



Tidings of Joy

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



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April 2019

Staff

The Rev. John David Bryant - Pastor
Steven K. Weiss – Organist
Brenda Godson – Church Secretary

Worship Times:

Sunday

10:00a.m. Worship Service

8:45a.m. Adult Sunday School

Children's Education Time
(During the Sermon)

Saturday April 27th

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

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CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Easter Sunday April 21st
Service at 10 am



Holy Week Schedule

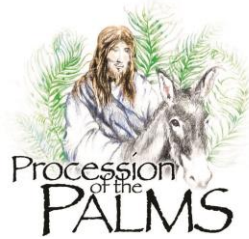
Maundy Thursday Service:	7:00pm
Good Friday Service:	7:00pm
Easter Sunday Service:	10:00am

Children's Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday, Following
10am Service.

"Office Hours: Weds and Thurs 9am-2pm and by appointment. It is strongly suggested to call ahead before dropping by. Pastor is off on Mondays except for last week of month, when Friday is day off. Best means to contact pastor is 321-312-7339 or prjdbryant4tide@gmail.com."

The Sunday of the Passion

Palm Sunday – April 14
Service Time - 10:00 AM



BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD! In memory of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, our Palm Sunday celebration will begin outdoors. WE ASK THAT EVERYONE BRING A PALM BRANCH TO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY to participate in a "Procession with Palms" that will begin our service. A brief opening liturgy will precede the Procession as we carry our palm branches into the sanctuary symbolizing that we, Jesus' followers of today, also hail Him as our Lord and King.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Thursday – April 18
Service Time – 7:00 PM

A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU! Christ's commandment to love one another as He has loved us. In the glow of candlelight, we gather to hear the words of Jesus and receive the fullness of his presence in body and blood. The service includes the stripping of the altar which symbolizes Christ being stripped of his power and glory and being put into the hands of sinful humanity. Thus, the transition is made from Eucharistic celebration to reflection on Jesus' crucifixion and death.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Friday – April 19
Service Time – 7:00 PM

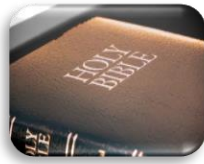
IT IS ACCOMPLISHED! On this day of sorrows, we remember the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ for the redemption of the world. In His body broken and His blood shed, we are offered the gift of everlasting life. Joy Church will observe a traditional service of Tenebrae beginning at 7:00pm in the evening. Tenebrae means "shadows" and is one of the oldest traditional services of Holy Week.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter fun for our Joy Kids!

Bring your Easter Baskets with you on Easter Sunday!
We will be having our Annual Easter Egg Hunt out on the back lawn.
Children of all ages are welcome!
We will begin shortly after our service.
Come join the fun!!
There will not be Children Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

Lectionary "C" for April 2019



Gospel Readings

April 7th..... John 12:1-8

April 14th

Liturgy of Palms: Luke 19:28-40

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

April 21st..... John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

April 28th..... John 20:19-31



Our Wednesday evening services continue through April 10th.

Please join us at:
6:00pm Soup and Sandwiches

6:45pm Evening Worship



Order forms, for Easter Lilies, are available in the Church Narthex. If you sign up for more than one plant, please sign for each one ordered. Indicate if you want to designate in honor or in memory of a loved one. Place the form and your check (made out to Joy Lutheran Church) in the provided envelope and place it in the offering plate.

Cost: ~\$9.00 per plant.



Eve Circle Bible Study

3rd Tuesday, April 16 @ 11:30 a.m.

Gather magazine Bible study, "The Gospel of John: Meetings with Jesus."

Session four: Seeing the risen Christ

In this final session, we encounter the Risen Christ through his appearances to Mary Magdalene, Peter, the Beloved Disciple, and Thomas. We reflect on how the risen Christ remains present among us, blessing us and inviting us to come and see and to live in his name.



Maundy Thursday 7pm (If you are able, bring sock donations for the homeless.) The collected socks will be taken to "Daily Bread".

EASTER BANNERS

CROSS WITH EASTER LILIES



The brilliant Easter morning Sunday overwhelms the empty cross of Christ's suffering and death. The lily, springing from the earth in which He was buried, carries with it the promise of new life.

