drop him a note.

Rev. William W. Stremel
7252 W 94th Place
Broomfield, CO 80021-4820

January-April 2017 Stewardship

General Fund	(See Sunday bulletin for current information thru May.)		
Needed each Month	\$11,965	Needed YTD	\$47,860
Received in April	\$15,572	Received YTD	\$55,620
Building Fund			
Budgeted each Month	\$2,720	Budgeted YTD	\$10,880
Received in April	\$4,486	Received YTD	\$10,189

JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Check Sunday Bulletins for details or changes in schedule.				1	2	3
Pentecost Sunday 4 8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship (Pentecost Sunday)	5	6	7	8	9	10
		10am Dorcas Circle	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	10am "A Day of Revival"
Holy Trinity 11 8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship (Trinity Sunday)	12	13	Flag Day 14	15	16	17
		10am Dorcas Circle 11:30pm Bible Study 1:00pm Fellowship Mtg. 2:00pm Social Ministry	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group 8:30am Property Meeting	
Father's Day 18 8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship	19	20	21	22	23	24
		10am Dorcas Circle 11:30am Eve Circle Bible Study 6:00pm Worship & Music 7pm Council Mtg.	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group 10am-2pm Daily Bread	5:30pm Prayer & Praise Worship Pilgrim Journey 6:30pm Pizza & BYOBeverage
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