



Tidings of Joy



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

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Sunday

Worship Service 10:00a.m.

Wednesday Lenten Services

6:00pm

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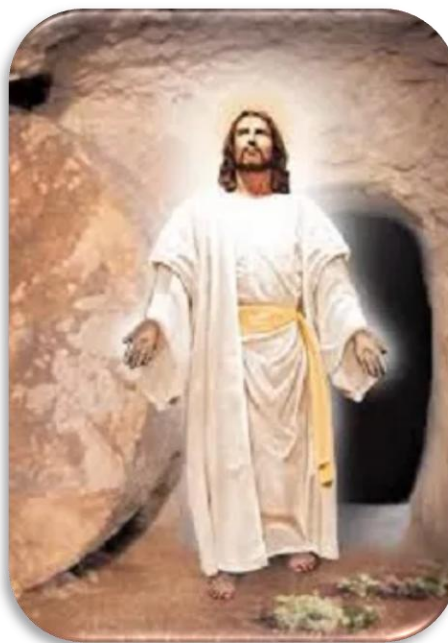
CHRIST IS RISEN!

ALLELUIA!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

ALLELUIA!

Easter Sunday Service
April 20th at 10 am



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (April 13th)...10:00am

Maundy Thursday (April 17th)...Noon & 6:00pm

Good Friday (April 18th)
12noon - 3:00pm Prayers on the Stations of the Cross.
6:00pm Good Friday Rite.

April Office Hours: Wednesday and Thursday 9am-4pm, and by appointment. It is strongly suggested to call ahead before dropping by. Best means to contact Pastor Endruschat is 561-302-3483 or email at interimjoy2024@gmail.com

30 March 2025 (The Fourth Sunday in Lent)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

In just a few short weeks, we will be coming to Holy Week and Easter - the great festival of the church. When I lived in the cold, coastal, northern climate as the pastor at St. Michael's parish at the very eastern end of Long Island, it seemed as though spring and Easter would never get in sync. It might have gotten warm for a few days and then back we went to the cold and damp – a little snow perhaps – the flowers were always early or late. The reality is that our image of the earth-bound seasons and the flowers has no bearing or impact on our Easter celebration.

For Easter is not about warm breezes or pretty flowers, but about the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Good Friday tells us that Jesus was dead, the human hopes and dreams came to an end. There was nothing left when Jesus was nailed to the cross. Perhaps we find the same hopelessness in our own hearts.

Easter turns everything around! Jesus was not dead! He is Alive! He is with us today. As we receive him in the Word and in the Sacraments, He offers us a new life that begins in us. This does not mean that our troubles go away instantly, but it does provide us with a strong and sturdy foundation from which to address the issues in our lives and a joy that rises above our pain and fears. For us, Holy Week and Easter are of paramount importance in our lives as brothers and sisters in Jesus the Christ. The worship we share can only serve to reinforce us in the strength of the Lord of Life.

In the worship of the church through Holy Week, we come to see that the unity in our life (not just our worship life) comes from The Triduum: – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Eve of Easter on Holy Saturday to the dawn of Easter Day. We need to go all the way through the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and the burial in the Tomb to fully come to Easter Day.

I pray that you will join us in these holiest of Holy Days in the Triduum - that one complete service from Maundy Thursday to Easter Day. Come and worship in the gathered community of faith that celebrates the hope of the world: The Risen Jesus Christ.

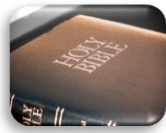
Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

In His Name,
Pr. Robert✠

Our Easter Season Offering

Our Easter offerings and our weekly tithes are expressions of our love for God. Because God created us as givers, we are made whole as we share our gifts. For the early church, *“followers all felt the same way about everything. None of them claimed that their possessions were their own, and they shared everything they had with each other. In a powerful way, the apostles told everyone that the Lord Jesus was now alive. God greatly blessed his followers, and no one went in need of anything.”* Acts 4:31-33

So let us share the gifts God first gave us, our selves, time and resources. With your gracious tithes, and Easter offering you are following the apostles, and we are making Christ known. May God richly bless you in this season as we follow the cross in the great 50 days of Easter.



