



# Tidings of Joy

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



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## 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 June 29th

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

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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

## 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

"**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](mailto:prjdbryant4tide@gmail.com)."



## The Pastor's Point

*Pr. J. David Bryant*

*For questions or topic ideas*

Email: prjdbryant4tide@gmail.com

Dear Friends,

The Lord be with you.

As we ferry our way through graduations, proms, Spring breaks, and school year ends, JOY is taking a faithful, loving look at our faith formation for our younger ones.

We are taking a look at curriculum, current staffing, and space requirements. Do pray that God will guide us in these areas. God already knows God's preferred future in these areas; for us, it's a matter of our discerning that future.

We are considering a curriculum that is teacher-and learner-friendly. And, we hope that this serves to attract new teachers. At present, we have two very faithful teachers loving, informing, and serving our young ones well. However, this is a case of "the more, the merrier." Might God be inviting you to serve as a teacher in the 2019-2020 year?

Some Sundays we have few children, other Sundays we have a bumper crop. Our current room for Sunday School works well when we have a few, not so well when we have 8+. Two Sundays in May have seen us in the 8+ situation. As a way to meet this wonderful challenge, we look to use the Wollam-Jackson Room for Sunday School in the 2019-2020 year. More space creates growth opportunity and makes learning less challenging than in a crowded room. We've done this before—nothing new to JOY.

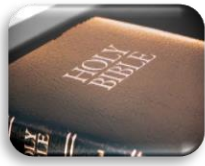
With events such as Day Camp coming our way, and having recently celebrated Scout Sunday, we are having more "kid traffic." This is a grand opportunity for us to know and to be known, but more importantly to make Jesus Christ known.

God is up to very good things at JOY Lutheran Church. Where might God be inviting you to plug-in?

God's peace to you!

JDB+

Lectionary "C" for June 2019



### Gospel Readings

**June 2nd.....** John 17:20-26

**June 9th.....** Acts 2:1-21 or John 14:8-17 (25-27)

**June 16th....** John 16:12-15

**June 23rd...** Luke 8:26-39

**June 30th...** Luke 9:51-62



WELCA Eve Circle Bible Study on Tuesday, June 18, 11:30 a.m., June *GATHER* magazine.

Bible Study: *"For such a time as this", Session one – Esther the Queen: Voices in the King's court. In this first session of our 3-part study of the book of Esther, we meet the women who will shake up King Ahasuerus' kingdom.*

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>**

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

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

### Trinity Sunday, June 16, 2019 (Also, Father's Day)

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost to honor the Holy Trinity—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

### Christian Education

We will be taking the summer off and will resume in August when the kids go back to school.

Chris Allebaugh

### Saturday Night Pilgrim Journey Service June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm

The Saturday evening Pilgrim Journey service format is a more informal worship service of prayer and praise. It will also be followed by a PIZZA FELLOWSHIP.

Prayer - Praise - Pizza

When you arrive for the service at 5:30 pm there will be a sign up for pizza. There is no charge, but we ask that you think about a donation of just \$1 a slice. There will be a choice of toppings. Just let us know how many slices you want and what kind, and we will place the order and it will be ready after the service.

Tea and lemonade will be provided, else bring your own beverage.



Luther's home: The Black Cloister

Pr. Bryant will be hosting a Cottage Talk, on **Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** (at Joy) about "2020 Germany Trip". This is a (10-12 day) trip to visit historic Lutheran reformation sites, Veste Coburg, Dachau concentration camp, Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau castles, and the Oberammergau Passion Play. Reformation Sites include, Luther House (the Black Cloister), Wartburg Castle, Luther's Birth and Death homes, Worms, Augsburg and more.

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!"

Please communicate to Pastor Bryant your interest in this trip."

### What is our Fellowship Committee up to?

1) **June 15<sup>th</sup>** - Pot Luck Supper, to include a guest performer, Ash Reeder. The dinner will start at 5:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

2) **August 17<sup>th</sup>** - Barbecue dinner. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided by the fellowship committee. Participants can sign up for a side dish that they would like to bring.

3) **October 19<sup>th</sup>** - October Fest followed by BUNCO. The meal will be provided by Sonny's Barbecue. There will be a fee charged, which will be determined at a later date.

\*\* If anyone would like to bring something to share for coffee fellowship on Sundays, please sign up for the date you choose. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

\*\* If you have not signed up and would like to bring something, please contact Barbara Herndon and let her know your plans before the date.



