



Tidings of Joy



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

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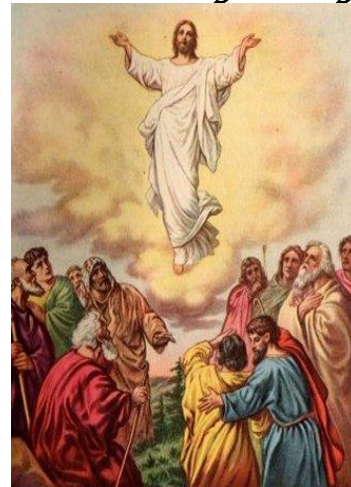
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*I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another. Just
as I have loved you, you also
should love one another.
John 13:34*

Ascension Day May 29th



May Office Hours: Tuesday 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

May 2025

Joy Lutheran Church-Palm Bay

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

I tell this story from another parish (located somewhere east of the Mississippi River of the United States) where I served, with permission of the person who offered the observation. It was Easter Day. The liturgies were finished. From the Vigil of Easter Eve to the Dawn Rite in the Cemetery, to Easter Day liturgies at 9 and 11 a.m.; the triumphant celebration for that day had ended. The results of many hours of preparation were witnessed in joy and wonder by the many who worshipped with us on Easter Day, friends, visitors, and family alike. All of us were touched by the old, yet ever new story of the empty tomb. All of us that day heard the words of power and hope, Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

The church has, for hundreds of years, tried to maintain that Easter doesn't end with the celebration on Easter Day. We boldly state that we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection each and every Sunday of the year. If we center on the Resurrection event, each of the days in between are made a little lighter, more bearable, even when we get bogged down in the middle of the week. We can look to the celebration of the Resurrection for hope and power to live our days and our deeds in His peace.

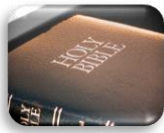
So, the observation was made late on that Easter morn after the celebration was over. "Thank goodness that's over." I know that the person meant that extra work of preparation, as she was head of the Altar Guild. I know she didn't mean we should relegate Easter to the trash can in the same way we treat holidays just like any other secular day - another day off. But the world says otherwise. And we listen. And we buy in.

The Church has designated seven Sundays of Easter to mark, in a formal way, the Resurrection of Our Lord. Even in the most informal sense, Easter does not conclude for us until the Eve of Pentecost, June 7. But most important, we are, in faith, never given the chance to say, "thank goodness that's over." In faith, the day that Easter is over is the day we would face God alone. Our entire salvation is dependent on the Easter victory over death.

Let us not reserve Easter celebration just for Easter Day or the Sundays of the church year. Let us, in joy-filled hope, see every day as a day to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, to share the good news of hope and to live our days as Easter days.

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

In His Name,
Pr. Endruschat✠



Gospel Readings

Lectionary "C" for May 2025

May 4..... John 21:1-19
 May 11..... John 10:22-30
 May 18..... John 13:31-35
 May 25..... John 14:23-29
 or
 John 5:1-9



Next meeting:
 May 15th at 7:00pm

Young at Heart ❤️

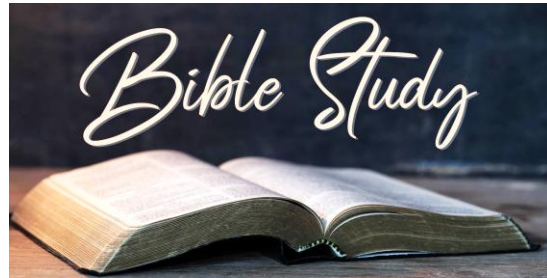
Young at Heart will be meeting on **May 15th at noon**. All are welcome, especially those fifty-five and over. Invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors. Lunch will be potluck.

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.

Women's Bible Study

The 3rd Tuesday morning of each month
 May 20, 2025 @ 11:30 a.m.



Receiving the Spirit's flame: "Spiritual gifts in the life of the church" by Cara Strickland

As we begin to dig into Scripture and talk about our spiritual gifts, it's important to remind ourselves that these gifts are given to us by Someone who knows us intimately. A spiritual gift is nothing we can ever earn, and usually not something we'd think to ask for, yet a gift that is exactly right for us, our lives, our communities, and our world.