Gospel Readings

Lectionary "C" for April 2025

April 6..... John 12:1-8
 April 13..... Luke 22:14-23:56
 or Luke 23:1-49
 April 20..... John 20:1-18
 or Luke 24:1-12
 April 27..... John 20:19-31



Service Times Lent, Holy Week and Easter

Mid-Week Lenten Service.....6:00pm
Palm Sunday (April 13th).....10:00am
Maundy Thursday (April 17th).Noon & 6:00pm
Good Friday (April 18th).
 12noon - 3:00pm Prayers on the Stations
 of the Cross.
 6:00pm Good Friday Rite.
Easter Sunday (April 20th).....10:00am

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR LENT AND HOLY WEEK

Week 4

Sunday	John 6:27-40
Monday	Mark 7:24-37
Tuesday	Mark 8:1-10
Wednesday	Mark 8:11-26
Thursday	Mark 8:27 – 9:1
Friday	Mark 9:2-13
Saturday	Mark 9:14-29

Week 5

Sunday	John 8:46-59
Monday	Mark 9:30-41
Tuesday	Mark 9:42-50
Wednesday	Mark 10:1-16
Thursday	Mark 10:17-31
Friday	Mark 10:32-45
Saturday	Mark 10:46-52

Holy Week

Sunday	Luke 19:41-48
Monday	Mark 11:12-25
Tuesday	Mark 11:27-33
Wednesday	Mark 12:1-11
Thursday	Mark 14:12-25
Friday	John 13:36-38

Midweek Lenten Services:

Lenten Wednesday Night Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer, song, scripture, and reflection in the
 tradition of the church.

April 2nd and 9th at 6:00 p.m.



Order forms, for Easter Lilies, are available in
 the Church Narthex. Cost of lilies are \$10.00
each. 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.

LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2025

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025

*The Blessing of the Palms and
The Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.*

MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 17, 2025

*Confession, Absolution
and the Holy Eucharist
(a spoken liturgy)
12:00 Noon*

**CONFESSION, ABSOLUTION
AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST
(A SUNG LITURGY)
6:00 P.M.**

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2025
*Prayers on the Stations of the Cross
Noon – 3:00 p.m.*

**THE GOOD FRIDAY RITE
6:00 P.M.**

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD EASTER DAY

**10:00 A.M.
THE FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**

Fellowship Committee

The Fellowship Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be April 10, 2025, at 11:30am.

If you would like to learn more about this committee, please join us on Thursday.

You can contact Barbara Herndon if you have any questions.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPERS

We invite you to participate in our Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Suppers. The suppers will take place **April 2nd and 9th at 5:30 p.m. followed by Lenten Worship at 6:00 p.m.**



LENT SUPPER SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>
April 2 nd	Church Council
April 9 th	WELCA

Women's Bible Study

**The 3rd Tuesday morning of each month
April 15, 2025 @ 11:30 a.m.**



(April) Session Four

"Faithfulness" by Denise Rector

Faith risks: Jairus and the Faithful Woman
When both Jairus and the woman who is bleeding reach out in their pain and disappointment, Jesus meets them with compassion. Jesus is present in our actions as well when our listening and grace make us stand out from the world around us.



**Next meeting:
April 24th at 7:00pm**

EVANGELISM OUTREACH TIPS FOR INVITING PEOPLE TO CHURCH

WHAT BETTER DAY OF THE YEAR TO INVITE SOMEONE TO COME TO WORSHIP THAN EASTER DAY!

ON THE MOST POWERFUL DAY OF THE YEAR THAT WE PROCLAIM THE ESSENTIAL TRUTH OF GOD'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES, PUT YOUR FAITH IN ACTION BY MAKING THE INVITATION. JUST TELL THEM, "COME AND SEE."

