

JOY LUTHERAN NEWS

January 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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December Morning Worship Attendance:

3rd| 117 10th| 179 17th| 134 24th| 78

December Generosity (General Fund):

3rd| \$2,001 10th| \$4,657 17th| \$4,283 24th| \$6,620

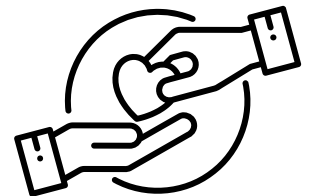
Note: This does not include giving received or attendance numbers after the newsletter publication date of 29 December.

HIGHLIGHTS

End of Year Giving statements will start being prepared the 2nd week of January.

December 15th Blood Drive Report: There were 32 good units collected! 96 lives could be saved from this drive, alone.

	November	Year to Date
Income	\$ 18,596.15	\$198,947.14
Expenses	\$ 19,083.58	\$266,359.48
Difference	\$ (487.43)	\$ (67,412.34)



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: TUESDAY/THURSDAY 9AM-2PM

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

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JANUARY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NO GN Ukulele Group	2 Admin Office Closed 10:30a Staff Meeting	3 10a to 12p JOYful Quilters NO Dinner or Confirmation	4 Admin Office Closed	5	6
7 9:10a Faith5 Family 10a Worship w/ Holy Communion Communion Blessing STAR WORD SUNDAY Fellowship Joy Council	8 4:30p GN Ukulele Group Beginners Time 5p GN Ukulele Group	9 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p 10:30a Staff Meeting 6p Partners for Recovery 6:30p to 8p Grab Bag Bible Study	10 10a to 12p JOYful Quilters 5:30p Confirmation Dinner 6p to 7p Confirmation Class	11 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p 7p Council Meeting	12	13
14 9:10a Faith5 Family 10a Worship w/ Holy Communion STAR WORDS AVAILABLE WELCA Meeting after Worship	15 4:30p GN Ukulele Group Beginners Time 5p GN Ukulele Group	16 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p 10:30a Staff Meeting 6:30p to 8p Grab Bag Bible Study	17 10a to 12p JOYful Quilters 5:30p Confirmation Dinner 6p to 7p Confirmation Class	18 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p	19	20 Meg Military Orders
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YOUTH AND ADULT EDUCATION

Confirmation Class



CONFIRMATION 2024

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

DINNER | 5:30PM TO 6:00PM

CLASS | 6:00PM TO 7:00PM

JAN 3RD - NO DINNER OR CLASS



FAITH5 FAMILY 2024

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:15AM

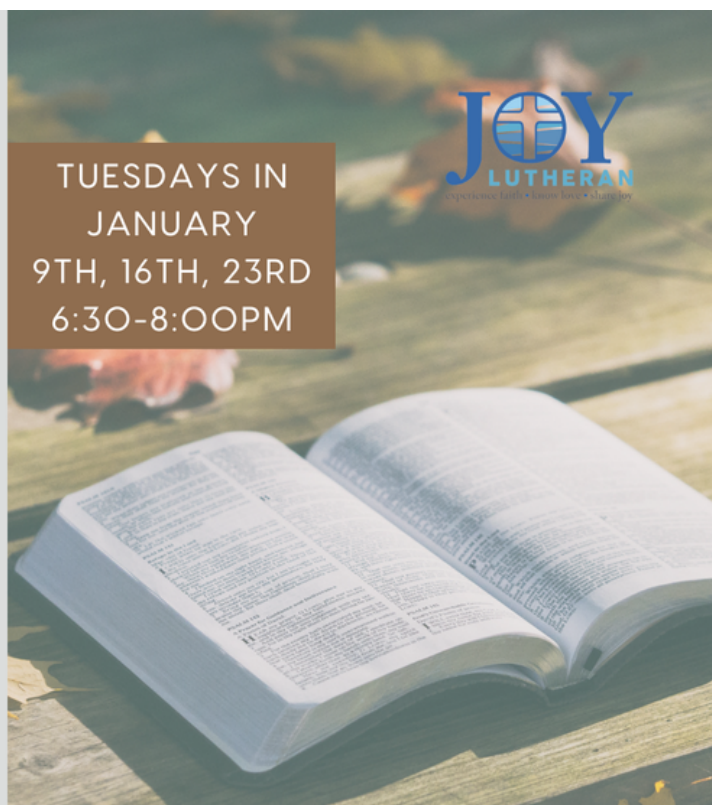
JOIN PASTOR ANGIE BEFORE WORSHIP FOR
EDUCATION AND FUN - BRING THE ENTIRE
FAMILY!

