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Wear Red for
Reformation
this Sunday



**LMM Auction
and Dinner
December 4
5:30pm**

**Congregational Meeting,
November 20
11:45**



NYG Soup Sale,
Sunday, November 6
and December 4



Coming Soon



Midway Angel Tree
Reaching out to our neighbors!

Joy Lutheran Church

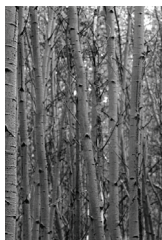
Special Thoughts This Week:

- *Make plans for Advent.*
- *Grow in fellowship at Joy.*
- *Serve the Lord with gladness.*
- *God is attentive to our prayers.*

Save the Date
Congregational Meeting
November 20, 11:45

“Reflecting a Different December Light” A Wednesday Night Advent Journey

You are invited to gather each Wednesday night in Advent for a service of Word, music, prayer, and light as we focus ourselves in the midst of the busiest time of the year on all that matters most in our lives. Come strengthen your faith as the world spins around you and pulls you from preparing for the Coming of the Lord. Our sermon series for Advent Wednesdays together are:



November 30th—Be Ready: Based on Matthew 25:1-13

December 7th—Wait: Based on James 5:7-8

December 14th—Arise: Based on Isaiah 60:1

December 21st—Shine: Based on Matthew 5:13-16

A light dinner will be served each Wednesday evening before the 6:15 PM worship service beginning at 5:30 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway near the kitchen so that we can know how many to prepare for. The cost for the meal is \$3 per person or \$10 max per family.



Coming in Advent: Kids Connection: Where First through Sixth Graders connect with the Word of God, each other, and their community.

“Kids Connection” will meet during the four Wednesdays in Advent from 6:15-7:00. There will be fun, games, Bible Study, and an opportunity for kids to reach out to our community. Kids who start the first night, November 30, will receive a special “Kids Connection” item! Mark your calendars and make your plans not to miss “Kids Connection!” This small group for kids will continue during Wednesdays in Lent.

A nursery will provided for babies under 3, and activities will be planned for 3-5 year olds. Please sign up!

JOYFUL NEWS

2012 BEACH RETREAT NEWS

Women's Beach Retreat is March 1-4, 2012 (11 upstairs rooms)

Family Beach Retreat is June 28-July 1, 2012 (20 rooms +apartment)

Adult Beach Retreat is July 19-22, 2012 (9 downstairs rooms + apartment)

Joy sponsors three beach retreats that take place during the year at The Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms. The retreat in March is traditionally just for women. At the end of June we have the entire retreat center reserved and it is traditionally for families with children, however, anyone may go. At the end of July the retreat is traditionally for adults only.

SIGN UP:

1. Sign up will be on Sunday, **November 13** at 9:30 in the Gathering Area.
2. No registrations will be taken early.
3. A registration fee of \$25 must accompany each registration form.
4. COST PER NIGHT (2 night minimum/retreats are for 3 nights):
 - A. There is no lodging cost for children UNDER TEN at the time of the retreat.
 - B. March retreat: \$55 for 1 or 2 people per night.
 - C. Summer retreats: \$75/1 person; \$85/2 people; \$95 for 3 or 4 people per night.
5. A separate registration form must be completed for each retreat.
6. Rooms will be assigned in the order registration forms are given out.



An optional payment schedule is set up for the third Sunday of February through May with the last payment due on June 10 for the summer retreats. Full payment may be made at any time, however, payments will be accepted only on the third Sunday of those months. All checks should be made out to "Joy Lutheran Church" and given to Mary Ann Bethea. To help in record keeping, please write different checks for each retreat and mark them accordingly.

For further information about the retreats see Mary Ann Bethea or Becky Strength.



Saturday night,
November 5

The Carpenter's Table is Ten years old. If you have volunteered or would like to volunteer, you are invited to an appreciation celebration on Sunday, October 30 from 12-3:00pm.

Nursery helpers needed: Please contact Mary Ann Bethea or Michelle Bourguignon if you can help out in the nursery on the 8:30 service schedule. Any youth that has taken the Red Cross Baby Sitting Training is also eligible to help out.

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YOUTH
LOCK-IN



Friday-Saturday,

October 28-29

*Movie Madness Lock-In

6:30p Friday—9:00a Saturday

Please eat dinner before you arrive.



Sunday, November 6

Mmm, Mmm Good! November 6

Purchase hearty home cooked soup from the youth for NYG fundraiser.

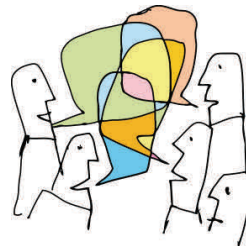
\$5 per quart. Several varieties available.

