

Joyful News

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Friendly Reminders:

- Christian Education begins at 9:30. Please be on time.
- Donations to The Carpenter's Table can be brought at any time.
- If you missed Sunday's sermon, check out the link on our website.
- All Adult CE classes on Sunday, February 28 will meet in the Sanctuary to attend the meeting regarding the Pastor's Sabbatical.

Holy Week and Easter at Joy March 30th - April 4th

Palm/Passion Sunday - March 30th

Hosanna to the King of Kings! The congregation will gather to sing hosannas and wave our palms in church yard near Hwy 290 for the Palm Sunday procession instead of the parking lot. Those who wish to be seated early in the sanctuary are invited to do so.



Holy Week Movie Night. Mel Gibson's critically acclaimed motion picture **The Passion of the Christ** will be shown at the church Sunday, March 30th at 6:30 PM. A short time of sharing and discussion will follow. A nursery will be provided since this movie is not suited for young children.

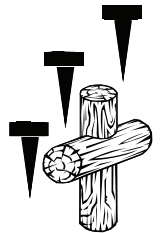
Maundy Thursday - April 1st



Do this and remember me. Jesus gathers us as the host of a special meal of bread and wine. Worshipers will receive communion in groups of twelve. On the night before his death Jesus called his followers to serve one another. Our worship service will include the anointing of our hands as we are called to go out into the world to be God to others.

Good Friday - April 2nd

Down the Via Dolorosa (The Road of Sorrows) our Lord made his way to the cross to die for the salvation of the entire world. On this dark and sorrowful night we will remember what Jesus did by observing the Stations of the Cross. God's Word, visual images of the Lord's death, and special music will take us to the place called The Skull.



Easter Activities - Saturday, April 3rd

As we anxiously await the announcement of the resurrection the congregation is invited to a pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 3rd. Tickets will be made available through the church office and after worship by the youth.

An Easter Egg hunt will take place on the church grounds at 10 AM for children 5th grade and below.

The Resurrection of Our Lord - Sunday, April 4th

He has risen! He has risen indeed! With joy and thanksgiving we gather to find that the tomb is empty and Jesus has been raised from the dead! The annual community Sunrise Service will be held at Westlawn Cemetery near Tyger River Presbyterian Church at 7:00 AM. Triumphant and joyful Easter worship services will be held at Joy at 8:30 and 10:30 AM. Christian Education classes will not take place Easter morning so that we can all enjoy great Christian fellowship and special treats.



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Lent — “God is On a Mission”

March First Sunday Food Bank Item:

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Food Donation Requests

The most needed non-perishable items include:

- Cereal*
- Pancake Mix & Syrup*
- Grits*
- Oatmeal*
- Mac & Cheese*
- Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles*
- Peanut Butter & Jelly*
- Soup*
- Crackers*
- Kool-Aid*
- Canned Vegetables*
- Canned Fruit*
- Canned Meats*
- Spam, Beef Stew, Tuna & Chicken*
- Canned Pastas*

Coats & Blankets

Gently worn coats & blankets in good condition

New Members will be received on April 11

If you are interested in joining Joy, please contact Pastor Lane at the church.

Sabbatical Meeting this Sunday at 9:30 in the Sanctuary

Sunday Morning Lenten Sermon Series

Through the Scriptures God calls us into his holy mission to love and save the world. Jesus’ mission was accomplished in many ways through many people. Each Sunday during Lent we will continue to explore how God’s Mission becomes our mission.

Courage in Mission—Sunday, February 28, 2010

As the heat gets turned up it is our human instinct to sometimes retreat to where it is safe. Read Luke 13:31-35 and see how Jesus encountered resistance and hatred and never lost track of who he was or what he was called to do.

Accountability in Mission—Sunday, March 7, 2010

In Luke 13:1-9 Jesus is questioned about suffering and sin. Do we suffer because of the sin of another? How does sin put up a barrier between us and God. We will explore God’s mission and his gift of repentance and grace.

A Mission of Love and Acceptance—Sunday, March 14, 2010

How easy it is for us to stray from the loving arms of our Father. In Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Jesus tells the story of the Prodigal Son and God’s mission to love and claim even those who seem to be the most lost.

A Mission of Love—Sunday, March 21, 2010

Mary anoints the feet of Jesus with costly perfume in John 12:1-8. Judas scolds her but Jesus praises her mission of love and compassion as she prepares him for his burial. As we move closer to the resurrection how might we be more extravagant in our mission of love toward God and others?

“Lutheranism 101” Wednesday’s in Lent 2010

What do we really believe? What does it mean to be a Lutheran Christian?

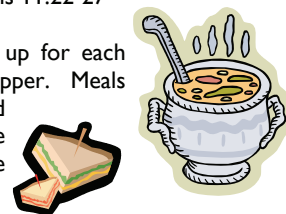
Who Are You, Jesus? March 3
Based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Teach Us to Pray March 10
Based on Matthew 6:1-15

Walking Wet March 17
Based on Matthew 3:13-17

For You! March 14
Based on 1 Corinthians 11:22-27

Don’t forget to sign up for each Wednesday nights supper. Meals are soup and sandwiches. Please sign up to contribute to the meals.



Times to Remember

Weekly Bible Studies

*Monday 12:00 Lunch Bunch. Bring your lunch and study John with Pastor Lane. Our study of John will finish soon. Watch for the announcement of the new “series”.

*Tuesday 8:00 Men-A-

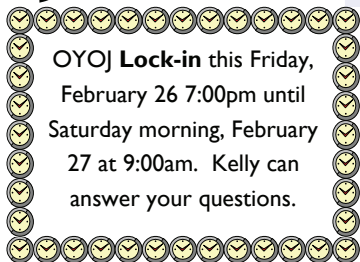
Plenty at the Beacon.