1. Pray about your inviting – The Holy Spirit wants to work through you, to help others come to church, to hear the good news. Ask the Spirit's help through prayer as you reach out to someone else.
2. Invite someone you know – A number of surveys show that a majority of people first come to church because a friend invited them. When you invite someone, it is not only personal; it is also the most effective invitation.
3. Invite people to worship with you – Non-churched visitors will attend our services more readily if you are there to worship with them. More than once, people have said that they would like to visit services, but do not know anyone. Arrange to bring them or meet them at church and sit with them. Being with visitors for the first time also gives you an opportunity to help them with worship practices we may take for granted.
4. Invite persons to special services – Special worship occasions are also times when people may be open to an invitation. Natural opportunities to invite visitors are Christmas, Easter and when Sunday School or Preschool students participate.
5. Invite people who do not have a church home – While our congregation is happy to have visitors from other churches, our reaching out is aimed at non-churched persons. Our parish family is not seeking to steal members from other congregations. Instead, our congregation treasures opportunities to serve relatives, friends, and associates of our members, who do not have a church to call their own.

The simplest form of evangelism is to say, "come and see." It was what Phillip said to Nathanael in John 1:46. Later in John's gospel, the words "come and see" were on the lips of Jesus himself. We could not have any better example to follow! Inviting your unchurched family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and other acquaintances with the words "come and see" might even be considered right up there with three other words packed with meaning, "I love you."



JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN



UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 9: Lenten supper hosted by WELCA.

April 20: Following the Easter Sunday Service WELCA will provide an Easter Pancake Breakfast.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Eve Circle (Bible Study) – The Third Tuesday of each month – April 15th @ 11:30 a.m.

Dorcas Circle (Quilting circle) – Every Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m.

Rachel Circle (knitting/crocheting circle) - Every Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m.

Ruth Circle (crafts) – Last Friday of the month @ 10:00 am. Check with Holly Walsh.

“Daily Bread” Personal Care Kits. Rachel Circle packed up twenty-five personal care kits for Daily Bread in March. Contributions are Very Welcome. Health kits are made up of deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, hair combs and brushes for women & men, razors for men & women, washcloths, chap stick or lip balm, fingernail clippers or nail file, sunscreen, gallon size zip lock bags, small (individual) hand sanitizer.

Worship and Music

Along with Social Ministry we will be once again holding our Maundy Thursday Sock Drive. We will be collecting new or gently used socks for Men and Women. These will then be donated to Daily Bread to be used in their hygiene department. The basket will be put out on April 6th. Thanks for your support as always.

The Easter Lily sign-up sheet will be out in the Narthex. The cost will be \$10.00.

Chris Allebaugh

MEN OF JOY

Come join us on the first Saturday of each month for our social breakfast. We try to reach all the men of the congregation by email to remind them of the breakfasts and other activities. If you haven't received an email from us, please let me know so we can get you on our list. We'll be discussing upcoming activities and the coming weeks.

Jim Collins for Men of JOY

Young at Heart ♥

Young at Heart will be meeting on **April 24th at noon**. All are welcome, especially those fifty-five and over. Invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors. Lunch will be potluck.

Please check with *Marjorie Mäenpää* if you are not sure what to bring to share.

We always have a wonderful time getting to know each other. So, please come out and join us. Always check Sunday's bulletin for any changes.

RUTH CIRCLE



WELCA Crafts meeting
April 25, 2025 (Friday) @10:00a.m.

All ladies of JOY are welcome.
If you have questions, contact Holly Walsh.

Space Coast Conference Spring Gathering

The Space Coast Conference Spring Gathering was held at St. Timothy on Croton Ave., Melbourne on March 22, 2025. We were served a continental breakfast of fruits, breads, and rolls. Sandra Penrod of St. Timothy and Janet Jodoin of St. Paul's gave the opening prayer. The women of the two congregations teamed for Spring Gathering.

The Rev. Blaine Johnson, of St. Timothy, led the worship service with Holy Communion. Carol Poppe played the keyboard, and Kathy and Bob Shaeffer sang "Better Than a Hallelujah."

Space Coast Conference, Gisela Khailn, led the business meeting followed with reports from 2024. Next year's gathering will be at Our Savior in Vero Beach.

Raeann Purcell, president of FL-Bahamas Synod WELCA, spoke about doings in the synod. We sang a Song of Commitment with the words that we have just spoken for years.

For lunch, the ladies of St. Timothy and St. Paul made three soups, a variety of salads, and a scrumptious chocolate cake with whipped cream topping.