Fellowship Committee

The Fellowship Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be May 8, 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.

HELP WANTED!!!

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

We have a few members who have given up driving their cars. We are looking for help in getting them to Church Services and back home again. This could be done on a rotating basis if you are unable to do it every week. Please see Mary Sherman, or call 717-582-2206 if you can help with this.

RUTH CIRCLE



WELCA Crafts meeting
May 30, 2025 (Friday) @10:00a.m.

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

Worship and Music

Annual Sock Drive

On behalf of The Social Ministry Team and The Worship and Music Committee, we want to thank each of you for your generous donation of socks.

We normally receive about 175 pairs of socks. This year we blew that number out of the water!! We collected 286 pairs of socks.

What a wonderful outreach program. To us they may just seem like a pair of socks. But to someone that may be homeless it's so much more. Clean, comfortable socks are such a blessing.

Please know these are greatly appreciated by Daily Bread and especially their clients. You are all the best!!! Thank you!!!

*Marjorie Mäenpää
Chris Allebaugh*

God Speed to Our Winter Guests



While many of our winter guests were able to join us for this past season, many of them are returning to their homes and congregations during the months of April and May. We wish them safe travel and joyful homecomings.

God willing, we will see you again next fall. It is a joy to have so many of you return year after year. If you would like to receive our newsletter at your summer home, please make sure the Church Office has your email address as well as a postal address.

Pr. Endruschat✝



JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 3 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast fundraiser, \$6.00
May 3 10:00 a.m. WELCA meeting
May 15 Young at Heart meets @ 12:00 am

CIRCLE MEETINGS

- Eve Circle (Bible Study) – Bible Study 3rd Tuesday, @ 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, check with Holly Walsh.

DAILY BREAD hygiene kits. Rachel Circle packed up 25 personal care kits for Daily Bread in April. All 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, wash cloths, chap stick or lip balm, fingernail clippers or nail file, sunscreen, gallon size zip lock bags, small (individual) hand sanitizer.

Note: We will continue to make health kits for Daily Bread. The physical facility will be closed but health, food & shower trucks will be available for the homeless. Health kit items are needed.

Watch for Baby Bottle Campaign for Essential Pregnancy, starting Mother's Day May 11th and ending Father's Day June 15.

Rachel's Day

What is Rachel's Day? In 1994, one woman urged her congregation, Bethel Lutheran Church on the west side of Chicago, to support children facing violence. They began by clearing a vacant lot and turning it into a garden— Rachel's Garden. It became a place where folks—mostly mothers—could come to mourn children killed by gun violence in the past year. They also planted a white cross and flowers in remembrance of these young ones. Two years later, the Metro Chicago Synodical Women's Organization brought a memorial to the Third Triennial Convention (1996) of Women of the ELCA to broaden awareness of the violence children face and actions to address it. The convention passed the memorial, resolving "That ELCA women encourage their congregations to recognize the **first Sunday in May each year** as Rachel's Day, based on Jeremiah 31:15–17 wherein Rachel grieved for her children, to mourn the loss of our children and to renounce the forces of evil and fear that plague our nation."

We ask that you wear **Blue** the **1st Sunday in May**, as a reminder of the needs of children. **Blue** represents Hope. It's a day to celebrate the safety and love of children.



March 2025

Rev. Rob Endruschat
Joy Lutheran Church
Palm Bay

Dear Beloved Siblings in Christ,

Assistants to the Bishop

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.
Acts 2:46-47, NRSV

REV. NICOLE EASTWOOD
Assistant to the Bishop for
Transition & Candidacy
x211

In Acts we see the church praying for and collecting offerings for one another, and gathering to wrestle with the ways God was at work among them. Today, as we gather and discern God's work in our communities, we pause to give you thanks for your 2024 mission support offering of \$1,300.00 toward our shared journey. Thank you!