**Melbourne's DAILY BREAD** serves the poor and homeless by providing a daily meal, hot showers, clean clothes and other essential services.

In John 15, Jesus called us "friends." Love is a component of friendship as far as Jesus is concerned. Jesus says that we are to love one another as he has loved us. Jesus redefines who our friends are. Everyone is to be our friend. Everyone. People we don't like. People who aren't like us. People at the margins. People who don't fit into boxes, and certainly not our boxes. We are to be friends with everyone. **BE A FRIEND. THE 4<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, JOY HAS A TEAM VOLUNTEERING AT DAILY BREAD FROM 10:45 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.**

**Volunteers are needed** to help our church team, please contact Elaine Heine (215-7928) or Connie Steinhorst (725-6391).

### Just a Note from Pilgrim Journey



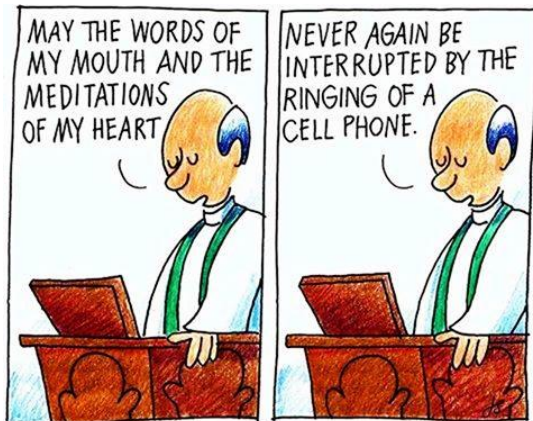
Greetings friends, from Bruce, Bob, Angela and Al.

Pilgrim Journey has been asked to play music at the memorial service for our dear Dolores Williams who has gone home to be with Jesus. We are **HONORED** to do so. We pray you will be blessed and the memorial service will honor God as we remember Dolores who, I believe, is Pilgrim Journey's biggest fan.

Last month Pilgrim Journey played (on the Friday before our Pizza and Praise service) at Peace Lutheran Church with Dr. Paul Rosbury. Everyone got prayed for and Jesus was glorified. Consider yourselves invited to join us. I will follow up with an email.

Blessings to all!

Peace,  
Al



Thank you for turning off your phone during worship service.

If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, and talk to him.

If you would like to see him, send him a text while driving.



*Congratulations!*

### Congratulations, Graduates!

Congratulations and prayers of blessing to all those graduating this season-- high school and college graduates, and others who are celebrating significant professional and personal achievements!



The Synod has asked all the Congregations, by Conference, to bring to the Synod Assembly a tub full of requested items needed for the Community Hope Center in Central Florida. The Synod asked that Congregations “Be Creative, Be Generous, and Be the Blessing for the Ministry. The items for the Space Coast & Tampa Conference were easy to fill!



WELCA, on behalf of Joy's Congregation, sponsored this request. Joy is sending (2) 56qt. storage bins full with the following items requested:

- 6 packs of 144 Adult Flushable Wipes
- 6 packs of 240 Baby wipes
- 1 pack. of 24 size 4 diapers
- 1 pack. of 19 size 5 diapers
- 1 pack. of 16 size 6 diapers
- 2 boxes of 68 feminine liners
- 2 packs of 20 Maxi Pads
- 2-27.1oz. Baby Lotion
- 2- 13.6oz Baby Shampoo

Thank you for your support,  
Marjorie Maenpaa  
WELCA President

## Young at Heart ❤️

“Young at Heart” will not be meeting during the summer months.

“Young at Heart” will meet again in the fall.



## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 16, 2019

*“As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.” Psalm 103:13 (NRSV)*

Father's Day fellowship -  
WELCA will provide cakes for fellowship

# Women of the ELCA

## JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

#### Circle Meetings:

RUTH CIRCLE (Craft circle) – 1st Monday each month @ 10:00

EVE CIRCLE (Bible Study) – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day fellowship - WELCA to provide cakes for fellowship

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

AUGUST 3, OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>: Continental Breakfast/Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 – 9:45

AUGUST 3, OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 a.m. WELCA meeting will be held following Breakfasts

SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>: Thankoffering Service

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

NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>: Craft Sale/Bake Sale

DECEMBER 7: Christmas luncheon

#### **Craft Sale/Bake Sale & Silent Auction:**

Coming soon: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tables for rent for vendors and anyone who has crafts/items to sell:

