



# JOYful NEWS

an electronic newsletter of Joy Lutheran Church, Prescott, WI  
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**Relevant + Hopeful + Generous**

**Jan 17-24, 2021**



Mary Glaubitz High School Picture

**Mary Glaubitz**  
**10/18/30 - 1/8/21**

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Mary Glaubitz.

Please keep her husband, Ed, and the entire family in your thoughts and prayers.

Mary Jane Glaubitz, age 90, of Prescott, WI, died January 8, 2021 at Regina Senior Living, in Hastings, MN. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Interment will be at VA National Cemetery, Fort Snelling, MN.

Mary was born October 18, 1930, to Oscar and Victoria (Clemens) Peterson in Beaver Township, Polk County, WI. She graduated from Turtle Lake High School in 1948. She married Manley (Ed) Glaubitz at Center City,



MN on June 26, 1948, and they had two children, Christel and Joseph.

During her husband's career, Mary lived in many states in the U.S. and in England. She was active in community organizations, serving as President of the Women of the Chapel, Suffolk County AFB, NY, on PTA boards at several bases, a Girl Scout leader and Sunday School teacher.

Mary attended Minneapolis School of Business and was the office manager at Industrial Electric Company in Minneapolis for 17 years. She retired in 1993, moved to Rice Lake WI in 1997 and to Prescott in 2016.

She is survived by her husband, Manley; daughter, Christel (Ron) Stanke of Prescott, WI; son, Joseph Glaubitz of Johnston, IA; five granddaughters: Kelly (Brad) Hallmark of Cedarburg, WI, Jennifer (James) Rohl of Prescott, WI, Sara (Randy) Stenger of Hastings, MN, Carrie Glaubitz of Rochester, MN and Katie (Taylor) Price of Le Sueur, MN; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Victoria Peterson; sisters: Elaine, Shirley, Betty, Annabelle, baby sister Laura Ann; and a brother, Merlin.

Condolences may be directed to Mary's family, or to: The family of Mary Glaubitz, O'Connell-Benedict Funeral Home, 1339 Orrin Rd., Prescott, WI 54021.

There will be a small memorial service for the immediate family only on Tuesday at 2pm at Joy

**During this corona virus pandemic we have suspended all of our public worship and all the activities where people gather at our facility.**

**Church is essential...meeting together in the same room is not. To keep informed, check out our Facebook page. We premiere a worship service each Sunday at 9:30am.**

**At anytime you can view worship services and other videos on our YouTube Channel.**

## **Update from Pastor Steve**

I know it is hard to not be worshipping in person. But early on we decided that we would trust experts in public health for our decision making...not just our emotions.

We will worship again in person, but not at the expense of those who are most vulnerable in our community. As soon as we can safely do so, we find ways to gather for worship (it most likely will be a hybrid system with some kind of outdoor, limited indoor and online worship). These next couple of months will be critical so be patient . Instead of starting and stopping we will be looking a sustained trend.

Here is the resource from the Wisconsin Council of Churches that we are using as a guide in helping us thinking about how and when we gather. [Returning to Church](#)





Healing can't begin until racism recognized | ELCA  
Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton | Jan. 15, 2021

## **Joy Church @ Home...For Kids and Families!**

**JOY CHURCH**

Date: Sunday January 17, 2021

Main Point: Jesus brings good news for those in need.

Scripture: Luke 4:14-30



**SHARE**  
your highs and lows

Sit together in a comfortable space. Make sure there are no distractions.... Cell phones, tv, toys, ect. With your Family take turns sharing your highs and lows with each other.



**READ**  
a Bible verse or story

**Bible:** Luke 4:14-30

**Spark Bible Story Bible:** 252

Or go to the JOY Church YouTube channel and watch this weeks worship.

Check out [this video about Jesus in his home town](#)



**TALK**  
about how the Bible  
reading might relate  
to your highs and lows

After reading the bible story, work together to retell the story in a way that your family chooses.

