

Joyful News

Joy Lutheran Church

June 27, 2010



Journey of Joy: God’s Mission Continues begins this Sunday immediately following the second service. Everyone is invited to attend the covered dish dinner that will follow the service with the event to begin afterward. You are also asked to bring your “thinking cap”. The first session will last about 90-minutes once lunch is cleaned up.

As part of Pastor Lane’s sabbatical, he will be focusing on the “journey of Joy”. During this time of renewal for him, it makes sense that we, too, look at our growth and what the future may hold for us as a family of disciples.

This Sunday is the first of three sessions we will be holding this summer. Our topic will be strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of our church community. On **July 18**, we will look at size transitions and how that will impact our community of disciples here at Joy. On **August 22**, we will explore what our expectations of Joy are and how our church can continue to serve those expectations in time of continued growth. Our discussions will assess how we are doing as a body of Christ fulfilling the basic functions of our mission: 1) proclamation, 2) fellowship, 3) and service.

Your Council will use your input from each of these sessions to map our long range plan for 2011 and beyond. These are exciting times for our family at Joy, please share in the responsibility for planning God’s mission.

Sunday Sermon: Dive In, Faith First

Monday’s Camp Joy topic was “Trust”. Abraham and Sarah had to trust God when he told them to pack their belongings and move. Even today we have to trust each other and God when we are faced with making decisions. Be sure to attend this Sunday’s message delivered by Leslie Montagne as she explores this theme: dive in, faith first. Bring your Bible!

Prayer Concerns

Please remember these in your prayers

Our Members Claudia Bauman, Martha Christopher, Marian Greskovic, Percy & Dorothy Grote, John & Chookie Holl, Irene Kocisko, Cheryl Jacobson, Lois Mall, Lorie Pumphrey, Donnie & Ed Barnes, Donnie Landon, Scott Zeitz **New Parents** 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, Sean Williams, 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. Pastor Lane while on Sabbatical.

You are invited to add prayer requests to the white board placed on the wall next to the serving window in the Gathering Area.

New Member—Frequent Visitor Picnic

Last Friday evening members joining in the last year as well as “regular—frequent” visitors gathered together at Shadowlakes Community Picnic Area for a wonderful time of fellowship. The children enjoyed the water balloons, tennis and other games while the adults were introduced to each other through a game of personal trivia. Several members of the Council and the staff attended along with Glenn and Beth Thomas, Scott and Melissa Zeitz, Ben and Kara Mabry, Dave and Kelly Geater, Graham and Jennifer Latimer, Kevin and Chrissy Highducheck, Luther and Norma Beverage, and children everywhere we looked.

God sightings were all around as our children played together and we all parted with several new friends that were made. Everyone had a great time and we all agreed to be planning another gathering soon.





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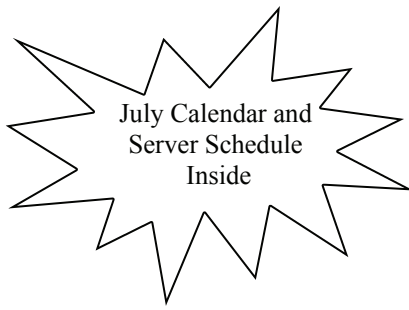
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July Calendar and
Server Schedule
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Our Mission

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.

Baobab Blast Blessings!

Camp Joy has been such a blessing this week! So many of you helped to make it possible before, during, and after through your donations of time, snacks, supplies and for your prayers and support of this important ministry. Thank you so much to each of you who gave so that this week would be successful from setting up to taking it all down.

We had eleven youth and twenty-five adult counselors that shared this week with 70 campers. Many thanks to each of you for all the time you invested in making Baobab Blast a wonderful and fun week for the kids. You are really the BEST!

You are all invited to our Closing Celebration this Friday night at 6:00. Come and see all we learned and celebrate this week with us.

Many blessings!
Mary Ann

Scripture Readings

June 27

5th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

I have set the Lord always before me. (Ps. 16:8)

July 4

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 66:1-9

Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name. (Ps. 66:4)

July 11

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalm 25:1-10

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. (Ps. 25:4)

July 18

8th Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm 15

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

Lord, who may abide upon your holy hill? (Ps. 15:1)



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environment.

Newsletter & Calendar Deadline

The next mailed *Joyful News*, containing the July calendar and Server Schedule, will be dated July 25. Please submit items for that newsletter by July 19. Also contact Becky at beckyatjoy@bellsouth.net with any dates unavailable to you for serving in August.

Be sure to wear your nametag!