



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 November 30th

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."



The Pastor's Corner

Pr. J. David Bryant

For questions or topic ideas
Email: prjdbryant4tide@gmail.com

Friends,

October 27th, we celebrate Reformation Day. Last Sunday, our “Prepare to Share God’s Blessings” stewardship month came to a close. Four sermons lifted up the following stewardship themes: 1) Pray, 2) Give, 3) Use What You Have, and 4) Thank.

We pray that God guides us as to what we are to give. We give. As we give, we wisely use what we have, and we give thanks. Believe it or not, there’s actually a subtle difference between “gratitude” and “thanksgiving.” The English language once had people expressing gratitude for good things that came their way; the business of expressing thanksgiving was a matter of people celebrating when calamities and troubles had passed them by unscathed. Aren’t we thankful that we do not have additional financial concerns to address because Hurricane Dorian has passed us by unscathed? And, at the same time, aren’t we grateful that we are in a position to meet our needs plus find the means to share with hurricane recovery in the Bahamas and the FL panhandle? Faithful giving makes this a reality.

Please afford me this opportunity to express gratitude for the many ways that your generosity makes faithful ministry at JOY happen. Your donations of “time, talent, and treasure” make all the difference in the world. You bless us with your generosity. Donations like yours make a big difference in the work JOY is doing in the community. So many amazing things simply wouldn’t happen were it not for you.

Without givers like you, JOY wouldn’t impact or influence our community; without you, children would go without food, the homeless might not be connected to service providers, worshipers might have to travel miles from home to render praise to God. Tremendous ministry happens as a result of your generosity.

Because of your support, we partner with local nonprofits, participate in global missions, host small groups that help real people like you through building connections and providing a space for relationships to form and grow. Together, we make a difference. And, the biggest difference we make, is through getting the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the world that God loves.

We are grateful for you! Thanks for supporting all that God has going in Palm Bay through JOY Lutheran Church.

Peace,
JDB+

Lectionary "C" for November 2019



Gospel Readings

November 3rd..... Luke 19:1-10
November 10th.... Luke 20:27-38
November 17th.... Luke 21:5-19
November 24th.... Luke 23:33-43

Saturday Night Pilgrim Journey Service November 30th @ 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.



WELCA Eve Circle Bible Study
on Tuesday, the 19th of
November, 11:30 a.m., *Study*
from GATHER magazine Fall
2019: No hard feelings? Poetry
and emotions in the Old
Testament.
November Study: Stewarding
the gift of joy

Please join us for Thanksgiving Eve Worship



The worship service will be followed by pie and coffee fellowship, sponsored by Fellowship Committee.

**Daylight Savings Time
Ends NOVEMBER 3.**



Sunday School

Elementary age children will be dismissed, on Sunday, for class following Holy Communion.

We can always use additional teachers. If you want to be part of this rewarding experience, please let Chris Allebaugh know! We'd love to have you!



Pray for our ladies who will be attending.

Workshops, worship, Bible studies

NOVEMBER 9-11: Bahamas Synodical Women of the ELCA – Fall Gathering, Lake Yale Baptist Retreat Center near Leesburg.

Learn more about Share the Spirit at www.flwelca.com.



WOMEN OF THE ELCA JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Annual Christmas Luncheon

December 7, 2019
12:00 p.m.

Olive Garden restaurant on 192
Sign-up sheet in narthex



BACKPACK PROGRAM

"BREAD OF LIFE" BACKPACK PROGRAM

The "2019-2020 School Year" has begun. 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 \$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 program.

Young at Heart ♥

Young at Heart will be meeting on **November 21st 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).

Always check Sunday's bulletin for any changes.

Rachel Circle health kits for clients at Daily Bread



The kits vary, but usually consist of shampoo & conditioner (hotel size is perfect), deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs, chap sticks, hand sanitizer, nail clippers, emery boards, soap with washcloth, and miscellaneous toiletry items that have been donated. We are using RX resealable bags, and they are working out great.

If you would like to donate any items for the health kits, they can be left with Connie Steinhorst, Betty Lou Nielsen, Mary Ruth Rodel, Ruth Holmes, Marjorie Maenpaa or Linda Kratzer.

Thank you, ladies, for this great ministry.

Women ^{of the} ELCA

JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

WELCA Calendar 2019

CIRCLE MEETINGS

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

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

Eve Circle (Bible Study) – 3rd Tuesday each month at 11:30 a.m. Bible Study from the *Gather* magazine

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 2 (9am – 2pm): Craft Sale, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, hot dogs, Bouncy House, and more.

NOVEMBER 9-11: Bahamas Synodical Women of the ELCA – Fall Gathering, Lake Yale Baptist Retreat Center near Leesburg.

DECEMBER 7: WELCA Christmas luncheon at Olive Garden, 12:00 pm.

JANUARY 11, 2020 – Annual WELCA meeting for election of new officers and setting agenda for 2020.





Daily Bread Volunteers

Daily Bread is a local soup kitchen that serves a hot meal every day to our homeless and people in need. JOY Lutheran Church members are a part of making this happen. Please Volunteer. Daily Bread is at 815 Fee Avenue, Melbourne, FL

Friday, November 22 – contact Elaine Heine (215-7928) or Connie Steinhorst (725-6391) if you can help.

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.



Coffee, Snack, and Cold Drink served after worship.

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



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:

Norman Barmen
Tina Breeden
Larry Ciecierski
Emilio Cruz
Gunner Heim
Jason Herndon
Dot Kirsch
Julio Melendez
Judy Marciano
Joyce Powell
Rebecca Reynolds
Joy Sorensen
Tina Stella
Thelma Tucker
Mary Ann Valentine
Family of Bobbie Burns
Family of Caldoria Gibson

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



November Birthday Blessings

- 11/01 Ed Baltzersen
- 11/02 Nicholas Peters
- 11/05 Melody Shaffer
- 11/05 Linden Strandberg
- 11/08 Dorothy Kirsch
- 11/13 Dudley Bowling
- 11/14 Caitlin Getter
- 11/14 Trent Thorman
- 11/18 Thelma Tucker
- 11/19 Bonnie French
- 11/22 Connie Lampel
- 11/25 Mort Walton
- 11/26 Joyce Ireland
- 11/27 Joy Christensen

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 September 2019 Stewardship

General Fund	(Please see Sunday bulletin for current information.)		
Needed each Month	\$13,822	Needed YTD	\$124,398
Received in September	\$16,243	Received YTD	\$115,023
Capital Improvement Fund			
Budgeted each Month	\$1,962	Budgeted YTD	\$17,658
Received in September	\$2,544	Received YTD	\$16,832

NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Check Sunday Bulletins for details or changes in schedule.					8:30am Property Work Group	9am – 2pm Craft Sale
<i>All Saints Sunday</i> 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship	10am Ruth Circle Crafts	10am Dorcas Circle Quilting	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting		8:30am Property Work Group	
10	<i>Veterans' Day</i> 11	12	13	14	15	16
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle Quilting 11am Fellowship Mtg	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting		8:30am Property Work Group	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle Quilting 11:30am Eve Circle Bible Study	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting	12pm Young at Heart	8:30am Property Work Group 10am-1:30pm Daily Bread	
<i>Christ the King Sunday</i> 24	25	26	27	<i>Thanksgiving</i> 28	29	30
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship	7pm Council Mtg	10am Dorcas Circle Quilting	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service		8:30am Property Meeting	5:30pm Prayer & Praise Worship Pilgrim Journey