

JOYFUL NEWS

LUTHERAN September 2025

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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A New Way to Give at Joy!

We're excited to share that given is now easier than ever! You can simply scan our **SQUAREUP QR Code** with your phone and give - anytime, anywhere. Whether you're in worship, at home, or on the go, supporting the ministry of Joy is just a scan away!



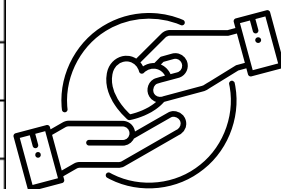
PRAYER LIST

PRAYER CONCERNS: Robert Frey, Bob Jones, Jill Katelhut, Mary Marlette, Ron Marlette, Jennifer Nelson, Tom Rivers, Marie Sogge, Kathie Wilson; Wayne Bergholtz (cousin of Gary Ebersperger), Rhiannon (Kathy Adascheck's granddaughter), Larry Jensen (Kathie Wilson's Brother), Paulette Kapaun, Sonny Kapun, Debra Leubner (daughter of Pam Kruger), Jim Mason (Dawn Swanson's brother).

ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY and THEIR FAMILIES: William Anderson (Dawn Swanson's son), Megan Anderson, Dakota Baxter, Cambell Borrowman, Tina Brady (Edgell), Jordan Hughes, Josh Kreft, Cameron Wood.

REMEMBER THOSE IN CARE CENTERS and AT HOME: Karen Christensen, Betty Lou Chryst, Connie Dahl, Marge Johnson, Mary Mattson, Mary Lou Randall, Erling Voss.

	July	Year to Date
Income	\$ 12,801.85	\$106,891.90
Expenses	\$ 18,802.96	\$135,907.35
Difference	\$ (6,001.11)	\$ (29,015.45)



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



WEEKLY:

MON, TUES, THURS, and FRI - 6am to 1pm Meals on Wheels | **MONDAYS - 4:30pm** Good Neighbor Ukulele's
TUESDAYS - 10:30am Staff Meeting | **WEDNESDAYS - 10:00am to 12:00pm** JOYful Quilting Ministry

WED, SEP 3rd

- **5:30pm Music Practice** Handbell Choir

SAT, SEP 6th

- **9:00am to 1:00pm Building in Use** Long Lake Association Meeting
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SUN, SEP 7th - Gods Work Our Hands

- **10:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion** Communion Blessing, Hearn Baptism
- **Fellowship** Joy Council

MON, SEP 8th

- **11:00am Grace in Grief**
- **6:00pm Grace in Grief**

TUES, SEP 9th

- **6:30pm Council Meeting**

WED, SEP 10th

- **1:30pm Gather Bible Study**
- **5:30pm Music Practice** Vocal Choir
- **6:00pm Confirmation Family Night**
- **6:00pm High School Youth Group**

SAT, SEP 13th

- **11:00am Grace in Grief**
 - **3:00pm Wedding @ Joy**
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SUN, SEP 14th - Rally Sunday

- **9:15am Faith5 Family (First Day)**
- **10:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion**
- **JOYful Hands Meeting following Worship**

TUES, SEP 16th

- **5:00pm Recovering Together Cafe**
- **6:30pm The Rapture Exposed Bible Study w/ Pastor Angie**

WED, SEP 17th

- **5:30pm Music Practice** Handbell Choir
 - **6:00pm Gather Bible Study**
 - **6:00pm Youth Dinner**
 - **6:30pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group**
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SUN, SEP 21st

- **9:15am Faith5 Family**
- **10:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion**
- **2:00pm Beer and Hymns** Balsam Lake Brewery

MON, SEP 22nd

- **12:00pm to 6:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive @ Joy**
- **NO Meals on Wheels**

TUES, SEP 23rd

- **6:30pm The Rapture Exposed Bible Study w/ Pastor Angie**

WED, SEP 24th

- **5:30pm Music Practice** Vocal Choir
- **6:00pm Youth Dinner**
- **6:30pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group**

SAT, SEP 27th

- **2:00pm UKEE Lutheran Practice**
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SUN, SEP 28th

- **9:15am Faith5 Family**
- **10:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion**

TUES, SEP 30th

- **6:30pm The Rapture Exposed Bible Study w/ Pastor Angie**

UPCOMING EVENTS

INVITATION to BOOK STUDY: "The Rapture Exposed" Exploring Hope in the Book of Revelation

