



Tidings of Joy



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

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July 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. during July)

Saturday July 29th

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

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

Sunday July 30th

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

Church Office Phone:
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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

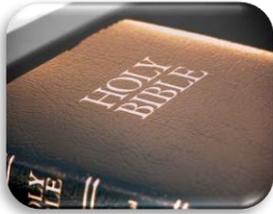
Judy Garrison

Sandra Kenyon

John Manaseri

Melody Shaffer

Lectionary "A" for July 2017



Gospel Readings

- July 2nd Matthew 10:40-42
- July 9th Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
- July 16th ... Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
- July 23rd ... Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
- July 30th ... Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



Let us take a little time away from our 4th of July festivities to give thanks, for having the freedom to worship our Lord and Savior without reprisal.

July 4th BBQ and Picnic at Joy
Saturday, July 1st at 5:30pm



Joy will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, and watermelon for a good old-fashioned July 4th picnic. Those coming are asked to bring a side to share. A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex.



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

DON'T FORGET TO LOCK THE CHURCH DOORS!



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

Musical Notes from "Pilgrim Journey"



Greetings all,

I remember that I was a member of JOY church for about 12 years before I learned that it was an acronym for Jesus, Others and You. I just love that. Let's keep that in the front of our minds as we move through the next few years.

God is doing something huge in 2017 and I hope our church is a part of it. How can we show others that a personal relationship with Jesus is more important than anything in this world? It is the only thing we can ever leave the world with.

Pray for the healing and a speedy recovery from shoulder surgery of our own Dennis French (guitar man and Santa extraordinaire).

Thank God for Bruce Marion who will be playing with Pilgrim Journey at the end of June and maybe July while Dennis recovers.

Pray for Angela and Alvin who are marrying each other at the end of July.

Pray that Pilgrim Journey can find a willing servant of Christ to play bass (and sing too).

Blessings and Peace,
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



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



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:

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 wonderful 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). WELCA Eve Circle Bible Study on Tuesday, the 18th of July, 11:30 a.m., from the July 2017 GATHER magazine. Bible Study: “All anew - Ready or not.” Session 2: Stand with the least of these: Whenever God does a new thing, it happens in, through and with people who live on the margins.

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.

WELCA News

WELCA would like to give thanks to Pastor Lynn, Elaine Heine, Connie Steinhorst and Linda Kratzer for organizing and hosting the Day of Renewal, a day of prayer and Bible study, on June 10. Also, a special thank you to Brita Tallau for providing the music!

Joyce Ireland, WELCA's secretary has resigned. We are sad to see her leave but we wish her all the best!

Linda Kratzer, WELCA's treasurer has had back surgery. She will be laid up for a while. We wish her a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

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.

“Across the Street – Across the Ocean” School Kit Drive

Joy will be collecting “Funds” the first two Sundays in July, for school supplies/kits for Turner Elementary School and Lutheran World Relief. Please help us supply 10 Kindergarten and 10 Elementary kits for Turner and 30 kits for LWR. A special envelope will be provided in the bulletin.





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
- Dennis French
- Winnie Hall
- Josh Herndon
- John Kirsch
- Nancy Pagelsdorf
- Barbara Pringle
- Elaine Sibonelo
- Patsy Steger
- Delores Williams

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee has updated the “**Ministry Site Profile**” (approved 5/31/2017). Joy’s MSP is now stored within the ELCA’s “**Mobility Database System**”. The web page, “Current Openings,” allows rostered leaders to search the database of MSPs to learn of ministry openings, to read a basic snapshot of information about each opening, and to learn about the appropriate contact person for each call process.

We are now anxiously waiting for the synod office to send us names to evaluate and/or setup interviews.

Young at Heart ❤️

Young at Heart will not meet again until the fall. Always check Sunday’s bulletin for any changes.



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

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.



July Birthday Blessings

- 07/02 Patsy Steger
- 07/05 Al Kongsjord
- 07/05 Matthew Peters
- 07/07 Ethan Arner
- 07/12 David Steinhorst
- 07/13 Mary Ann Jones
- 07/13 Bob Lindner
- 07/16 Alice Vedera
- 07/20 Barbara Herndon
- 07/21 Novella Lengel
- 07/22 Cathy Fisher
- 07/24 Chris Peters
- 07/25 Kelly Arner
- 07/27 Constance Church
- 07/28 Chris Allebaugh

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-May 2017 Stewardship

General Fund	(See Sunday bulletin for current information thru June.)		
Needed each Month	\$11,965	Needed YTD	\$59,825
Received in May	\$12,438	Received YTD	\$68,058
Building Fund			
Budgeted each Month	\$2,720	Budgeted YTD	\$13,600
Received in May	\$2,399	Received YTD	\$12,588

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Check Sunday Bulletins for details or changes in schedule.						5:30pm July 4 th Church Picnic
2	3	July 4th 4	5	6	7	8
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	
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