REV. DR. CARLOS HAM
Director for Evangelical Mission
South Region
x212

One blessing of our work as the Office of the Bishop is the opportunity to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in and through the work of the congregations, conferences, and other ministries in the synod. As we travel around to our various ministry expressions we see again and again that grace multiplies--relationships beget relationships, generosity begets generosity, compassion begets compassion.

REV. DR. DEREK M. HOVEN
Director for Evangelical Mission
North Region
x210

We see the power of the work we share in camp and campus ministries, global missions and disaster response, interims and chaplaincies, Just Love and WELCA, and candidacy and leadership development. Our many forms of ministry are busy doing the work of mercy and justice Jesus invites us to do.

REV. ROBERT A. ROSE
Assistant to the Bishop for
Administration
x222

We also see opportunities for experimentation with new ways of being community and reaching our neighbors. We are developing resources and training coaches to walk alongside the conferences and congregations seeking new pathways of vitality. One avenue to help with these experiments is our Vision to Action grant program (v2agrants.org). We are excited about walking this path with all our congregations.

Boldly Sharing Christ.
Passionately Making
Disciples. Faithfully
Doing Justice.

As together we continue to sustain these vital efforts, we thank you for:

1. **Praying** regularly for your conference congregations and ministries as well as those of the whole synod and our churchwide partners.
2. **Participating** fully in the annual Synod Assembly, Conference on Ministry, and other crucial gatherings as we learn together, build relationships, and discern Christ's calling for our congregations and synod.
3. **Generously** providing mission support to the synod and your community, trusting that God's abundance will be expressed through your gifts. You make our ministry together possible.

Because of your generosity, we can serve people through the gospel alongside you. Thank you! May God's blessings overflow upon you, and may your love overflow more and more.

Together with you in Christ,

Rev. Derek Hoven Rev. Carlos Ham Rev. Nicole Eastwood Rev. Rob Rose



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IF I GIVE...

If I give nothing,
I cast my vote in favor of closing the church.

If I give only to local support,
I vote to stop missionary activity in this hour of need.

If I give grudgingly,
I shall find no joy nor receive the blessing of the Lord.

If I give proportionately,
I shall give something, even if, of necessity, mine shall be small.

If I give systematically,
I make it possible for my church to plan in advance and make it easier for myself.

If I give sacrificially,
I shall testify to the high value I place on Christ and the church in ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of the suffering humanity.

IF I GIVE...

Pr. Endruschat

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.

Pr. Endruschat

WHAT IS MEMBERSHIP?

Membership at Joy Lutheran Church is described as communing once a year and giving a contribution on record. I would add, the desire to hold up in prayer and participation in the worship life of the congregation. There are a number of brothers and sisters of Joy parish whom we have not seen for some time. I hope you are reading this and know we miss you. We hope you will bless us once again by your fellowship very soon. If you have special needs or concerns that you need addressed, please contact Pastor Endruschat. Also, if you are currently attending a different congregation and have decided no longer to continue as a member of Joy parish, please contact Pastor Endruschat so the appropriate record notation can be made. You are continually in our thoughts and prayers. Hope to hear from you soon.

Pr. Endruschat

FRIENDSHIP TEA PARTY

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
105 W. Hibiscus Blvd.
Melbourne

May 10, 2024

2:00- 4:00P.M.



RSVP by May 3, 2025

SIGN UP SHEET IN NARTHAX

Memorial Day

(Observed)

May 26th, 2025



Memorial Day is a time to remember America's service men and women who died defending our country. As we prepare for this solemn and revered day of remembrance, take a moment to thank the many men and women who serve at home and abroad, as well as remember those who have given their lives to ensure our nation's safety.

For those of you who remember "Princess Leia" who visited our church ten years ago, here are photos – then and now – I want to share. It is a special time in this young girl's life. She is 3 months away from turning 14, a strait "A" student at Holy Spirit Catholic School and the family celebrated her Confirmation April 4th. Those who remember her I ask for your prayers for her as she continues her Christian journey. May our Lord Jesus bless her today and always.