Following the 10:30 service

*MixedBag Orders Due

*NYG Payment Due \$25

*5:00-7:00 Dinner and Discussion



November 20

Rose Crest Service Project

Time and more information will be announced.



Bright Colors! Creative Design!

Various Styles!

Order your MixedBags today!

Check out all the styles, designs, and new products on sale. These make **GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS** for co-workers, teachers, friends, and family. Don't forget a few for yourself too!

Make sure to place your order by

November 6.

Look for any of our youth or Ashley Twitchell with any questions or to place an order!



The cool weather is here, and the coffee bar is opening on **November 13**. Enjoy a nice cup of coffee or hot chocolate to get your morning started!

Coffee and Hot Chocolate \$1.00 each

Pastry Items \$0.50 each

Donations and Tips are appreciated!

EMPTY NESTERS

What is Empty Nesters? Empty Nesters is a group designed for those adults whose children have gone away to school or are no longer at home. If you don't have children you are included in this group, too. Activities are planned several times during the year. If you would like more information about Empty Nesters or have suggestions for activities, please contact the EN coordinators: Don and Susan Heatherly or Dan and Mary Ann Crout.

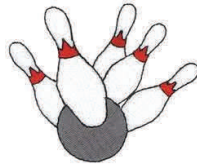
All Empty Nesters are invited to a Halloween Costume Party, Saturday, October 29, at 6:00. The fun will take place at the Crout's. Costumes are not required, but HIGHLY recommended. Brew up something in your big black cauldron and bring it along to share. Drinks, appetizers and crazy fun fellowship will be the agenda for the evening.



*Costumes
Highly
Recommended*

November Carpenter's Table
Donation Item is:
Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta

LinC/Young Adults Bowling and Burgers! November 11, 7:00pm





We'll meet at Fuddruckers on Hwy. 29 in Greer/Taylor's for good eats, then work those burgers off with a few games of bowling. Be ready to bring your "A" game!

Watch for more details.



ROSECREST NEEDS OUR HELP

Joy's Community Service Ministry Committee is looking for volunteers to support a project for Rosecrest's Memory Support Unit. The Life Enrichment Director at Rosecrest has expressed a need for assistance with simple, seasonal décor of the resident's personal shadowboxes located at each individual doorway. This could be a wonderful effort for one of Joy's groups, a couple of groups working together or several individuals. If you are interested in helping or would like more detail, please contact Sharon Goolsby at 574-9619 or 237-8471.

<p>Parents of OYOJ 242 Sunday, November 6, 5-7:00 (while the youth are at OYOJ) at the Craven's for hotdogs and a bon fire. Bring a side dish and your favorite beverages. To RSVP and get directions, contact Pegi Roberts at 316-9686 or Sue Craven at 587-1197.</p> 	<p>BBT Hans and Franz Biergarten In Batesville Hwy 14 and Pelham Rd. Friday, October 28 6:30</p>
	<p>Joyful Readers November 28 7:00 Mary Ann Bethea's house <u>House Rules</u> by Jodi Picoult</p> 



The recent blood drive on October 9, was a very good success. 18 potential donors were seen with 16 actually giving. Of these 16, 7 were first time donors.

Thanks for your gift!

MUSIC NOTES



Joyful Ringers Hand Chime Choir is in need of a few more ringers. This group meets on Monday night from 6-7:00. Please contact Patricia Williams for more information at joymusic@bellsouth.net or 486-1036

Our children's music groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month. This is open to any child kindergarten through 5th grade. If your children are not already part of these groups, they can join us at any time.



SOFTBALL GAME AND PICNIC



Joy Lutheran and St. John's Lutheran Men are having softball game and picnic on November 6th, beginning at 2:00. Contact Mike Twitchell with questions and for information: miketwitchell@gmail.com

WELCA

WELCA announces a change. The months of May and November have always been designated as "Thankoffering" months. That offering has now been changed to a "Joy Offering". This new change will allow us to request the specific mission to receive the offering. Attend a WELCA meeting to find out about more changes.

The WELCA Christmas Party will be held at Joy on Monday, December 5th. Please sign up to attend and bring a finger food to share.



JOYFUL RETIRED SENIORS

*The Retired Seniors will meet at the Spartanburg Main Library on Wednesday, November 2, at 12 noon to have lunch and watch a movie. Father of the Bride (an oldie with Elizabeth Taylor and Spencer Tracy) will be shown, free of charge. Bring a sack lunch and a drink. Sign up.

*The Retired Seniors will have a Christmas buffet dinner at the Rose Cottage and Gardens Restaurant on Tuesday, December 13th at 6pm. Buffet includes 2 meats, 1 starch, 1 vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, coffee or tea.