THE ANGEL



The angel appears to the women and Mary Magdalene who were looking for Jesus. *"Don't be alarmed, He said. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. HE HAS RISEN! HE IS NOT HERE! But go, tell his disciples and Peter. He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as He told you."*

Jesus rises from the conquered grave beckoning all to accept the salvation that HE WON for them. This is the completion of God's promise of salvation for all people. The violet represents the sorrow and suffering of the Lenten season.



Building God's Way

Hello from your JOY Building Committee. The following committee members have started meeting to examine the needs of JOY as it relates to property and building improvements for JOY's future: Chris Peters (Chair), Susan Getter (Recorder), Bob Getter, Ken Laumer, Chris Allebaugh, Don Heine, Jacqueline Baudek, Dudley Bowling, and Brita Tallau. We have met twice now, the minutes from our first meeting are posted in the Narthex. Our next meeting is scheduled for April 15th at 7pm at JOY. Congregation members are welcome to attend.

We are starting our journey by defining, listing, and examining the problems facing JOY that might drive us toward facility upgrades or updates. If you have any ideas, you'd like to share with the committee please feel free to talk to any member. We expect this problem defining phase to last for several more meetings. We can't start talking about solutions until we understand the problems. Thank you for your patience and prayers as we strive to understand God's will for JOY.

Chris Peters
Building Committee Chair



Pastor's Corner

Pr. J. David Bryant

For questions or topic ideas

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Dear Friends

We are well into our forty-day Lenten pilgrimage that takes us to the cross, and through the cross, from death into Eastering life. Pilgrimages are ancient journeys where time spent on the journey between destinations allowed space to ponder, to pray, and to gain understanding. This is what underpins Lenten services such as *Stations of the Cross* and *Tenebrae*. One takes us along Jerusalem's Way of Sorrows by way of sacred readings and ancient prayers, the other takes us through sacred readings to the Crucifixion while marking the way by the extinguishing of candles.

These journeys allow us space to ponder, to pray, and to gain understanding. And, while we do travel these together, we may ponder different aspects, pray different prayers, and come to different understandings than our sister and brother travelers. This is the nature of journeys; not everyone experiences them exactly as their traveling companions.

Next year, we have a chance to make a pilgrimage together, traveling with members of another congregation to Germany. Pr. Jared Carson, one of my seminary mentors, a dear friend, invites us to join the good people of Peace Lutheran, Las Cruces, NM on a 10-day pilgrimage to visit important Reformation sites.

Pr. Jared says, "This study tour to Germany in June 2020...will include the Oberammergau Passion Play, which occurs every 10 years. Because of the popularity of the Oberammergau Passion Play, we are asking people to reserve their spot for the study tour now. The bulk of the tour will highlight Lutheran Reformation sites. Don't miss this chance to dive into Reformation history first hand!"

If you are interested in the trip, brochures and more information are available online:

<http://peacelutheranlc.com/germany-2020-study-tour/> Or contact Pr. Jared at carsonj@peacelutheranlc.com, 575-522-7119, ext. 12.

The cost of this trip will be \$4854.00 from Dallas/DFW; this does not include a round-trip airline ticket from Orlando to Dallas, an additional \$350+/- . If this particular pilgrimage interests you, please let me know. We've a year in which to ponder, to pray, and to gain understanding about this unique opportunity. And, very soon, we will have an informative session where Pr. Jared joins us via video conference to answer questions. God bless and keep you "throughout these forty days."

Peace---

JDB+

Castle Church door, Wittenberg, Germany





Everyone Wins in this Church-Scout Relationship

Thanks to Pr. John David Bryant, JOY Lutheran, Palm Bay, for this story

God is opening new, nourishing chapters at JOY Lutheran, Palm Bay, through a partnership with the Cub Scouts.

Despite a previously negative experience hosting a cub scout pack in their facility, JOY Lutheran, Palm Bay, recently agreed to be part of forming a new pack. Pack 484--giving reference to the founding month/year of JOY as a congregation—has quickly become the largest pack in the area: nearly 45 scouts in total. Church families and council members are proactively involved in the leadership of this pack.