Joyce Ireland



Daily Bread Update

Daily Bread will be partnering with the **South Brevard Sharing Center** beginning Monday, May 12th and throughout the transformation journey to **Daily Bread's** housing development on Apollo Blvd, Providence Place, in 2027.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Daily Bread MISSION remains the PRIORITY. The doors are closing at their physical location, but community remains the priority!

- Food truck with prepared meals
- Social services
- Showers Trucks

Volunteers are needed at the Warehouse.

- Help sort food and other donated items at the warehouse. Monday - Friday from 7am-12pm.
- Food Rescue Drivers. Food rescue driver's pickup leftover foods from local restaurants Monday - Friday between the hours of 7am - 9am.

If you are interested in either effort, please email Claudia@dailybreadinc.org

The Sharing Center needs volunteers, Mondays – Saturdays, offering the following shifts!

- 9:00am - 12:30pm, Monday - Saturdays
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday
- 4:00pm - 7:00pm, Wednesdays, ONLY

Want to learn more about all the wonderful volunteer opportunities at the South Brevard Sharing Center? SBSC and Daily Bread are hosting TWO orientation sessions at their location!

- Monday, May 5th at 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- Wednesday, May 7th at 1:30pm - 2:30pm

ADDRESS: 17 Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne (there is parking in the front and in the back)

RSVP: Claudia@dailybreadinc.org

JOY WELCA will continue to make hygiene kits for shower trucks:

YOU can help. Items needed are:

- chap stick or lip balm
- fingernail clippers or nail file
- toothbrushes & toothpaste
- hair combs and brushes (women & men),
- shaving cream (men & women)
- deodorant
- gallon size zip lock bags
- shampoo (men & women)
- razors (men & women)

Questions: Contact Connie Steinhorst (csteinhorst@cfl.rr.com)

Also, if you would like more information, check their website at <https://www.dailybreadinc.org/> .

Computers for The Saints

This month, we'll look at smartphones and their uses and why you should (or shouldn't) consider getting a smartphone. Here's a (not exhaustive) list of uses for smartphones that I've seen and/or used:

1. Phone calls (*duh!*)
2. Text messages (Only to other smartphones and some computers; not to regular land-line phones.)
3. Email (with email app and a list of your contacts' email addresses)
4. Still camera (built-in app)
5. Video camera (built-in app)
6. Barcode and QRC code reader (built-in or available app)
7. Internet web browsing (Ex: www.JOYLutheranELCA.com)
8. Current weather and weather forecasts (Ex: WESH.com/weather, Weather.com)
9. Weather, crime, and Amber alerts
10. Radio stations (available app) or directly to the phone (on some models)
11. Recorded music player (built-in app)
12. Document scanner (a function in the built-in camera app)
13. Stopwatch or kitchen timer (built in app)
14. Clock (synchronized to a standard clock; so, you never have to reset it)
15. Flashlight (the camera's flash serves as a flashlight in continuous, non-flash mode)
16. Library (some free materials plus paid services like Amazon Kindle)
17. Newspaper (many 'newspapers' now offer online editions)
18. Voice/sound recorder (better and lighter than a tape recorder)
19. Cable TV (via available app such as Spectrum if you have a spectrum subscription)
20. Calculator (built-in app)
21. Public restroom finder (available app)
22. Gas station finder (available app)
23. Pedometer and other health monitors (available app)
24. Navigation system via mapping apps (Ex: Google Maps)
25. Magnifier (very useful for reading fine print on labels and other written materials via available app)
26. Reference info/encyclopedia (Ex: www.Wikipedia.org)
27. Bibles (available app)
28. Digital assistant for general information (built-in app - likely AI assisted)
29. Car insurance info and insurance card (available app)
30. Online banking (with great caution)
31. Online shopping in online stores (Ex: www.Amazon.com, www.eBay.com)
32. Online shopping for merchandise from physical stores (Ex: www.HomeDepot.com, www.JCPenney.com)
33. ... and much more