**DRAW IT**

**ACT IT**

**SING IT**

**WRITE IT**



**PRAY**  
for one another's  
highs and lows

Join hands as a family and pray this prayer or create your own prayer.

Dear God, we pray that you help us to reach out to all those who belong to you,

we pray that we will...(include what you will do to help those in need). Help us

to include everyone in your kingdom. Amen.



**BLESS**  
one another

Turn to each other and make the sign of the cross on each others forehead. Look at each other and say, "May your eyes see those in need."

**FAITH IN THE WORLD**

There are hurting people in our community. Work together as a family to create care cards for those in need and mail or drop them off at the church.

Choose 1 or do all 3!

Get Well Card, Sympathy Card, or a Praying for you Card

January 17th  
Church at Home

Church at home is broken into 5 buckets. See the image above or click the green link below.

**SHARE**

**READ**

**TALK**

**PRAY**

**BLESS**

Check out this weeks Joy Church @ Home!

Blessings to all of you!

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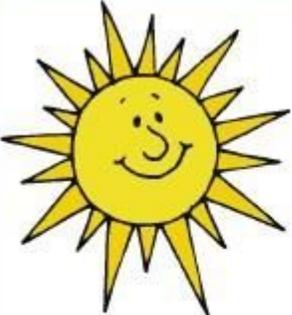
Christy.canfield33@gmail.com

[Click HERE for this weeks Church @ Home!](#)

Due to COVID-19 we will not be meeting for Faith Education.  
Please set aside some time each week to watch worship on YouTube and use the sheet above to connect with each other as a family.



Jesus Taught in Nazareth Kids' Bible Story



Each  
new  
Day is  
God's gift to  
you  
What you do  
with it is  
your gift to  
God

### Joy Card Ministry Rack Relocation

**\*\*BEAUTIFUL NEW CARD DESIGNS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO  
THE CARD MINISTRY RACK!!\*\***

Please be advised that the card rack has been relocated to the hallway by the Office entrance door.

So many beautiful hand-made cards are available for purchase at only \$2.00 per card! There is a wide variety of occasions to choose from.

Feel free to stop by and pick out one or ten. Envelopes for cash or checks are provided for you at the top of the rack.



## DO YOU NEED HELP GETTING FOOD?



PRESCOTT AREA  
**FOOD PANTRY**

Need FOOD  
WE CAN HELP!



Prescott Food Pantry

[CLICK HERE TO REQUEST FOOD](#)

## The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) \*NEW\* Income Eligibility Information During Covid-19.

Click [HERE](#) for the newest guidelines for food assistance available for your family!

## DO YOU HAVE FOOD TO SHARE WITH OTHERS?

\*Helpful items are:

- Healthy cereals and oatmeal
- Bags of potatoes or apples
- Kids' snack items (juice boxes, individual applesauce, etc.)
- Toilet paper
- Diapers and wipes
- Jars and pouches of baby food
- Personal hygiene products, like sanitary pads
- Toiletries like toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, lip balm
- Dry pasta
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Canned fish and meat (salmon, tuna, ham, turkey-pop-top cans are best)
- Canned vegetables and fruit
- Milk (fresh, canned, or powdered)
- Peanut butter
- Canned beans
- Sliced bread
- Canned and dry soups
- Baking mixes that require only water
- Spices



The Prescott Area Food Pantry is able to offer more Prescott Area households the Grade-A foods provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Prescott Area Food Pantry is an authorized food distributor in the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and can now provide no-cost groceries for households that have incomes up to 300% of the federal poverty level (FPL). People who have lost jobs or income may obtain a monthly share of American-grown meat, vegetables, fruit, juice and more from a TEFAP food pantry. Before June 1, 2020, TEFAP's qualifying income threshold was, 185% FPL.

Enrollment is confidential and simple. **The Prescott Area Food Pantry is located at 911 Pearl Street and is open Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9 AM until 2 PM and Thursdays from Noon until 5 PM.** The pantry will provide food on the day of application and once each month as long as the household's income qualifies them to participate. Proof of address and identification are required: proof of income is not.