In the afternoon, the speaker was Chrystal Netherton Chief Executive Officer of Graceway Village in Fort Pierce, the 2024-2026 Love Offering recipient. They have the property and are now going through the first steps of development to build short term housing for homeless families with children until they can get on their feet and have money for other commercial rental units. (You can't get jobs without an address.)

Sandra Penrod led the Bible Study "Hope, Joy, Endurance & Faith. Gisela prayed the sending prayer.

Those in attendance from Joy, included Connie Steinhorst, Elaine Heine, Fran Leonard, Linda Kratzer, Mary Ann Jones, and Marilyn Brindle.

Elaine Heine

News from your Church Council President

At our council meeting on March 20, Bob Leonard shared this devotion. I think it's very uplifting and timely. I asked if I could share it with all of you.

With Bobs permission;.....A reading from Genesis 1:11-13

¹¹ Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it. 'And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

Today has been designated as the first day of Spring. This third day of creation resembles Spring with all the seeds and plants and trees coming to life. We could call it the very first Spring season. I can remember driving along 520 on the way to Orlando during the Springtime and seeing all the various green hues as the trees produced their new leaves. I remember the garden we planted on the farm when I was little. We had potatoes, sweet peas, onions, carrots, sweet corn, and lettuce and sometimes flowers. It would be nice if I could put a garden here in my back yard, but unfortunately, the sandy and clay soil yields little except weeds. Good soil is essential, and that takes time and effort.

Easter occurs in the Springtime. Easter and Spring go together as a time of rebirth, of starting afresh. In our case, we want to celebrate Easter, not only for personal renewal, but also for our church as we seek a new pastor and, with that, a new beginning, a new planting. It is God who created the third day. It is God who will lead us into that future. But gardens face the threat of weeds, moles, birds, and disease. We, also, will face challenges and difficulties as we move through this time of transition. Maybe we can use the season of Lent to prepare the soil here for the planting that needs to be accomplished for our future harvest.

Let us pray:

O God, our creator, you alone know our future. As You are doing a new thing at Joy, may we open our eyes in this season to see the work of your Son as He prepares our spiritual soil for the planting of His Holy Word in our midst. May we open our ears to truly hear his voice in our deliberations and in our decisions. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

You may have noticed that there is a different look to our Live stream. After 4 years of use, our live stream camera needed updating and replacing. We purchased a new system with three cameras and the ability to change views within the livestream. You can watch the replays on Facebook, to see how it works. Feedback is encouraged. Have patience while we work out the kinks.

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Social ministry will be re organizing the prayer chain that we had many years ago.

Our council members all agree that we need to have some fellowship programs to invite the community. We plan on brainstorming action activities in order to invite the community. Our musical festival brought in over 200 people. We would like to see more events like this in the coming months. If you have an interest in helping, please talk with any council member.

Because of Holy Week, Church Council will meet on April 24.

Church Council President,
Mary Sherman

Computers for The Saints

Several of our members have mentioned that they find computers to be hard to understand or deal with. Nevertheless, more and more of our daily transactions with the world outside our homes involves computers and computer-based communications. One of my credit card companies recently said that they would continue to provide paper statements only if I paid a "paper statement fee." They want me to use my computer to receive my statements and to pay my bills because it saves them money.

A couple of years ago, the AARP Bulletin carried an article entitled "15 Fantastic Extra Uses for Your Smartphone" ('extra' meaning beyond its function as a mobile phone). I'll recap these and add a few uses in next month's article.

Modern smartphones are more computers than phones! In fact, if you're using one of those older "feature phones" that are just a mobile phone and a camera, you're actually missing out on a lot of helpful things that a smartphone can do for you. Of course, if you find smartphones daunting in complexity and unfamiliarity, you're not alone. Smartphones, laptops, and desktop computers are not necessarily more complex inside than modern vehicles and appliances, but their complexity is much more on display to the end user. Science and science fiction author Arthur C. Clark once noted that "any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic". I think that sums up computers and smartphones for a lot of people.

We'll dig a little further next month. Let me know if you find this interesting or useful.