Recently, Pack 484 hosted their Pinewood Derby. Some weeks before the race, the cub scouts challenged all of JOY to compete in the derby. Specifically, they extended a challenge to the “Men of JOY,” who took up the challenge and entered the race. One member of JOY who entered the race was an 80+ yr. old man who’d been raised on a farm. As a boy, his family didn’t have the money for him to be a scout, and he had not ever had the chance to be part of the Pinewood Derby races of his peers. Because of this invitation from Pack 484, he got to be a scout for a day and enter a car in the race. And this man, who makes amazing bulldozers and toy farm tractors from broken toys, took 3rd place overall in the Pinewood Derby race. The 1st place overall winner was a young member of Pack 484, and 2nd place was the mother of one of the first girls to participate in Pack 484. Now, every JOY Lutheran cub scout who won in their division will be going on to participate in an upcoming district competition.

Everyone is winning in the JOY Lutheran-Pack 484 relationship.



left: the race track was set up in the sanctuary

above: the five winning cars

**Joy Lutheran Church
Property Group
Report for March, 2019**

Who said “no work no play”, or “when the boss is away the mice will play?” Well that is exactly what we did on Saturday March 2, 2019.

The men of the property group represented Joy, at the Cub Scouts Pine Derby. The following members from the property group who took part were; Harold Lengel, Norman Barman, Bob Lindner, and Melody Shaffer who resented the Church Counsel members of Joy.

It was exacting and fun day for all. They all did extremely well but were beaten out of first place by the younger ones Matthew Funke 1st. place and Jason Alvarez Took 5th. Place. These young sprouts showed us old timers how it’s done. But the score board shows the old ones stood their ground against the younger ones. A great day and it was all in fun.

Here how the finished and placed:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Placed:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>MPH:</u>
Matthew Funke	1	5.8140	170.0
Melody Shaffer	2	5.5140	179.3
Harold Lengel	3	5.4890	180.1
Norman Barman	4	5.5630	177.7
Jason Alvarez	5	6.5830	169.4
Bob Lindner	8	7.2620	157.9

Each car raced twice first on track one then on track 2 racing someone different. Melody car was named the money car because she had forty-one cents on it to equal the five once weight limit. So, our men would chase after her car but couldn’t catch it. Harold car had a student driver and is the only one who came close to doing so; Norman car had a woman driver who gave it a good try also. The only one that went home with a sad face was Bob who placed 8th.over all. But don’t worry he will be back next year to redeem himself. On the other page there are some pictures of the race for your enjoyment.

Now that the fun is over getting back to business:

The group had to repair some sprinkler heads that were broken off, trim the shrubs around the church, and general maintenance work. Ken replaced parts for the men’s urinal but it is still out of order waiting for a part on order. He also checked out the entire outside faucet around the church, but they will have to be replaced by a plumber. Soon we will be getting quotes for stone to dress up and refresh around the church which is badly needed. Also, we will be checking out and getting a quote for new lighting for the outside of the church building. The fixtures are old, broken and depleted. The men will be repairing the bridge that leads to the memorial garden plus a walk way to it. The block around the sign still needs to be done. So, as you can see there are many projects that need to be addressed and completed and the list still keeps growing. Well that is about it for this month, if I missed anything, we will make it up next month.

May God keep you all safe, God Bless.
John Manaseri

JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Circle Meetings:

Ruth Circle (Craft circle) – 1st Monday each month @ 10:00

Eve Circle (Bible Study) – 3rd Tuesday each month @11:30, Bible Study from the *Gather* magazine

Dorcas Circle (Quilting circle) – every Tuesday @ 10:00

Rachel Circle (knitting/crocheting circle) - every Wednesday @ 10:00

LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS: Mar 27, April 3 and 10 (WELCA to host soup night)

MAY 4, AUGUST 3, OCTOBER 5th: Pancake Breakfasts, 8:00 – 9:45 (also Aug. 3, and Oct. 5)

MAY 4, AUGUST 3, OCTOBER 5th: 10:00 a.m. WELCA meetings for the year will be held following Pancake Breakfasts (also Aug. 3, and Oct. 5)

MAY 6th: Rachel's Day – everyone wear blue!

MAY 12th: Mother's Day fellowship - WELCA to provide cakes for fellowship

JUNE 16th: Father's Day fellowship - WELCA to provide cakes for fellowship

JULY 13 & JULY 22: School supplies campaign for Turner Elementary and LWR school packs.