Outside space (with your own tables) \$15.00

Inside space (with your own tables) \$10.00

Inside space (tables provided) \$15.00

Registration for tables begins now – all fees due by Oct. 19th

Payment is non-refundable, payable in full at time of registration

Make checks or money orders payable to: "JOY Lutheran Church" – memo line: Craft Show

Contact people for tables are Marjorie Maenpaa & Connie Steinhorst



***SILENT AUCTION BASKET***

**Silent Auction baskets** deadline will be September 21<sup>st</sup>. Baskets will be set out for display throughout October. Everyone is encouraged to make a basket to donate: i.e., committees, circles, members of congregation, Boy Scouts, businesses etc. Gift cards from local businesses will be appreciated. Do you know a business that would contribute gift cards?

Any and all donated contributions to the craft sale are welcome. If you have crafts for WELCA craft table, baked items for bake sale, donations for White Elephant – all donations are welcomed. All helpers are welcome as well, it takes a lot of people to set up, work the sale, take down and restore our church for worship on Sunday morning.

## CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?



Many components of our sound equipment are 25-30 years old. A couple of our members (on their own) have donated their time and monies to begin upgrading our outdated sound system. These members have purchased a new wireless microphone system and a new mixer. The wireless mic system now conforms to current FCC requirements. And, the new mixer has built-in capability to record the sermons, which in turn are put on our website. We believe these upgrades have made a positive difference in our audio. But more is required.

You have probably noticed that it depends upon where you sit in the sanctuary, as to how well you can hear the pastor and/or lector. Additional upgrades are definitely needed to gain better sound quality, better coverage and intelligibility in our sanctuary.

We have had a couple of sound experts take a look at our system, with proposals (paid for with donated monies). One individual we talked to, is an Audio-Visual Field Service Engineer at Universal Orlando Resort. He is involved with servicing audio/ visual equipment for the rides, and all of the audio/visual equipment in the resort. He also works as a contractor for Walt Disney World, and runs the sound for the Festival of the Lion King show at Animal Kingdom. Because of his expertise, we feel that his recommendations, to include new overhead speakers (*JBL CBT 70J-1 Line Array Column*) and a matching amplifier (*Crown XTi 2002 power amplifier*), will greatly improve our much-needed audio system upgrade.

If you would like to offer some assistance, with a generous donation, toward the purchase of the required equipment (total cost of equipment approx. \$3,000 less installation), please contact David Steinhorst or Chris Peters.

*David Steinhorst*

"Celebrating the offering is a spiritual act of worship every believer can actively participate in each week. Giving becomes a celebration when the believer discovers the joy of generosity, which grows out of God's grace." — Melvin Amerson



Ever wonder why we don't sing a particular hymn? Maybe one that you really love, or one that really touches you, yet a hymn that is not in our Evangelical Lutheran Worship book, therefore not sung in our worship services?

Well, now you've a chance to make your voice heard. Our denomination is updating its hymn selections for a soon-to-be published supplement to the ELW. You may recall that With One Voice (WOV) was the supplement to the LBW. Soon, after feedback comes from across the ELCA, Augsburg Fortress will publish another volume of music to enhance our worship.

You are encouraged be an invaluable assistant in this process by offering your suggestions.

Blessings---

JDB+



Hymn Recommendations for an Evangelical Lutheran Worship Supplement

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in submitting a Hymn Recommendation for a future Evangelical Lutheran Worship supplement.

In 2006, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* was released for use in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. Congregations are still mining the depths of its resources or perhaps discovering it for the first time. However, as church and society continue to encounter change, new needs and new opportunities arise. Renewal is ongoing for the life of the church and its worship.

New hymns and songs are one facet of such ongoing worship renewal. By using this online form to make a recommendation, you help the ELCA and Augsburg Fortress staff in their task of discovering hymns and songs published since 2005 (the year the ELCA hymn corpus was set) that would serve the wider church. Know that the staff has access to a long history of hymnals and resources published prior to 2005; we are not looking for recommendations from previous publications. We are seeking recommendations of hymns/songs written or composed since 2005 that not only have served a particular setting, but that would also be valuable to the wider church. These hymns/songs might be found in more recently published hymnals or collections, in online resources, or could be newly composed texts and tunes.