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By the way, an “app” or application is just a small program that you add to your smartphone to increase its capabilities. So ... why aren't we all doing all this on a smartphone? Well, there are *negatives* to understand. The first is complexity and the learning curve. The second is safety. Anything you put on your smartphone is something that a thief could more easily steal since they can sometimes do so without approaching you in person. This includes personal information, family photos, contacts, call records, financial data (if you place that on your phone) and even money (if we set up our phones for cash transactions). Also, a phone is relatively easy to lose or to be stolen. The third is cost. Many advertisements for smart phones would lead you to believe that you need a phone that costs \$1000 or more. This really isn't so. Particularly if you need basic communications (phone calls, texts, pictures, web browsing/shopping, etc.; a \$100-\$200 smartphone may well be all you need. Note that lower priced smartphones and older, used phones often don't receive manufacturers' support and updates. Finally ... durability. You may still use an older land-line phone at home, and it may still be working after ten or twenty years. Your smartphone will probably give you three to five years of service after which the battery gives out. Also, if you drop an old landline phone on the floor, it will likely just bounce; don't expect to get off so easily if you drop your smartphone.

Jim Collins

News from your Church Council President

It's time for updating the laptop that controls the service screen. The laptop was purchased when Pastor Ludder was here. In fact, it still has his name as the sign in code. It's been having some difficulties keeping up with the service, so Council has approved purchasing a new one. I know all the volunteers that run the screen will be delighted.

We also purchased new cameras for the live stream. They also needed to be updated. Now we have three different cameras that can provide 3 different views. Tune in and watch the live stream to see the new upgrades they provide. We are also streaming our live stream to you tube. Make sure you go in and subscribe to our Joy Lutheran Church channel. The more followers we get, the more exposure we will have.

Many have asked about the progress of finding a new minister. Church council and Pastor Endruschat have been working on it. It will take time. Please be patient and thankful that we have someone to lead us in the interim. There are lots of things that must happen before we can call a minister. Think back to the last time. Our previous interim pastor was here for 3 years. Do I think it will take that long? Possibly, but not likely. What can you do to help? Remain Positive, PRAY, and trust that God will provide just who we need to lead at Joy.

Church Council President,
Mary Sherman

PROPERTY TEAM

The Property Team continues to work on maintenance and improvements of JOY's buildings and grounds. Here is a list of some other recent work:

- . Replaced parking lot light damaged by a falling branch.
- . Re-set corner sign with new concrete to correct storm damage.
- . Recovered leftover exterior paint to reduce cost of repainting.
- . Pressure washed exterior walls of church and began re-painting.
- . Assisted W&M with setup and removal of Easter decorations.
- . Constructed a matching side table requested by the Pastor.
- . Installed night lights in kitchen for safety.
- . Replaced old kitchen outlets with GFCI outlets.
- . Replaced failed GFCI outlets in garage and shed.
- . Began mowing the grass and trimming shrubs for another season.
- . Removed debris from grounds and trash from building every week.
- . Assisted with weekly delivery of Turner backpacks.

The Property Team works almost every Friday throughout the year and some additional days as well. A special 'thanks' to Pr. Norm Holm's task team from Calvary for helping with pressure washing sections of the driveway and weeding on the Saturday before Palm Sunday. Thanks also to one of our local Eagle Scout candidates, Bradley and his team, for erecting a nice-looking fence for our trash cans behind the church. If you can help with a Property Team project, please see me or come for one of our Friday workdays from 8:30 – 11:30. If you see something that needs repair or replacement, please let me know.

Jim Collins for the Property Team

Day Camp 2025

JOY's Day Camp this year will be held **June 9th- June 13th**. I'm reaching out because we could use 2-3 additional people to help us out. It would only be for a short time each day. We will need someone to check in and check out the campers. If you helped in the morning you would need to be at church about 8:30am and would be able to leave about 9:15am. If you helped in the afternoon it would be about 3:30pm – just after 4:00pm. The other area we may need help with is at lunchtime. This would be helping to prepare and feed the councilors.

This year those that are assisting at Day Camp need to be fingerprinted with a background check. All the details for camp have not been worked out yet, but because the fingerprinting will be happening in May, I want to line up our additional support. Please let me or Rene Harper know if you have any questions.