Jim Collins

PROPERTY TEAM

The Property Team continues to work for our congregation on Friday mornings. Lately, the team has worked on the outside of the church by trimming back bushes, pressure washing the walls and soffits, and preparing to paint the walls to freshen the face of JOY. We also recently replaced the combo lock on the kitchen door after the old one stopped working. We had to change the combo a little due to the lock's operation. If you need access, please contact me at church. The other notable piece of work that we've done recently is to straighten interior doors and eliminate sticking by tightening, shiming and where necessary trimming them to counter the effects of settling. You may have noticed that many of our interior doors look rather worn; so, we're planning to refinish them, as necessary.

We can always use another hand; so why not come and join us as we work to make JOY's buildings and grounds better and more attractive. Also, the Property Team and its work are not just for the men of the congregation; the women are welcome to take part as well. We're not just about fixing plumbing problems, climbing trees, mowing, and trimming. Although our team oversaw the spending of quite a bit of money in the last year (e.g., large dead tree removal and parking lot light overhaul), we also save the congregation a lot by taking care of tasks like mowing and painting that would otherwise be large expenses.

Jim Collins for the Property Team

Day Camp 2025

The dates for the 2025 Day Camp have been set by Novus Way and it will be held June 9th - June 13th. This year, to comply with the Safe Sanctuary policy in place by the Synod, **ALL church volunteers** will have to have a background check and fingerprinting completed.

Joy will be setting up the day and time for this to happen in April since it can take several weeks for the background checks to be completed. This will be done at no cost to you.

Please reach out to Chris Allebaugh by April 1st so that you can be included in the fingerprinting and background check process.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Robert.

If you have Grandkids, friends or neighbors who have children from K-8th grade let them know we'd love to have them join us. More information to come. We may need a few extra helping hands this year. Again, more info to follow. If you have any questions, let me know.

Chris Allebaugh

How Much Do You Love Joy Lutheran Church? Is it enough to include us in your will?

There comes a time in everyone's life when we must let those who we have loved, know that even though they are departed, we still love and will provide for them. What a wonderful gift to be remembered in someone's Last Will and Testament. Many who no longer can give a donation in their elder years remember their church in their Last Will and Testament. This provides our church with a one-time gift that can be used for many reasons, such as, church ministries, parish family life and for the day-to-day overhead cost of running the parish. The choice is yours. When writing your will, always state where you would like your money directed. Please consider this as your last gift of love to Joy Lutheran Church. Please don't leave it to the final hours, make the pledge today. When writing out your will it is always important to state that it will be presented to Joy Lutheran Church, Palm Bay, Florida. A great suggestion is to acquire an over-the-counter life insurance policy from an independent company. For less than \$20.00 a month, you can secure a large amount for a donation. This last gift of love will continue to give to your church for years to come.

HOW TO PUT Joy Lutheran Church IN YOUR WILL

After providing for their families and their loved ones, parish family members may want to put Joy Lutheran Church in their will, thus helping assure the long-term future of the church's mission at Joy parish. Bequests can substantially reduce the amount of your assets claimed by the government. You can give the support needed to Joy Lutheran Church by simply including the following words in your will: I give, devise and bequeath to Joy Lutheran Church, 3174 Jupiter Blvd. SE, Palm Bay, Florida 32909 (insert amount being given here) to be used to support the ministry of Joy Lutheran Church.

It is strongly recommended that a lawyer help in drafting or amending a will.

Daily Bread Update

Daily Bread is our Soup Kitchen in Melbourne, serving hot meals every day to those in need: homeless men, women, children, elderly, and Veterans.

JOY Lutheran Church Team serves meals the 4th Friday of each month.

Meals served 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

*As Daily Bread prepares to close its doors on Fee Ave. on May 9, 2025
our mission doesn't stop—it only grows.*

I ask that you pray for Daily Bread and if you are able, a financial donation would be greatly appreciated. Daily Bread does such great work to help those that need it the most.

If you would like more information, check their website at <https://www.dailybreadinc.org/> or ask myself or Connie Steinhorst.

Thank you for your support,
Chris Allebaugh

A Stewardship Thought to Ponder

A pastor was once asked to define "faithful worship and giving." His eye-opening reply was simple: All I ask is that you apply the same standards to your church attendance and giving that you would to other areas important to your life. Now if you don't think that's too much to ask, please consider the following:

*If your car starts one of three or four times, do you consider it faithful?

