



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

August 2017

Staff

The Rev. C. Judd Ludder - Interim
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Worship Times:

Sunday

10:00a.m. Worship Service

8:45a.m. Adult Sunday School

Children's Education Time
(During the Sermon)

Saturday August 29th

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

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

Sunday August 30th

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

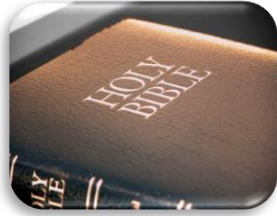
Judy Garrison

Sandra Kenyon

John Manaseri

Melody Shaffer

Lectionary "A" for August 2017



Gospel Readings

August 6th Matthew 14:13-21
August 13th Matthew 14:22-33
August 20th Matthew 15:[10-20]21-28
August 27th Matthew 16:13-20

FRIENDS

"It's the friends you meet along the way, that make you appreciate the journey of life." Seek to become someone's friend. And, make sure that Jesus is on that journey with you.

"A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need." Proverbs 17:17 (NLT)



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July 7, 2017

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Dear Friends at Joy Lutheran Church,

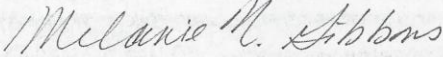
Greetings from Lutheran World Relief! We're so thankful for your partnership, and for your energy and enthusiasm for this ministry.

I'm excited to be able to share some details about where some of your items traveled in the last year. You may already have spotted in your online Tracker record that your School Kits went to Iraq. Your donations departed our warehouse on June 15, 2017.

LWR's partner in Iraq is International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC). IOCC hopes to distribute these School Kits to improve the welfare of students from needy families in the north of Iraq who might have to choose between their basic needs and sending their children to school since majority of them do not have any source of income. An estimated 15,000 children in Dohuk and Erbil Provinces in internally displaced person camps in those regions.

To learn more about this shipment, visit lwr.org/tracker and scroll to your country. We will provide updates as we receive information from our partner. Thank you so much for bringing hope to our neighbors in need around the world. We thank God for you!

Continued blessings on your ministry!


Melanie W. Gibbons
Quilt & Kit Ministry Manager

OUR CHURCH



Our church is composed of people like you.
You help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if you are.

Its seats will be filled, if you help fill them.

It will do great works, if you work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if you are a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and
fellowship, if you invite and bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith,
and a church with a noble spirit,
if you, who make it what it is,
are filled with these same things.

“Therefore, with the help of God, you should
dedicate yourself to the task of being all the
things that you want our church to be.”

Young at Heart

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

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday August 5th, 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.

CHILI & MOVIE NIGHT



When: August 18th, 2017

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Where: Joy Sanctuary

Check Sunday bulletin for more details.

DON'T FORGET TO LOCK THE CHURCH DOORS!



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



I hope that everyone had a great summer and enjoyed their time off from school and all your normal activities. It's now time to get back to all those activities including Sunday School.

Sunday School will begin again on August 20th. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again and hearing all about your vacations.

I also want to mention that we can always use additional teachers. The materials are supplied to you and are very easy to follow. Because we rotate month, 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. We will need additional teachers to accomplish that.

Thanks to all! See you in Sunday School!
Chris Allebaugh

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 "2017-2018 School Year" will begin August 10th, 2017. 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.

July 4th Celebration at Joy

What a great celebration! Many thanks go out to our Fellowship Committee, cooks (great burgers and hot dogs), everyone that pitched in, and a special thank you to Brita Tallau for leading us on the piano with patriotic songs.



MEN'S GROUP ASSEMBLING THE NEW PLAYGROUND

Well, we are deep into our Hot Florida Summer and the men of the church have done a wonderful job putting the new play set together for our children of the church. Soon it will be finished, and Rev. Ludder will have the blessing of the playground. It is a wonderful addition to our church and looks nice as you drive in. I would like to thank all the men, and yes, we did have a couple of women work on it also and gave their support. I will not list the names of the men or woman because I do not want to leave any one out. But, I deeply thank them and we are all thankful for God giving us the guidance in doing his work in this project. It was a big undertaking in this heat. The directions said that it would only take about seven hours to put together. Who were they kidding, we have at least twenty or more into it. All in all, it went very well and for that we thank God and are very grateful.

Everyone who worked for the last four or five Friday's on this project, I personally thank you. It has been a pleasure working with all of you on this.

President of the Men's Group,
John Manaseri



Musical Notes from "Pilgrim Journey"



If you love to sing, we would love for you to try our prayer and praise service on the last Saturday of the month at 5:30pm. This a very informal service, and pastor's message is slightly different from that of the following Sunday morning message.

Martin Luther wrote, *"The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to human beings to let us know that we should praise God with both word and music, namely, by proclaiming the [Word of God] through music."*

Pray for Angela and Alvin who were only just married on July 30th. Congratulations!

"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).

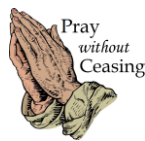
REMINDER: WELCA Eve Circle Bible Study on Tuesday, the 15th of August, 11:30 a.m., July/August
GATHER magazine. Bible Study: All anew: Ready or not. Session 3: Upend the tables
The Bible is filled with characters who challenged unjust systems, took action, and spoke truth to power.
This study is online, if you do not have a magazine.

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

If anyone has any extra plastic food containers, the kitchen could use some. When we have leftover food, nice plastic containers are great 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, Pastor Lynn Ash, Marion Bauman, Linda Bechard, Ernie Church, David Cruz, Janie Day, Todd Eagle, Dennis French, Brian Getter, Winnie Hall, Josh Herndon, Mary Ann Jones, John Kirsch, Linda Kratzer, Nancy Pagelsdorf Barbara Pringle, Elaine Simonelli, Patsy Steger, Delores Williams



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.



Thank you everyone "for all the love, cards, support and prayers." The support I received from all was very much appreciated.

Linda Kratzer



I want to thank my Joy family for the sympathy cards on the loss of my grandson. I appreciate all the prayers and help, especially from my good friends Doris and Ruth. Our church is so caring.

Mary Ann Jones



I love my Joy Family. And, I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and words of comfort and encouragement. Thank you for your visits (while I was in the hospital and at the rehab), your many cards, and your prayers.

I am ever thankful.

Winnie Hall and Family



I would like to thank all my friends of Joy for your prayers and thoughts and many cards, during my recent stay in the hospital and during my time in rehab. Your visits and kindness has made my healing process easier. I am healing slowly but surely.

You have all been such a blessing to me.

Patsy Steger



August Birthday Blessings

- 08/01 Irene Tymczak
- 08/14 Charlotte Abrahams
- 08/18 Marion Bauman
- 08/22 Jim Parker
- 08/22 Robert Runk
- 08/23 Terry Embrey
- 08/23 Emily Walton
- 08/23 Elaine Heine

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-June 2017 Stewardship

General Fund	(See Sunday bulletin for current information thru June.)		
Needed each Month	\$11,965	Needed YTD	\$71,790
Received in June	\$11,340	Received YTD	\$75,897
Building Fund			
Budgeted each Month	\$2,720	Budgeted YTD	\$16,320
Received in June	\$1,625	Received YTD	\$14,213

AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
Check Sunday Bulletins for details or changes in schedule.		10am Dorcas Circle	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	8am-10am Pancake Breakfast 10am WELCA meeting
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle 11:30pm Bible Study 1:00pm Fellowship Mtg. 2:00pm Social Ministry	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31		
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship Pilgrim Journey			10am Rachel Circle			