The scope of this project is limited; unlike developing a core resource, we will not be reviewing many thousands of hymns. Yet our hope is that through the wisdom shared here and in other ways, we will identify songs and hymns that will serve the church well in the coming years.

To recommend a hymn/song for consideration, go to the following website:

<https://www.augsburgfortress.org/elw/supplement/form>

Fill out the form and submit.

## 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.



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.



It takes a lot of work to keep our grounds looking nice. They are to be commended for a great job.

The men are always looking for an extra hand to help out. So, come out on Friday mornings and they will put you to work. What a great way to Stewardship your Time. The men are always looking for some more people, that don't mind getting their hands a little dirty.

*"Well done, good and faithful servant."*



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.



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](mailto:joylutheranpb@gmail.com), with your current email address. Your email address will not be distributed.



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

# SUMMER DAY CAMP

## Peace Works



Day Camp 2019 is upon us. 600 flyers have gone out at Turner Elementary. Our electronic sign gets the word out along Jupiter Blvd. Our website and social media outlets are getting the word out in cyberspace. And, what remains for us to do is to organize volunteers, to collect supplies for crafts, collect snacks, lodge counselors, and plan nightly dinner arrangements plus after-hours fun activities for our counselors. More will come with regard to all of that good stuff. For now, let's focus on participants.

Kim Tolley is the point person for Day Camp. She is also one of the busiest people on planet Earth, so help is much appreciated. If you think that you might be willing to lodge counselors, please reach out to Kim. If you think you'd be open to assist with morning check-in/afternoon check-out, please reach out to Kim. If you'd like to offer a cool evening activity for counselors, please reach out to Kim. But, if you think you will be offering/providing snacks, please reach out to Kelly Arner, the snack organizer.

Do your part and "get the word out" to your neighbors, friends, and grandkids. This is great, wholesome programming that is unrivaled in Christian denominational circles. And, it is happening under our own roof!

Feel free to reach out with questions.



The Family of Bill Kemmerer is grateful for the cards, calls, visits, etc. Bill is undergoing in-home rehab. and may soon be with us again at worship on Sundays. None of this goodness would have been a reality if it were not for your prayers.

God bless,  
*The Kemmerers*

## Just a note

I would like to thank all the wonderful people at Joy Lutheran Church for the Birthday Cards, Get Well Cards, and especially for your prayers.

Blessing to all,  
*Betty Lou Nielsen*



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



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.



<sup>18</sup>The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. <sup>19</sup>Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all. Psalm 34:18-19(NRSV)

We especially pray for:

Tina Breeden  
William Bryant  
Bobbie Burns  
Jim Canaday  
Larry Ciecierski  
Emilio Cruz  
Chuck Dean  
Bob Harriman  
Gunner Heim  
Jason Herndon  
Bill Kemmerer  
John Kirsch  
Ron Pagelsdorf  
Mark Russell  
Toni Riley  
Joy Sorensen  
Barbara Sparks  
Thelma Tucker  
Mary Ann Valentine  
Morgan Westlake  
Family of Joe Stella

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

*Prayer: "The world's best wireless connection."*

**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. "We will soon have more trained Stephen Ministers installed." 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  
Sarah Care - 1st & 3rd Wed. at 1pm

*Seven days without prayer makes one weak.*



### June Birthday Blessings

06/06	Kathi Manoussakis
06/09	Barbara Hall
06/15	Kathleene Hagen
06/18	Chuck Dean
06/25	Merrieanne Young
06/30	Debra Bowling

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 May 2019 Stewardship

General Fund	(Please see Sunday bulletin for current information.)		
Needed each Month	\$13,822	Needed YTD	\$69,110
Received in May	\$9,831	Received YTD	\$63,410
Capital Improvement Fund			
Budgeted each Month	\$1,962	Budgeted YTD	\$9,810
Received in May	\$1,784	Received YTD	\$9,501



## JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Check Sunday Bulletins for details or changes in schedule.						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle 9am Stephen Ministry	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	
Pentecost 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship	10am Ruth Circle (crafts)	10am Dorcas Circle 9am Stephen Ministry	10am Rachel Circle		8:30am Property Work Group	5:00pm Potluck Fellowship
Holy Trinity 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle 11:30am Eve Circle Bible Study	10am Rachel Circle 12:00pm Social Ministry		8:30am Property Work Group 10am-1:30pm Daily Bread	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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