*If the paper boy skips your Monday and Thursday editions (*yes, I still get a printed paper 6 days a week*), would you miss them?

*If you fail to come to work two or three times a month, would your boss call you faithful?

*If your refrigerator quits for a day now and then, do you excuse it and say, "Oh well, it works fine most of the time."

*If you miss a couple of mortgage or car payments during the year, would your bank say, "Oh well, 10 out of 12 isn't that bad."

*Or finally, if you count on someone to meet you at a certain place or certain time each week and they consistently stand you up, do you consider this person faithful in their promise to you?

*If you attend worship and/or contribute financially only now or then, are you faithful? Why not try to apply the same standards to your worship and giving as you do in the other areas of your total life?

(From St. Luke's Apostle, Dunellen, New Jersey)

<i>Joy Financials</i>			
GENERAL FUND	January 2025	February 2025	Year to Date
Income (pledged)	\$4,986.83	\$5,541.96	\$10,528.79
Income (unpledged)	\$3,001.35	\$2,610.35	\$5,611.70
Income (all other)	\$1,509.38	\$1,752.61	\$3,261.99
Income - Total	\$9,497.56	\$9,904.92	\$19,402.48
Expenses	(\$9,957.42)	(\$10,394.52)	(\$20,351.94)
Overage/(Shortage)	(\$459.86)	(\$489.60)	(\$949.46)
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	January 2025	February 2025	Year to Date
Income (pledged)	\$0.00	\$0.00-	\$0.00
Income (unpledged)	\$667.21	\$709.11	\$1,376.32
Income - Total	\$667.21	\$709.11	\$1,376.32
Expenses	(\$42.00)	(\$200.00)	(\$242.00)
Overage/(Shortage)	\$625.21	\$509.11	\$1,134.32

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 if you have been hospitalized.

Please contact the church office if you would like to have a visit from Pastor Endruschat. Or contact Pastor Endruschat at 561-302-3483 or email at interimjoy2024@gmail.com, or would like to be listed for prayer support.



We especially pray for Friends, Family, and Members of Joy.

WHO ARE:

- Suffering the loss of a loved one.
- Suffering from pain or illness.
- Suffering from depression or loneliness.
- Recovering from illness or surgery.

Lord, look upon those in need with eyes of mercy. May Your healing hand rest upon them, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of their body and into the depths of their soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

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

2025 Church Council

Pastor, Interim: Rev. Robert Endruschat

President: Mary Sherman

Vice President: Bob Leonard

Secretary: Kelly Arner

Treasurer: Kim Tolley

Financial Secretary: Linda Kratzer

Council Members at Large:

Lori Embrey

René Harper

Mike Pettigrew

Kay Small



April Birthday Blessings

- 04/07 Kim Tolley
- 04/08 Linda Corbin
- 04/09 Peggy Lindner
- 04/11 Judy Baltzersen
- 04/12 Rene Harper
- 04/12 Orpha Lengel
- 04/14 Sandra Kenyon
- 04/23 Marjorie Maenpaa

Notify the church office if corrections need to be made to the Birthday List.

Newsletter

Tidings of Joy is only as good as the input received from Church Council, WELCA, Men’s Group, Various Committees, Circles, etc. Please provide David Steinhorst with your news, thankyou’s, updates, etc. for the **May 2025 Tidings no later than April 30th.**

email David Steinhorst
dsteinhorst@cfl.rr.com
or provide a printed copy.



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 **\$25.00** 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”** (321) 768-7776.



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 **\$30.00 for the month.**



Communion Wine

If you would like to provide the **Communion Wine**, you may also sign up on the Flower Chart for the month you wish. The cost is **\$20.00 for the month.**

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
<i>Check website & messages from Pastor Robert for changes.</i>		10:00am Dorcas Circle Quilting 6:00pm Cub Scouts	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting 10am Bread of Life Backpacks 5:30pm Supper 6:00pm Lenten Service		8:30am Property Workday 7:30pm The Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	9am Girl Scouts
Lent 5 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Palm Sunday 13	14	15	16	Maundy Thurs 17	Good Friday 18	19
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