SEPTEMBER 15th: Thankoffering Service

FL-BAHAMAS SWO FALL GATHERING @ LAKE YALE: Nov. 8-10, 2019

NOVEMBER 2rd: Craft Sale/Bake Sale

DECEMBER 7: Christmas luncheon

MARCH 17, 2019: National Quilt Day celebrated. Thank you, Pr. Bryant and all of our faithful quilters. For nearly 70 years, compassionate women have put their faith into action and made quilts for people in need around the world. And not just a few quilts—hundreds of thousands of quilts every year. These gifts of love make life brighter, softer, and a bit more comfortable for our neighbors around the world struggling with displacement, chronic poverty, illness, natural disaster or conflict.

The Turner Elementary School Needy Student Fund Collection totaled \$999.99. The church's treasurer rounded the amount to an even \$1,000.00.

Shepherd's Center

Did you know that our South Brevard Shepherd's Center is part of a national network of 58 centers in 18 states? Or, that each week 3,380 adults are served by a Shepherd's Center? Wesley United Methodist Church's participation in the Shepherd's Center helps to bring enrichment and socialization opportunities to adults in the south Brevard area 24 weeks of each year.

If you are an adult, who is free during the day, the next opportunity to be a part of this national movement is coming in April. Shepherd's Center will meet on Tuesdays, April 2 -23 for a Basic Computer Skills class with Dale at Riviera United Church of Christ, 415 Riviera Drive N.E., Palm Bay. **Thursdays April 4 -25 our enrichment classes will be at Joy Lutheran Church, 2017 Jupiter Blvd, Palm Bay. On Thursday, you may choose from the following classes:**

Take an Aerial America vacation with Jack & Ann Dawkins, study St Paul's Epistles with Rev John David Bryant, revisit major events that happened in Years Ending in 9 with Gary Christensen, Celeste Jones will teach you to play or help you brush up your Mahjongg skills, Pat DeAngelis and Deb Nixon will give you tips for Healthy Aging, hop on the Musical History Tour bus or study Civil Law with Rick Rakauskas, bone up on the History of the Supreme Court with Mary Anne McMillen, get your morning exercise by Stretching with Val Anderson, join Helga Bromm for an introduction to therapeutic coloring while being entertained with stories from Women of the Bible, Peg Currie will be your guide to appreciating all types of Poetry, and Minnie Vasquez will help you unlock the mysteries of the iPhone. Additional classes may be listed on Shepherd Center website.

Tuition is only \$10.00 for the term and you may take classes on both Tuesday and Thursday for one fee. Brochures are available in the Narthex and on the website www.shepherdcenterofsb.org. For additional questions, or if you would be interested in volunteering, speak to Elaine Heine.



Soon, our **"Friends in Christ"** will be leaving for their homes up north. We will miss you.

You are truly a blessing to our Joy Family. Your support with Daily Bread, Men's Group, Ladies Group, and serving in the church is greatly appreciated. We wish you a safe trip back to your summer homes. We are already looking forward to your return in the fall.

Have a safe and wonderful summer. God's Blessings to each and every one of you.

Young at Heart

Young at Heart will not meet in April, as the third Thursday falls during Holy Week. Our next meeting will be on **May 16th 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. Please come out and join us. Always check Sunday's bulletin for any changes.

How can I help?



Host “Coffee Fellowship” on Sunday.

Be an Usher or Greeter.

Help with the church cleaning on Fridays.

Run the projector for church services.

Help with counting the offerings.

Be a Sunday School Teacher.

Help with Altar Guild.

Join the work crew on Fridays.

Volunteer in the church office.

Be a lector or worship assistant.

Get involved on a committee.

Volunteer for ____, or ____, or ____, or wherever your talents can best be used.

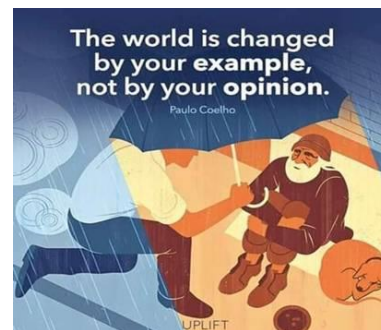


The “Altar Guild” is looking for a few people that are willing to help. See Jackie Baudek or Mary Ann Jones. They will be happy to explain all that would be required of you.

HELP WANTED



We are in need of helpers to run the Power Points, on the sanctuary screen, for the Sunday service. Since our entire service is projected on our screen, this is obviously an important job.