JANUARY STUDY WITH PASTOR ANGIE | ALL ARE WELCOME
NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS - COME TO ONE OR COME TO ALL

BIBLE STUDY GRAB BAG

BRING VERSES/STORIES ON
THE FIRST NIGHT AND WE
WILL ADD THEM TO THE BAG.

THERE ARE NO STUDY GUIDES,
ONLY SCRIPTURE, OUR MINDS,
EXPERIENCES AND CONTEXT.



TUESDAYS IN
JANUARY
9TH, 16TH, 23RD
6:30-8:00PM



JOYFUL QUILTERS UPDATE

Happy Winter - the days are getting longer and the much needed SON is here! As many of you know the Quilting Ministry has been very busy! Over 90 quilts were distributed in 2023. Some went to Turkey after the earthquake, some went to neighbors, friends, family, shelters, people who suffered from fires and shoppers at Feed My Neighbor Community Pantry. Thank you for all your donations, time and support! We have a very dedicated group of quilters and would enjoy having more. In January, February, and March we will be quilting every Wednesday from 10am to 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come if you can and we will teach you all about tying knots, no experience needed!

Our dear friend Lydia Pfeifer was in the Philippines visiting her family when her family's church caught on fire. We would like to support Holy Cross Lutheran Church and raise some money for a new building in that community - Candon City, Philippines.

Please join us on February 18th after church for soup and Filipino special delicacies. Help this community to rebuild their very special church and spread the word of Jesus' love. Enjoy your winter; JOYful Quilters

PRAYER LIST

PRAYER CONCERNS: Family and Friends of Jerry Larsen, Debra Leubner (daughter of Pam Kruger), Russ Pollock, Ken Kellogg, Mary Marlette, Ron Marlette, Chris Nelson, Tom Rivers, Joyce Skog; Michael Carlson (Tom & Katheryn River's grandson), Sandi Christensen (Pam Livingston's nephew's wife), Matthew (Dawn's Swanson's great nephew), Jeff Halvorsen (Phil and Gladys Halvorsen's son), Jackson Hutton (Emma Livingston's brother), Paulette Kapaun (Joyce Skog's daughter), Carol Lair (Debbie Korsan's mother), Nolan Milton (son of close friend of Debbie Korsan), LouAnn Schwanz (Annette Skog's aunt), Cheri VanGundy (Cheryl Peper's relative), Willie Lee (family friend of Clayton & Carol Johnson)

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

REMEMBER THOSE IN CARE CENTERS AND AT HOME: Betty Lou Chryst, Connie Dahl, Dolores Huser, Bill & Marge Johnson, Charles Lehman (Deanna Wheeler's grandfather), Mary Lunsman, Mary Mattson, Richard Schmalz, Marlin Snyder, Lois Sorensen, Erling Voss, Lois Voss, Bob & Ruth Yira, Jim Young.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan 2

John Turner
Xylar Tschida
Donny Ellefson

Jan 4

Raegan Sorensen
Katherine Ebensperger

Jan 7

Adelle Babcock
Lorna Britain

Jan 8

Lindsay Spindler
Kenneth Kellogg

Jan 10

Emma Livingston

Jan 11

Bailee Sloper
Kyra Swanson

Jan 12

Jeff Turner
Reed Sorensen
Ellen Vollrath
Jim Young

Jan 13

Tom Bainbridge
Albert Alling

Jan 14

Lucas Davis
Carly Davis

Jan 15

Timothy Patterson

Jan 16

Ervin Lehmann
Jerry Livingston
William Schultz

Jan 19

Sheila Brom

Jan 22

Camden Paquin

Jan 23

Fran McLeod

Jan 24

Betty Lou Chryst

Jan 26

Zachary Reed

Jan 27

Karri Balzer

Jan 28

Jena Byl
Lexi Anderson

Jan 29

James Klapste

Jan 31

Grace Owen
Steve Beyl



ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH

Name: _____ Date: _____

January Word Search

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Storm
Sled
Jack Frost
Heater
Freezing
coat
Below Zero

Wood Stove
Snowstorm
Ski
Jacket
Heat
Fireplace
Chill
Arctic

Wintertime
Snowflake
Scarf
Icy
Frost
Fire
Blizzard

Windy
Snowboard
Polar
Ice Skates
Frosty
earmuffs
Blanket

Wind
Snow
Mittens
Ice
Frostbite
Comforter
Black Ice

Thermal
Slippery
Melt
Hot Chocolate
Freezing Rain
cold
Bitter Cold

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The word 'JANUARY' is rendered in a bold, 3D, blocky font. Each letter is filled with a light blue color and has a dark blue outline. The letters are slightly offset from each other, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall style is modern and vibrant.

Join us on Sundays
10am Worship with Holy Communion