Chris Allebaugh

NOTE: Registration and Health Forms can be found and printed from:
www.joylutheranelca.com

Baby Bottle Campaign

From Mother's Day to Father's Day, our church is partnering with **Essential Pregnancy Center** to support women facing unexpected pregnancies with love, support, and guidance rooted in Christ. You can be a part of this life-changing mission through the **Baby Bottle Campaign!**

Starting on Mother's Day, grab an empty baby bottle from [the lobby, offices, front desk, etc.], take it home, and fill it with loose change, cash, or even a check. Once it's full, return it to the church **by Father's Day**.

It's a simple way to make a powerful impact—and a great opportunity to get the whole family involved!

Every dollar helps Essential Pregnancy Center provide free, life-affirming services and share the hope of Jesus with families in need. **Your change truly can SAVE LIVES!"**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

May 11, 2025

We are the family of God, and Jesus tells us: *"For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and **mother**."* Matthew 12: 50 (NRSV)

It's a day when families take the time to celebrate and appreciate mothers and mother figures.

<i>Joy Financials</i>			
GENERAL FUND	Mar-25	Jan & Feb	Year to Date
Income (pledged)	\$ 6,592.28	\$10,528.79	\$17,121.07
Income (unpledged)	\$ 4,627.00	\$5,611.70	\$10,238.70
Income (all other)	\$4,137.44	\$3,261.99	\$7,399.43
Income - Total	\$ 15,356.72	\$19,402.48	\$34,759.20
Expenses	\$ (10,722.22)	(\$20,351.91)	(\$31,074.13)
Overage/(Shortage)	\$4,634.50	(\$949.43)	\$3,685.07
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	Mar-25	Jan & Feb	Year to Date
Income (pledged)	\$173.11	0.00	\$173.11
Income (unpledged)	\$564.00	\$1,376.32	\$1,940.32
Income - Total	\$737.11	\$1,376.32	\$2,113.43
Expenses	(\$1,053.39)	(\$242.00)	(\$1,295.39)
Overage/(Shortage)	(\$316.28)	\$1,134.32	\$818.04

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



May Birthday Blessings

05/01	Betty Nielsen
05/03	Harold Lengel
05/03	Ron Pagelsdorf
05/05	Doris Bunker
05/08	Elaine Christensen
05/16	Shaun Arner
05/23	Connie Steinhorst
05/26	Jackie Baudek
05/27	Tina Breeden
05/28	Susan Parker
05/31	Mary Sherman

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 **June 2025 Tidings no later than May 26th.**

email David Steinhorst
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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.**

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<i>Check website & messages from Pastor Robert for changes.</i>					8:30am Property Workday 7:30pm The Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	8:00-9:30am Pancake Breakfast 9am Girl Scouts 10:00am WELCA Meeting
Easter 3 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10:00am Worship 1:00pm & 7:30pm The Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	6:00pm Boy Scouts	10:00am Dorcas Circle Quilting 6:00pm Cub Scouts	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting 10am Bread of Life Backpacks	11:30am Fellowship Meeting 6:30pm Worship & Music	8:30am Property Workday 7:30pm The Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	
Easter 4 Mother's Day 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10:00am Worship 1:00pm & 7:30pm The Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	6:00pm Boy Scouts	10:00am Dorcas Circle Quilting 6:00pm Cub Scouts	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting 10am Bread of Life Backpacks	11:00pm Social Ministry 12:00pm Young at Heart 7:00pm Council Meeting	8:30am Property Workday 7:30pm The Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	9am Girl Scouts
Easter 5 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10:00am Worship 1:00pm & 7:30pm The Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	6:00pm Boy Scouts	10:00am Dorcas Circle Quilting 11:30am Eve Circle Bible Study 6:00pm Cub Scouts	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting 10am Bread of Life Backpacks		8:30am Property Workday 7:30pm Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	
Easter 6 25	Memorial Day 26	27	28	Ascension Day 29	30	31
10:00am Worship 1:00pm & 7:30pm The Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	6:00pm Boy Scouts	10:00am Dorcas Circle Quilting 6:00pm Cub Scouts	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting		8:30am Property Workday 10:00am Ruth Craft Circle 7:30pm Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	