

JOY LUTHERAN NEWS

October 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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DID YOU KNOW...

In the Bible, **ministry means humble, selfless service to God and to other people**, rooted in the Greek words *diakoneo* and *diakonia* for "to serve" or "service". It extends beyond paid clergy to encompass any believer serving in a Christ-like manner through acts of compassion, spiritual guidance, or proclaiming the gospel. Jesus serves as the ultimate model for this service, demonstrating that ministry is about giving, not receiving.

DID YOU KNOW...

That we have **25+ opportunities** for ministry at Joy Lutheran Church?
Stay tuned in for opportunities to serve.

PRAYER LIST

PRAYER CONCERNS: Robert Frey, Bob Jones, Jill Katelhut, Mary Marlette, Ron Marlette, Jennifer Nelson, Tom Rivers; Wayne Bergholtz (cousin of Gary Ebensperger), 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, Mitchell 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.

	August	Year to Date
Income	\$ 20,767.00	\$127,658.90
Expenses	\$ 19,135.92	\$155,043.45
Difference	\$ 1,631.08	\$ (27,384.55)



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, OCT 1st

- **5:30pm Music Practice** Handbell Choir
 - **6:00pm Youth Dinner**
 - **6:30pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group**
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SUN, OCT 5th

- **9:15am Faith5 Family and Fellowship** hosted by Council
- **10:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion** Communion Blessing

TUES, OCT 7th

- **6:30pm to 8:00pm Rapture Bible Study w/ Pastor Angie**

WED, OCT 8th

- **7:30am to 5:00pm Building in Use** Polk County Systems Mapping
- **1:30pm Gather Bible Study**
- **5:30pm Music Practice** Vocal Choir
- **6:00pm Youth Dinner**
- **6:30pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group**

THURS, OCT 9th

- **7:30am to 5:00pm Building in Use** Polk County Systems Mapping
- **NO Meals on Wheels**

SAT, OCT 11th

- **JOYful Hands Fall Bazaar**
 - **11:00am Grace in Grief**
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SUN, OCT 12th

- **9:15am Faith5 Family and Fellowship**
- **9:15am Breakfast Club** High School Youth Group
- **10:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion**

MON, OCT 13th

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

TUES, OCT 14th

- **6:30pm Council Meeting**

WED, OCT 15th

- **5:30pm Music Practice** Handbell Choir
 - **6:00pm Youth Dinner**
 - **6:30pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group**
 - **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
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SUN, OCT 19th

- **9:15am Faith5 Family and Fellowship**
- **10:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion** Pastor and Ministry Appreciation Sunday

TUES, OCT 21st

- **5:00pm Recovering Together Cafe**

WED, OCT 22nd

- **8:00am to 10:00am Building in Use (Kitchen)** Roundabout Homemakers
- **5:30pm Music Practice** Vocal Choir
- **6:00pm Youth Dinner**
- **6:30pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group**

THURS, OCT 23rd

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

FRI, OCT 24th to SUN, OCT 26th

- **Youth Fall Retreat** Luther Point Bible Camp
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SUN, OCT 26th

- **9:15am Faith5 Family and Fellowship**
- **10:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion** Confirmation Sunday
- **Celebration of Confirmands following Worship**

TUES, OCT 28th

- **1:30pm to 3:30pm Building in Use** Family Resource Center Meeting

WED, OCT 29th

- **5:30pm Music Practice** Handbell Choir
- **6:00pm Youth Dinner**
- **6:30pm Confirmation and High School Youth Group**
- **7:30pm JYLT Meeting**

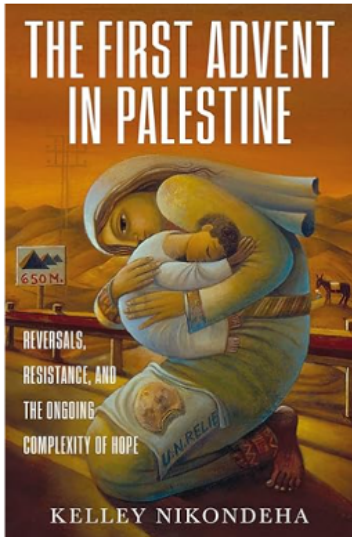
UPCOMING EVENTS

ADVENT 2025 BOOK STUDY

The First Advent in Palestine: Reversals, Resistance, and the Ongoing Complexity of Hope

The season of Advent is fast approaching, and I am excited to invite you to participate in an upcoming book study. The book *The First Advent in Palestine* published in 2022 is a faithful and important look into the world which Jesus was born. Nikondeha is a liberation theologian, author, and community development practitioner. She weaves story and scripture together to create a fresh insight and cultivate faithful practice among faith communities. She loves justice and jubilee! Who doesn't? Am I right?

We will each read the book on our own and gather 4 times for meaningful discussion.



The Details

- When: Four Tuesdays: November 4th and 18th and December 2nd and 16th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.
- Location: Joy Lutheran Church; enter through the blue door at the front of the building and follow the directional signs.

What to Expect Each Tuesday

1. November 4th: Chapters 1 to 3
2. November 18th: Chapters 4 to 6
3. December 2nd: Chapters 7 to 8
4. December 16th: Chapters 9 to 9

Get the Book

If you are interested in participating in this book study or simply interested in getting your hands on a copy of this book - you can contact your local library, visit Amazon.com, or let Pastor Angie know and she will order a copy for you. Hardcover is currently available for \$14.00 and paperback for \$19.00.

I look forward to reading and learning together! - Pastor Angie

FAITH5 Family

SUNDAYS 9:15AM

FAITH5 FAMILY IS MEANT FOR
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND
FAMILIES OF ALL DESIGN.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AND BRING YOUR
FAMILY CLOSER TOGETHER IN FAITH.

Your time, talents, and financial gifts help
meet both the daily physical needs and the
spiritual well-being of our community.

SCAN HERE >

to share your time
and talents



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follow prompts on
your screen to give



JOY LUTHERAN BAZAAR

CENTURIA, WI

10 AM TO 1 PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH

LUNCH AND COFFEE AVAILABLE!

ITEMS FOR SALE!

- *BAKED GOODS
- *LEFSE
- *BASKET RAFFLE
- *HOLIDAY /
SEASONAL
BOUTIQUE
- *VINTAGE
- *FRESH PRODUCE
- *QUILTS & CRAFTS





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The word "October" is written in a large, black, cursive font. It is set against a light orange rectangular background with rounded corners and a subtle floral pattern. The entire graphic is enclosed within a larger, light green, cloud-like shape with a soft drop shadow.

October

Join us on Sundays

9:15am Faith5 Family and Fellowship

10:00am Worship with Holy Communion