



Tidings of Joy

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



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Worship Time(s):

Sunday

Worship Service 10:00a.m.

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Day of Pentecost
June 8th



Trinity Sunday
June 15th



June 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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Welcome to the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday June 8, 2025. In this age of more and more fragmentation, in this time of more and more isolation from others and a reluctance to engage in service to those around us, the Feast of Pentecost is a strong beacon to remind us that regardless of the wide variety of human experience and culture, the Holy Spirit can and will blow through our fears and perspectives to open us to new possibilities for ministry in the Holy Name of Jesus. That doesn't mean just maintaining what we have here and now but rather asking the question of how and where God wants us to spread His word of healing and hope to a world that certainly needs healing and hope. That is the key question of this transition time that Joy Lutheran Church walks now and for the next months. That is the reflection of the gifts and work of the Spirit in calling a new Pastor.

For it is precisely on the Feast of Pentecost that God demonstrates to the world that His Word, His Agenda, His Power crosses all barriers and lines to give to the world His Gifts of healing and hope.

The hard work for us is described by Romans 8:17: "The Spirit himself joins with our spirit to bear witness that we are children of God." We are called to bear witness - to speak - to speak boldly of God's saving power in our lives.

Historically as Lutherans we have kept our faith very private and not spoken of how God has worked in us to change who and what we are. It's time to change that. It is time to let the Holy Spirit possess us rather than claiming we have the Spirit. So, hear the Good News of Pentecost: God loves you, God forgives you, God dries your tears. Then the Spirit calls us to speak that to the world: God loves you, God forgives you, and God dries your tears.... words of healing and hope...words of Truth.

We ask you to wear red that day as red is the color of Pentecost. Join in the celebration of the work of the Holy Spirit and make a difference in God's world by your prayers, and your action to make God's love known in our world.

In His Name,

Pr. Robert Endruschat✕

Gospel Readings

Lectionary "C" for June 2025

June 1..... John 17:20-26

June 8..... John 14:8-17 (25-27)

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

June 22..... Luke 8:26-39

June 29..... Luke 9:51-62



Next meeting:
June 19th at 7:00pm

**FORGET RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS.
LET YOUR KINDNESS BE CONSISTENT AND
INTENTIONAL. WE NEED IT!**

City life is becoming so much harsher. It seems as though everyone has a chip on their shoulder, especially on the roadways. I can't even count the number of times I've been beeped at or cursed because someone didn't like my driving. We regularly hear vulgar language in public. People throw their trash on the ground; others destroy property for no reason. People at the movies, at the theater, at lectures and even in worship, talk aloud with no consideration for others present. I was recently at a gathering of pastors and seminarians where the talking during the lecture was outrageous! More than once, people had to be reminded to be quiet so we could hear the speaker.

We are fast becoming a society with no regard for the needs of others. It is the perfect time for Christians to show there is a better way. As people called by Jesus to love one another as he has loved us, we need to be doing intentional acts of kindness. We need to be consistently kind and considerate. What a witness that would be in this inconsiderate and impolite society, where everyone is being taught to think only of themselves. As people gifted with God's love and grace, let us share that love with people in desperate need of it. Just imagine how much more pleasant things would be if all Christians were intentionally kind to the people they met.

My brothers and sisters, for Jesus' sake, take time to be kind. Think of others needs as well as your own. Smile at your neighbor. Give a ride to someone who doesn't drive. Bake some cookies just to give away. Listen to your friend when he has a problem and needs to talk. Think about what you say and how it will affect someone before you say it. Be polite. Do these things in the name of Jesus, who loves us so much. Witness to our God by your kindness and we will all be better for it.

Copied from St. John's, Mayfair, Phil. PA

Men of JOY

Summertime and the livin' is sizzly. We've been asked every so often when the next MoJ Yard Sale will be held. Right now, we're targeting October to get past the heat and humidity of Summer. Please keep us in mind if you are planning to clean out your garage, shed, etc. We have to ask you to hold on to any items for now because we really don't have room for them until just before the sale. As previously, we'll be looking for tools, electronics, small appliances, sporting goods and the like. No clothes, big appliances or big furniture please.

Another combination fundraiser and service project that we'd like to offer is this. We found a place that will pay for old batteries; so, if you have an old car battery, mower battery, computer battery, etc. lying around, please let us know. Note that regular alkaline flashlight batteries don't count and can be discarded, but lead acid, nickel cadmium and lithium-ion batteries require special disposal. Those are the ones we're looking for. If we can get enough, it will make a trip to the recycling company worthwhile and take troublesome items off members' hands.

Come join us for one of our Saturday social breakfasts on the first Saturday of the month at Sunshine Café across from Chik-fil-A on Malabar Rd. We meet at 9:00 a.m., and all the men of JOY are welcome to join us for some social time and some tasty breakfast items.

*Jim Collins, Recording Secretary for MoJ
Jim Collins for the Property Team*

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.

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 located in the narthex, 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!"**

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
June 27, 2025 (Friday) @10:00a.m.**

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

“BREAD OF LIFE” BACKPACK PROGRAM”

The “Bread of Life” backpack program for Turner Elementary School is a wonderful outreach to our community. We provide food for as many as ten families each weekend during the school year. The cost is approximately \$250 per week.

Although the school year has ended, it is important for us to remember this program. So please be generous in your monetary donations, as we prepare for the 2025-2026 school year.