There are many in Brevard County who are unemployed, in poverty, homeless from addiction and unexpected traumatic loss. **Melbourne's DAILY BREAD** serves the poor and homeless by providing a daily meal, hot showers, clean clothes and other essential services. JOY Lutheran Church Team serves hot meals the 4th Friday of each month from 10:45 to 1:30 p.m. Please contact Elaine Heine (215-7928) or Connie Steinhorst (725-6391) if you can help. Thanks to each of you for your support of this ministry. Please remember DAILY BREAD depends on volunteers.

Walk me Through This One -Rwanda

March 15, 2019



A lot has happened over the past two months. My teaching schedule has become more rigorous, I've assisted with donor visits at PIASS, travelled to a city, called Kamembe, in the South Western part of Rwanda to visit a family who supports the YAGM program, worked with two of my coworkers to fix my backpack and met with my cohort for our second retreat. In all of this, one word comes to mind and that word is community. Here are four C's that are aspects of community for me in Rwanda

Classes (and Clubs)

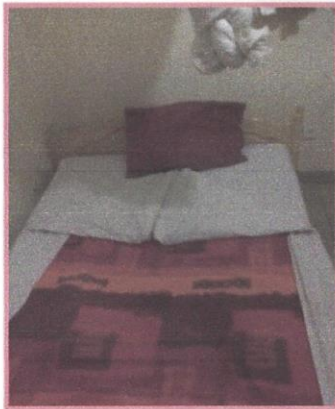
I teach six or seven classes during the week and two during the weekend. These classes are split between PIASS and a local primary school. This has been an amazing experience. Sometimes I'll teach children, at the primary school, then teach their sibling(s), or parent(s) at the university. I also help with three clubs at the university. At first



when I started at PIASS, I advised the Debate team. Now I advise the team, host a Book Club and assist the Peace Club. This sounds like a lot of work and it can feel that way at times, but I've found so much joy in it because of the relationships I've made. This work feels more like a delight than a duty most days and that makes the tiredness come with joy. (Pictured above is a group of students in my public speaking class, preparing points for a speech they'll be giving in a few weeks)

Cleaning

Every week a group of women will clean the common areas of the guest house I live in. I've taken to doing my chores alongside them and to asking if I can help them clean. They have let me help hang sheets and blankets on the clothesline, but that's I so far. Sometimes they think me for the offer but say they don't need my help. In those cases, I'll talk to them for a bit and try to show the how much I appreciate all they do. I don't know all of their names, and stumble over words when I talk to them, but they're one of the many highlights of my week.



One day, while I was helping clean, I commented that I liked these bed sheets. When I came back from traveling to Kamembe, I saw these sheets on my bed and the receptionist said it was the women's way of saying, "thank you". This kindness is something I've grown accustomed to and appreciate deeply.

Chapati

Chapati is a common tortilla, but fluffier, or it's amazing. I have evening classes, I'll buy Some of my students buy chapati. We'll talk I get the opportunity to my students have

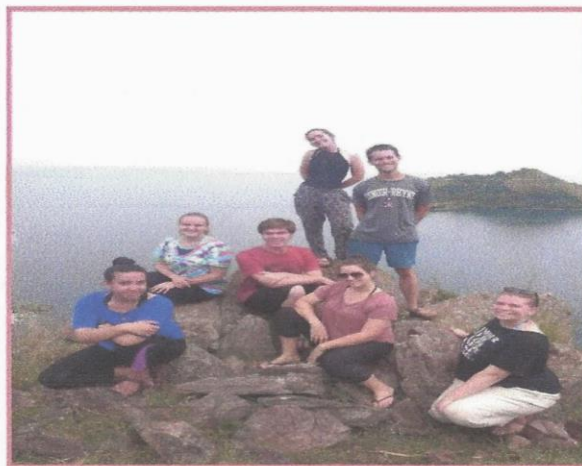


food in Rwanda. It is similar to a like pita bread, but doughier. In short, never had bad chapati. When I teach some chapati and eat it between classes. picked up on this and will go with me to about things not related to the class, and know my students better. Also, some of offered to teach me how to make

chapati. I don't know exactly when I'm going to learn, but I'm ready for the experience.

Cohort

I am so thankful for each member of my cohort. Over retreat, we spent time with each other through various activities such as, hiking, swimming, basket weaving, singing, playing cards, and the list could go on. The theme of our retreat was liberation. I am so grateful for hearing their insights, conversing with the group, and for all the times we challenged each other. We're a group with many different stories, perspectives, and gifts. I am extremely inspired by each of them in unique ways and am very grateful for having each of them in this country with me.