When asked on an episode of ABC World News Tonight why she considered Left Behind* theology dangerous, Rev. Dr. Barbara Rossing said, "God is coming to heal the world, not to kill millions of people." For some, her words may challenge everything we have been taught to believe about "end times" and the "rapture". For others, she puts to words what our hearts have always known but could not articulate. You are warmly invited to join a thought-provoking book study on Barbara R. Rossing's compelling work, *The Rapture Exposed: The Message of Hope in the Book of Revelation*. Whether you're curious to study the Book of Revelation for the first time or eager to revisit and deepen your understanding, this study is open to all. ***If you have never heard of the Left Behind Books, no worries. That's not a prerequisite for this study. Although, if you are curious, you can visit your local library to check out and read any of the books, there are 16 books in all.**

When and Where: Tuesday's in September (16th, 23rd, and 30th) - 6:30pm to 8:00pm @ Joy Lutheran 16th - Chapters 1-3, 23rd - Chapters 4-7, 30th - Chapters 8-11

Please enter through the Blue door at the front of the building, as we will be utilizing The Meeting Room.

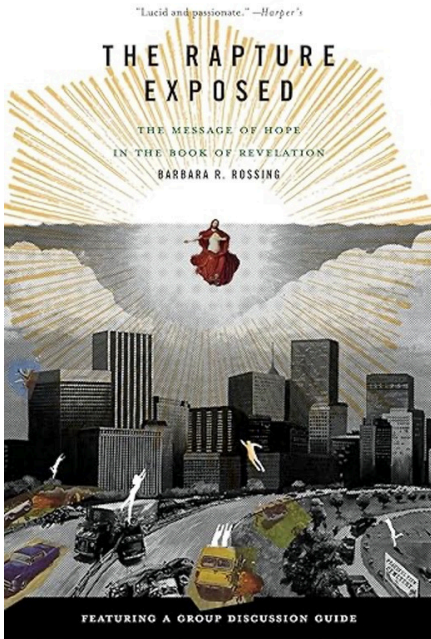
Why Join Us?

- Engage with Rossing's transformative message of hope found within Revelation
- Challenge and reconsider common assumptions about "the rapture"
- Participate in lively discussion, reflection, and community learning
- All perspectives and questions are welcome

Who Can Attend? Everyone is welcome - come to learn or relearn what this ancient story means for us today. Before or first discussion you are encouraged to read Rossing's book and read through the book of Revelation focusing on chapters -7, and 21-22. If you don't already have a copy of her book, you can order one on Amazon or contact the church office.

I look forward to a fruitful discussion and to exploring this greatly misunderstood book together!

- Pastor Angie



Our JOYful Hands (WELCA) Church Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 11th from 10AM to 1PM

In order for it to be a success, we are in need of donations. Donations needed are: garden produce, pies and other baked goods, canned goods, theme baskets, hand-made craft items, woodworking projects, etc, vintage items, and holiday and seasonal items.

Lefse Making will take place on September 2nd, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 20th in the church kitchen in 3 shifts.

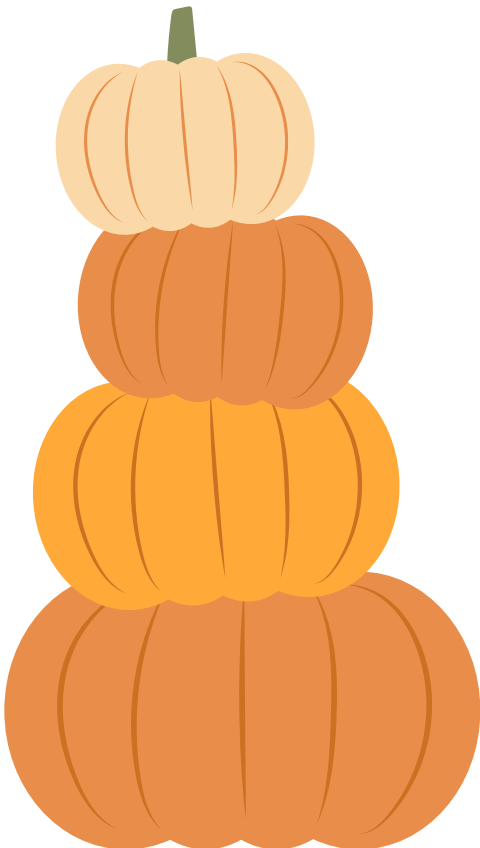
- Cooking potatoes **after church on Sunday before above date.**
- Afternoon 1p-3p
- Evening 5:30p to 8p

Help from all is needed for this as it is a very popular sale item. Our goal is 200+ packages!!

Please have your donations to the church by Friday October 10th, 1pm and set them on appropriately marked table. Item drop-off the week of the Bazaar by 1pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Please take posters in September to hang up at your work and in our community.

See Sarah Campbell or call 715-557-0387.
Thanks!





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September

Join us on Sundays
10:00am Worship with Holy Communion