Young at Heart ❤️

Young at Heart will be on vacation the months of June, July, and August.



We will meet again on **September 18th at noon**. All are welcome, especially those fifty-five and over. Invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors.

We always have a wonderful time getting to know each other. Please come out and join us.

Women's Bible Study

Will not be meeting during the months of June, July, and August.

**Our next Bible Study will be:
September 16, 2025 @ 11:30 a.m.**



Please plan to join us in the fall.

School Supply Campaign



The 2025-2026 School Year starts August 11. We will start the School Supply Campaign on June 1st. Donation envelopes will be in the Narthex. Supplies will be delivered to Turner Elementary on July 28.

Thanks
Margie

Thank you everyone for helping me celebrate my 98th Birthday, with the many cards and luncheon. I am so thankful for my many friends and church family.



*Blessings,
Betty Lou Nielsen*



JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN



UPCOMING EVENTS:

NO Young at Heart Luncheons during the summer. June, July, & August
NO Bible Study during the summer, June, July & August
NO Circle Meetings the week of summer camp June 9-13

CIRCLE MEETINGS

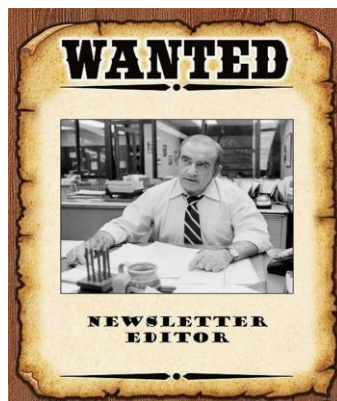
Dorcas Circle (Quilting circle) – every Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m.
Rachel Circle (knitting/crocheting circle) - every Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m.
Ruth Circle (crafts)–last Friday of the month, check with Holly Walsh.

DAILY BREAD hygiene kits. Rachel Circle packed up 25 personal care kits for Daily Bread in May. 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 is closed but health, food & shower trucks will be available for the homeless. Personal care kits are needed and will be delivered to their warehouse for distribution.

Baby Bottle Campaign for Essential Pregnancy will go from Mother's Day May 11th and extend to Father's Day June 15. If you would like to contribute, pick up a bottle in the Narthex.

Wanted: Editor for Joy's "Tidings of Joy" newsletter.



After 12 years of editing our monthly newsletter, it's time for me to retire and pass this task over to someone else. I would be happy to help anyone get started. I have a file of over 144 newsletters.

Thanks,
David Steinhorst

Property Team

Recent Property Team workdays:

Thanks to all our team members who help keep JOY looking sharp. We're presently cleaning and re-painting the exterior of the church and sprucing up the playground in preparation for Summer Camp.



Thanks also to one of the Scout Troop's Eagle candidates whose project provided a fence to hide our trash cans behind the church. Here's a picture of the scouts working on the project:



An Easter Tithe?

As we continue our celebration of the Feast of Easter with the 7th (*and last*) Sunday of Easter on June 1st, I invite everyone to reflect upon the faithfulness of your stewardship of the resources that God has entrusted to you. Ask yourself, “How faithful is it? What portion of my annual household income do I offer to God’s ministry at Joy Lutheran Church? Do I tithe annually (*offering 10% or more*) to God’s work.”

Then, seriously consider whether you could make a special effort to offer a tithe for the 7th Sunday of Easter - the end of the Great Fifty Days of the Easter season.

The following chart may be helpful to you as you consider giving a tithe for Easter.

Annual Household Income	Weekly Tithe
\$10,000	\$19.23
20,000	38.46
30,000	57.69
40,000	76.92
50,000	96.15
60,000	115.38
70,000	134.62
80,000	153.85
90,000	173.08
100,000	192.31

Pray about it. Ask the Spirit of the Risen Lord to stir you and move your heart to greater faithfulness. Then consider whether you will Try A Tithe For the last Sunday of Easter.

PR. ROBERT✠

<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



June Birthday Blessings

06/09	Barbara Hall
06/09	Ruth Pettigrew
06/13	Marilyn Brindle
06/14	Millie Spiers
06/16	Karen Gallagher
06/24	James Collins
06/25	Merrieanne Young
06/30	Debra Bowling

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 **July 2025 Tidings no later than June 25th.**

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.**

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Easter 7 1	2	3	4	5	6	73
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 7:30pm The Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	9am Girl Scouts
Pentecost 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10:00am Worship 1:00pm & 7:30pm The Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	DAY CAMP 9:00am-4:00pm 6:00pm Boy Scouts	DAY CAMP 9:00am-4:00pm 6:00pm Cub Scouts	DAY CAMP 9:00am-4:00pm	DAY CAMP 9:00am-4:00pm 6:30pm Worship & Music	DAY CAMP 9:00am-12:00pm 8:30am Property Workday 7:30pm The Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	FLAG DAY
Trinity 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10:00am Worship 1:00pm & 7:30pm The Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ FATHER'S DAY	6:00pm Boy Scouts	10:00am Dorcas Circle Quilting 6:00pm Cub Scouts	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting	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
Pentecost 2 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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	
Pentecost 3 29	30					
10:00am Worship 1:00pm & 7:30pm The Melbourne Assembly of the Body of Christ	6:00pm Boy Scouts					<i>Check website & messages from Pastor Robert for changes</i>