*Wednesday 9:30 Women’s Bible Study with Mary Ann Bethea.

*Wednesday 10:00 Adult Bible Study. Study John with Pastor Lane.

In Memoriam

Andy Celmins died on January 22, 2010 in California, where he had recently moved to live near his son.



OYOJ **Lock-in** this Friday, February 26 7:00pm until Saturday morning, February 27 at 9:00am. Kelly can answer your questions.

Youth

Sunday March 7, 5:00-7:00 for dinner, games and "cliques".
 Saturday March 13, 9:00-12:00 Service Project at The Carpenter's Table, meet there.
 Sunday, March 21, Bowling.

We are going camping Friday, April 16—Saturday April 17 at Camp Kinard. Final sign up by March 14th and money due by March 21. If there are 20 people going, the cost will be \$20 per person plus the cost of food.

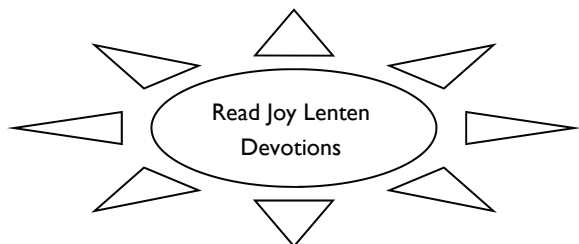
Club 4-5-6 grades 4-6.

March 20—Humane Society (only open to the first 15 kids!) Meet at Joy at 10:15, meet there at 10:45. Keep watching for more information from Kelly!

Pancake Breakfast/Easter Egg Hunt



The Youth will again have a Pancake Breakfast to raise money for the National Youth Gathering. Tickets will go on sale on March 7. The cost is \$4 per child/\$5 per adult/\$10 max per family. This year we will be selling tickets for a 9:00 sitting and a 9:30 sitting. The Easter Egg Hunt will follow the breakfast at 10:00. It is suggested that families attending the Egg Hunt go to the 9:30 sitting. Please sign up for the Family Fellowship and Club 4-5-6 Easter Egg Hunt and bring a dozen stuffed plastic eggs per child that will be attending. Eggs should be brought by Good Friday, April 2.




It's tea time for the ladies of Joy Lutheran Church!



All ladies of Joy are cordially invited to tea for an afternoon of fellowship and fun!



*Saturday, February 27
 3:00—5:00P.M.
 Sponsored by WELCA*




St. Patrick's Bunko Party

Empty Nesters

Join us at Cheryl & Mike Jacobson's home,
 Saturday, March 20, 6:00

Bring an appetizer and your beverage of choice and enjoy the best dressed contest, fellowship, and Bunko





Important

All Ministry Teams Meeting!!

Sunday, March 14, 5:30pm.

If you are on a ministry team, or would like to serve on a ministry team, please plan to attend this important meeting.

Contact the church office if you have any questions.

Joy Council will meet following the meeting.

Joy Prayer Concerns

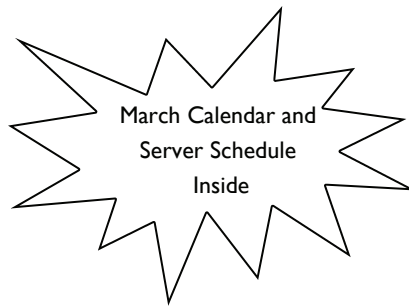
Please remember these in your prayers

Our Members Claudia Bauman, Martha Christopher, Marian Greskovic, Percy & Dorothy Grote, John & Chookie Holl, Lois Mall, **Expecting Parents** Arpita & Matthew Poeta, Ivey & Jay Donovan. President Barack Obama, members of Congress and those in the military especially Michael Goolsby,



William Kennedy, Victoria Kilcawley, Arie McSherry, Josh Poeta, John Rozsnyai, Matthew Wilson, Andy Wright, Justin Wright. Carl Long, Chuck Wright and all members of law enforcement, SPIHN, the ministries and Ministry Teams of Joy, and Joy's Staff.

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Our Mission

As members of the Body of Christ
at Joy Lutheran Church, we will...
invite others to God's loving family,
nurture them with God's Word and love,
build with them a fellowship of friends
in Christ,
and *send* them out into service
in our community and world.

Cookies for Kairos

It's time to bake cookies for Kairos Prison Ministry weekend. Approximately 3,000 dozen cookies are needed for this weekend and we ask that you pray for the people who eat them as you bake them. Dropped cookies, rolled cookies or bar cookies about 2-2.5" work best. Please not thin, crisp cookies as they tend to break and cannot be used. Place in sturdy boxes in layers separated by wax paper. **And most important!!** Bring the cookies to the church before **Wednesday, April 29th.**



Scripture Readings

February 28

2nd Sunday of Lent
Genesis 15:1-13, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

In the day of trouble, the Lord will keep me safe. (Ps. 27:5)

March 14

4th Sunday of Lent
Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-31

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord. (Ps. 32:11)

March 7

3rd Sunday of Lent
Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

O God, eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you. (Ps. 63:1)

March 21

5th Sunday of Lent
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Thos who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Ps. 126:5)



Joy strives to be a tree nut/peanut free environment.

Newsletter & Calendar Deadline

The next mailed *Joyful News*, containing the April calendar and Server Schedule, will be dated March 28. Please submit items for that newsletter by March 22. Also contact Becky at beckyatjoy@bellsouth.net with any dates unavailable to you for serving in April.

Where have you seen God today?