

JOYFUL NEWS

LUTHERAN

May 2024

MISSION STATEMENT

Joy Lutheran is a community of faith, love, and JOY! We will serve our community and God's world by; faithfully welcoming and including all people, serving and meeting the needs of poverty and hunger, striving for justice and peace in the world, and gathering together as a JOYful community to be refreshed and sent.

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OFFICE HOURS
 Tues & Thurs 9a to 2p

April Sunday Morning Worship Attendance:

7| 133 14| 115 21| 150 28| 112

April Generosity (General Fund):

7| \$3,393 14| \$2,504 21| \$4,273 28| \$12,470

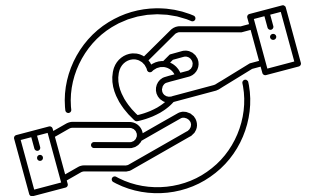
HIGHLIGHTS

STAY TUNED for an upcoming Bible Study with Pastor Angie utilizing the book "Death by Baptism". Books are currently only \$5 each - if you are interested in attending the study please let Meg in the office know and she will purchase books. You will have the month of May to read the book and the group reading the book will decide when in June they want to meet.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT FELLOWSHIP | May 19th, 2024

Join the Sunshine Committee following Worship for fruit, coffee and conversation.

	March	Year to Date
Income	\$ 20,161.60	\$ 53,067.35
Expenses	\$ 20,368.28	\$ 56,873.92
Difference	\$ (206.68)	\$ (3,806.57)



If you would like to receive council minutes or congregational financial reports please contact the Office. Call (715) 646-2357 Email office@joylutheranwi.org

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

HOURS: TUES/THURS 9AM TO 2PM

Note | The above listed hours are in person. Meg works remotely (from home) Monday and Wednesday.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:15a Faith5 Family</p> <p>10a Worship w/ Holy Communion Communion Blessing Good Neighbors Ukulele's Fellowship: Joy Council</p> <p>2p Building in Use: Hoag Birthday Party</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4:30p Good Neighbors Ukulele Beginners Time</p> <p>5p Good Neighbors Ukulele</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Admin Office Open 9a to 2p</p> <p>10:30a Staff Meeting</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10a to 12p JOYful Quilting Ministry</p> <p>5:30p Confirmation Dinner</p> <p>5:30p Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>6p to 7p Confirmation Class May Day Service Event</p> <p>7p Worship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Admin Office Open 9a to 2p</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10a Young @ Heart's Bible Study Ashlynn and Payton's House</p>
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<p>12</p> <p>9:15a Faith5 Family</p> <p>10a Worship w/ Holy Communion Mother's Day</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4:30p Good Neighbors Ukulele Beginners Time</p> <p>5p Good Neighbors Ukulele</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Admin Office Open 9a to 2p</p> <p>10:30a Staff Meeting</p> <p>6p Partners for Recovery</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10a to 12p JOYful Quilting Ministry</p> <p>5:30p Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30p Gather Bible Study</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Admin Office Open 9a to 2p</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10a Young @ Heart's Bible Study Ashlynn and Payton's House</p> <p>Pastor Angie's Birthday</p> <p>Meg Military Orders</p>
<p>19</p> <p>9:15a Faith5 Family</p> <p>10a Worship w/ Holy Communion 2024 Graduation Recognition</p> <p>Fellowship: Sunshine Committee</p> <p>Meg Military Orders</p> <p>Pentecost</p>	<p>20</p> <p>4:30p Good Neighbors Ukulele Beginners Time</p> <p>5p Good Neighbors Ukulele</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Admin Office Open 9a to 2p</p> <p>10:30a Staff Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:30p Choir Practice</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Admin Office Open 9a to 2p</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10a Young @ Heart's Bible Study Ashlynn and Payton's House</p>
<p>26</p> <p>9:15a Faith5 Family (Last Day)</p> <p>10a Worship w/ Holy Communion</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4:30p Good Neighbors Ukulele Beginners Time</p> <p>5p Good Neighbors Ukulele</p> <p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Admin Office Open 9a to 2p</p> <p>10:30a Staff Meeting</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Admin Office Open 9a to 2p</p>	<p>31</p>	

CONFIRMATION 2024

WED MAY 1ST - MAY DAY
SERVICE EVENT

WED MAY 8TH - LAST DAY
FAMILY NIGHT

FAITHS FAMILY 2024

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:15AM

JOIN PASTOR ANGIE BEFORE WORSHIP FOR EDUCATION AND
FUN - BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

GUEST PREACHER | PR. DIANE HOUSE | SUNDAY MAY 5TH

Diane House, Director of Evangelical Mission for the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

In my role as DEM, I work in the area of stewardship and generosity, congregational vitality, guide the work of Deacon Lidix Montoya who is our mission developer of the Neighbor2Neighbor ministry, and also in area strategies and the call process. In other and less "churchy" words: my call is to help all the congregations of the synods to become mission outposts in their communities and to help all people be disciples of Jesus in all they say and do!

I have met with Joy's generosity team twice to dwell in scripture together and to discern what God is calling this congregation to do with it's abundant blessings. These blessings include the time we have to volunteer, the skills we have to share as we work together, and our money to finance the work. So, first we study God's word together to determine what is God's will. Next we turn to some authors that can guide us in stewardship to decide together how to best encourage the congregation to be generous with their abundant gifts.