The cost of the meal is \$18.95 per person. With tax and tip it will be \$25.00. Please sign up by Friday, December 9th. If you sign up and do not come to the event, you will be charged.

LMM CHRISTMAS AUCTION DECEMBER 4

IT'S TIME for the LMM Christmas Auction! The

fun event is always a huge success, but not without your help. Your items are needed for the auction. Quality new or very slightly used items will be placed up for bid. (Ask yourself..."Would I buy this item?" If the answer is "No," then please reconsider donating it!) Beginning the first of November there will be a table in the Gathering Area for your items. Follow the directions for recording your donate? A home baked cake, a gift certificate (either buy it or beauty treatment from your favorite salon, 2 hours of babysitting, jar of home baked cookies, a loaf of home baked bread, re-gift present, a tin of homemade candy, a Christmas wreath, a hand a weekend fishing trip, a hand stitched Christmas stocking, a knitted scarf, a weekend at your beach house (off season, of popular artist, a filled picnic basket, a movie basket filled with a bath basket filled with bubble bath, candles, and fuzzy slippers, a blend of coffee or tea, homemade jams and jellies, gourmet dinner for 4, a fried turkey for Christmas dinner.... Surely, you can think of something.



What can you ask if it can be donated), a 2 hours of leaf raking, a Aunt Mary's last year's painted Christmas Santa, crocheted afghan, a course), a hot new CD by a movies, candy and popcorn, pound of your favorite

Be watching the bulletin board to sign up with your friends to sit together. Remember you are responsible for your table scape and everything you need for dining. You will also sign up to bring appetizers or desserts.

Love, sympathy and prayers
to
Debra and John Anderson
upon the death of Debra's mother,
Naomi Tuttle



Extending deep and
heartfelt sympathy
to you and your family

Love, sympathy and prayers
to
Sean and Emily O'Connor,
Mason, Taylor Ann & Hayes
upon the death of
Sean's sister
Christine DesVergers
who passed away
October 8, 2011

Mrs. Tuttle passed away on
September 23, 2011

Love, sympathy and prayers
to
Gene and Victoria Kilcawley
upon the death of Gene's father,
Gene Kilcawley, Sr.

Mr. Kilcawley passed away on
October 7, 2011

Please decorate a cross
for your Saint for All
Saints Sunday and return
it to the church by
Wednesday, Nov. 2. You
may pick up a cross on the
table in the Gathering
Area. The crosses will be
displayed on All Saints
Sunday.

PRAYER LIST



*Please remember these
people in your prayers:*

Our members: Donnie
Barnes, Claudia Bauman,
Gretchen Breident,
Martha Christopher, Alice
Dunham, Kellie Geater,
Marian Greskovic, Jackie
Lindmair, Lois Mall, Lorie
Pumphrey, Percy &
Dorothy Grote, John &
Chookie Holl. Expecting

parents: Kelly and Matt
Uzas, Angela and John
Strong, Christianna and
Bobby Ruskin, Lindsay and
Avery McKenzie, and
Chrissy and Tim Calvert.
President Barack Obama,
members of Congress and
those in the military
overseas especially Carol
Kilcawley, Justin Wright,

and Jen Wright.
Carl Long, Chuck Wright
and all members of law
enforcement, SPIHN, the
Carpenter's Table, the
ministries and Ministry
Teams of Joy, and Joy's
Staff.
*You are invited to add
prayer requests for your
family and friends to the*

*white board in the
Gathering Area. Names
will remain on the board
for the current month.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 30, 2011
Reformation Sunday
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

*The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is
our stronghold. (Ps. 46:7)*

November 6, 2011
All Saints Sunday
Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
I John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

*Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord; for those
who fear the Lord lack nothing. (Ps. 34:9)*

November 13, 2011
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8, 12
I Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

*So teach us to number our days that we may
apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)*

November 20, 2011
Christ the King Sunday
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

*We are the people of God's pasture and the
sheep of God's hand. (Ps. 95:7)*

If anyone in the
church has a
prayer concern for
yourself or a
member of your
family please call
Helen Lutot 864-
541-1327 or
Irene Kocisko 864-
486-9849.



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November Calendar and
Server Schedule Inside

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Joy Welcomes You

NOVEMBER FIRST WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, November 2

Who doesn't enjoy cuddling up to a soft teddy bear?

During the First Wednesday in November program, we will be stuffing 30 teddy bears with love to give to residents of the "Memory Care Unit" at Rose Crest. Come and help us make a little comfort for our friends. The completed bears will be taken and presented with love to the residents for Christmas.

Supper will begin at 5:30 Turkey and dressing casserole.

Cost: \$3 per person/\$10 per family max.

Be sure to sign up Sunday or call the church office today.



"Bears of Love"