(My cohort during our retreat near Lake Kivu.

L-R Khadijah, Florence, Stephen (me), Abby, Claire, Carter, and Hope)

Additional information

Huye definitely feels like home and I hope to live in the moment each day. If there's anything you would like to hear about in future newsletters, please let me know by emailing me. You can also follow my blog, and support the journey of all YAGM as we live out these next few months.

Email: stephenbry@gmail.com

Blog: <http://yourpeoplewillbemypeople.wordpress.com>

Support Page: <https://community.elca.org/yagm/give>



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



Check thermostats. When individuals are not present, the temperature should be set at 78°F. Thanks for keeping our electric costs reasonable.



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.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



Coffee, Snack, and Cold Drink served after worship.

If you enjoy the "Coffee Fellowship", consider signing up to host a Sunday. The signup sheet is in the narthex or on the refreshment table.

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.

"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.



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 34:18-19(NRSV)

We especially pray for:

Norm Barmen
William Bryant
Jim Canaday
Elaine Christensen
Emilio Cruz
Winnie Hall
Gunner Heim
Jason Herndon
Jan Jahnke
John Kirsch
Craig Lattig
Christine Morse
Mark Russell
Joe Stella
Connie Thorman
John Tucker
Mary Ann Valentine
Morgan Westlake
Dolores Williams

Note: See Sunday Bulletins for additional and most current prayer concerns.



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.

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 Pastor Bryant, 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 Bryant. Remember Senior One Place can offer alternatives and Health First can also.

Do you have an empathetic heart? Are you a good listener? Can you hold some one's hand? Do you pray for others? If so, you might want to train as a Stephen Minister who listens to other's concerns and prays with them. See Elaine Heine as a new class is starting up.

Stephen Ministers also hold Services at nursing homes on the following schedule. Volunteers to help are always welcomed.

Life Care - 2nd Sunday 10am
Sarah Care - 1st & 3rd Wed. at 1pm



BACKPACK PROGRAM

“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 as many as seven families each weekend. The cost is approximately \$175 per week.

Thank you everyone for your donations and helping with the packing and delivery of the backpacks.

See Charlotte Abrahams for any further details concerning this great outreach program.

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

2019 Church Council

Pastor - Rev. John David Bryant

President – Karen Runk

Vice President – Melody Shaffer

Secretary - Kelly Arner

Treasurer - Kim Tolley

Financial Secretary - Linda Kratzer

Council Members at Large:

Renee Harper

Bob Getter

Wahneeta Ryckman

Ray Shaffer

Barbara Sparks

Connie Thorman



April Birthday Blessings

04/07	Kim Tolley
04/08	Linda Corbin
04/08	Wahneeta Ryckman
04/09	Peggy Lindner
04/10	Nancy Feightner
04/11	Judy Baltzersen
04/12	Rene Harper
04/12	Orpha Lengel
04/14	Sandy Kenyon
04/15	Barbara Bockelman
04/23	Marjorie Maenpaa
04/26	Heidi Kuehnhold
04/30	Reed Bockelman

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 thru February 2019 Stewardship

General Fund	(Please see Sunday bulletin for current information.)		
Needed each Month	\$13,822	Needed YTD	\$27,644
Received in February	\$13,552	Received YTD	\$24,510
Capital Improvement Fund			
Budgeted each Month	\$1,962	Budgeted YTD	\$3,924
Received in February	\$1,979	Received YTD	\$3,910

APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Check Sunday Bulletins for details or changes in schedule.	10am Ruth Circle (crafts)	10am Dorcas Circle	10am Rachel Circle 6:00pm Lenten Supper 6:45pm Lenten Service		8:30am Property Work Group	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Palm Sunday 14	15	16	17	Maundy Thurs 18	Good Friday 19	20
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship (Palm Sunday)		10am Dorcas Circle 11:30am Eve Circle Bible Study	10am Rachel Circle 12:00pm Social Ministry	7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service	7:00pm Good Friday Service 8:30am Property Work Group	
Easter 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship (Easter Sunday)		10am Dorcas Circle	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Meeting 10am-1:30pm Daily Bread	5:30pm Prayer & Praise Worship Pilgrim Journey
28	29	30				
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship	7pm Council Mtg	10am Dorcas Circle				