I suggested two books:

1. The Soul of Money, Transforming Your Relationship with Money and Life by Lynne Twist. I will lead a book study on this book on May 20th by Zoom at 7pm. A link will be sent out synod wide for you to attend.
2. Ask, Thank, Tell, Improving Stewardship Ministry in Your Congregation by Charles R. Lane

These two books are a good guide for encouraging and empowering the gifts of generosity in your congregation. Let's talk more about all the abundant gifts God has given you and how you are called to share them within the community and the world!

JOY LUTHERAN WELCA | DID YOU KNOW?

Our offerings, whether we give them through our monthly meetings, Bible Studies, the annual Thankoffering service or at other times are given with our gratitude for God's Blessings to each of us. It is a tangible way to express our gratitude.

Our offerings help support ministries that include racial justice advocacy, our award winning publications, scholarships for women seminary students and Lay School students among many other ministries. Go to women of the elca.org for more information.

Our own Pastor Angie was the recipient of seminary scholarships, as well as Pastor Emily, who pastors Pilgrim in Frederic and Bethany in Siren.

OUR OFFERINGS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Would you like to play in the adult handbell choir? If you can read music and attend practices twice a month on Wednesday's at 5:30pm, you are welcome to contact the church office at office@joylutheranwi.org.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



We are overjoyed to welcome you into our loving community. Your presence enriches us, and we look forward to sharing our journey of faith together. At Joy Lutheran, we strive to be a place of warmth, acceptance, and growth, where all are valued and embraced. As you embark on this new chapter with us, may you find friendship, support, and spiritual nourishment.

Welcome to Joy Lutheran Church - where joy abounds and hearts unite in worship and service. Blessings and Peace!

New Members

Drew Alderman and Carly Ince

Eric and Jenna Antonson (Conrad Antonson)

Kyle and Lisa Bjornstad (Logan Davis, Joshua Davis, Tyler Bjornstad, Natale Bjornstad, and Cora Heinz)

Luke and Natalie Christensen (Ella Christensen)

Tammy Fjorden

Payton and Ashlynn Hearn

Nick and Bridgette Lofgren (Chloe Lofgren)

Travis and Britta Nelson (Hazel Nelson and William Nelson)

Lucas and Jalana Nelson (Knox Nelson)

Wayne Vlasnik and April Peterson (Braden Vlasnik-Peterson, Brooklyn Vlasnik Peterson, Jason Vlasnik, Jennifer Vlasnik, Jesse Vlasnik, Benjamin Nelson, Krista Delcastillo, Sheri Zbleski, and Jordan Hughes)

Jeffrey and Tiffany Skarda (Jaxon Skarda and Joy Skarda)

Aric and Gina Tourville (Lily Tourville, Berkley Tourville and Ruby Tourville)

Charles and Patricia Turner (Clarese Turner and Charles Turner)

PRAYER LIST

PRAYER CONCERNS: Nancy Glaim, Mary Lou Randall, Linda Gillitzer, Kim Grossmann, Delores Huser, Mary Marlette, Ron Marlette, Chris Nelson, Tom Rivers, Joyce Skog; Rhiannon (Kathy Adascheck's granddaughter), Sarah Hanson (Dave Priebe's daughter), Paulette Kapun (Joyce Skog's daughter), Debra Leubner (daughter of Pam Kruger), LouAnn Schwarz (Anette Skog's aunt), Cheri VanGundy (Cheryl Peper's relative).

ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY and THEIR FAMILIES: William Anderson (Dawn Swanson's son), Megan Anderson, Tina Brady (Edgell), Andrew Flor, Josh Kreft, Cameron Wood.

REMEMBER THOSE IN CARE CENTERS and AT HOME: Betty Lou Chryst, Connie Dahl, Delores Huser, Bill and Marge Johnson, Carol Lair, Mary Lunsman, Mary Mattson, Marlin Snyder, Erling Voss, Lois Voss, Bob and Ruth Yira.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 1

Jorry Olson

May 13

Mickey Muller

May 24

Alix Priebe

May 4

De'Kari Anderson
Dylan Hendricks

May 14

Daniel Ebersperger
Ryan Hanson

May 26

Paxton Haack

May 5

Skylar Tschida

May 15

Natalie Priebe
Mya Turner
Kim Grossmann

May 29

Dennis Meinke
Piper Mount

May 7

Dave Schultz
Hailey Tschida

May 16

Gavin Priebe
John Romans

May 8

Julie Riemer

May 18

Angela Kutney
Lynne Schauls

May 10

Joan Juleen

May 11

Kendra Wheeler
Keith Zygowicz
Shirley Bergstrom
Bobbie Benedict

May 21

Ruth Yira

May 22

Charles Turner

May 12

Brooklyn Johnson
Joe Christensen

May 23

Terry Juleen
Liam Johnson



If you have a birthday in the month of May and do not see it listed here, please contact the Admin Office to update your information on file. ** New Members - have not been added to the database.

ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH

May Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to solve the puzzle!

1. CCINO DE YAOM _____
2. SENST _____
3. GNPLNTIA _____
4. RAFILNAL _____
5. OENEBEY _____
6. SIPGNR _____
7. IEVEHBE _____
8. OTNPEILAL _____
9. THEMRSO ADY _____
10. UIPLT _____
11. OMIMERSE _____
12. EAMRIMLO _____
13. IMNUDBGMIHR _____
14. ETZIFLIRER _____
15. MLOSOSBS _____
16. IDOLFFDA _____
17. LFOARL _____
18. ENWTEGIT _____
19. BALEABSL _____

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**Join us on Sundays
10am Worship with Holy Communion**