Household participating in other food programs (such as Food Share, WIC or school nutrition) may also participate in TEFAP without affecting their ability to qualify for those programs.

Wisconsin's pantry volunteers are providing "no contact" food distribution during the COVID-19 pandemic. They are enrolling households and distributing groceries outdoors to minimize health risks. In many locations, TEFAP applicants and participants remain in their cars for service.

In 2019, Wisconsin's 265 charitable TEFAP pantries made more than 800,000 monthly food distributions to households in need of food.

Could you please find a way to "Help Us To Help Those In Need"?

## Missed a worship service?

You can go back and view any of our Wed. night Drive-in Devotions or our Sunday worship on our [Joy Youtube page](#)

# COVID-19 QUARANTINE UPDATE

Based on new information the following changes have been made to COVID-19 quarantine.

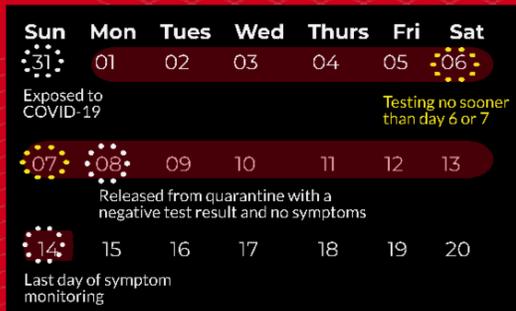


CDC & DHS continue to recommend a 14 day quarantine.

## 14 Day Quarantine Alternatives

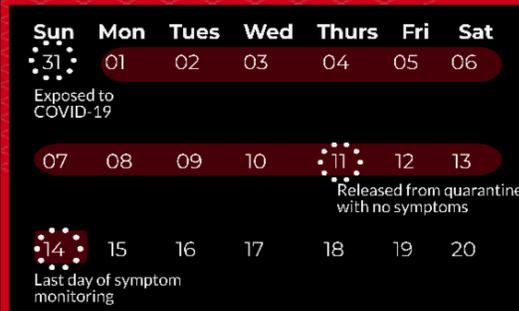
### 7 Day Quarantine

- No symptoms
- Have a negative test
  - Testing on day 6 or 7
- 8** Go back to work or school on day 8
- 14** Continue to monitor symptoms for the full 14 days
- If you develop symptoms isolate and get tested



### 10 Day Quarantine

- No symptoms
- 11** Go back to work or school on day 11
- 14** Continue to monitor symptoms for the full 14 days
- If you develop symptoms isolate and get tested



Continue to follow COVID-19 precautions including wearing a mask, physically distancing, and avoiding gatherings.

Healthcare facilities must continue to follow guidance in DHS HAN #18 and #22



# COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing

## Community Testing Site

**WHAT** COVID-19 test with less invasive nasal swab

**COST** FREE. No insurance is needed.

**WHO**

- Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms
- Close contacts to someone who tested positive

Note: Parents must be present to consent to testing for minors (people age 5-17 years)

**WHEN** Mondays: 10AM - 6PM

October 19th through December 7th

**WHERE** Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services

W7725 US-10, Ellsworth, WI 54011

(use Hwy 63 entrance)



All drive-up, no appointments. Make it faster

by pre-registering on the day of your test:

<https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/>



[NEW Real-Time Covid-19 Dashboard-CLICK HERE](#)

## STAY INFORMED ON COVID-19

- 211 Wisconsin: <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/coronavirus>
- Pierce County Website: [www.co.pierce.wi.us](http://www.co.pierce.wi.us)
- Pierce County Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/piercecountypublichealth>
- Wisconsin DHS website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm>
- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

If someone you know is sick, hospitalized, hurting emotionally or otherwise, consider picking up a prayer shawl from church.

We have crocheted, knitted, quilted and hand tied fleece scarves, shawls, wraps, and blankets. We also have Prayer Bears, Pocket Crosses, and Palm Prayer Squares. Different styles are available for men, women, children and babies.

These were all lovingly and prayerfully created by hand to provide comfort in a time of need.

It's a great way to share love with someone you care about.



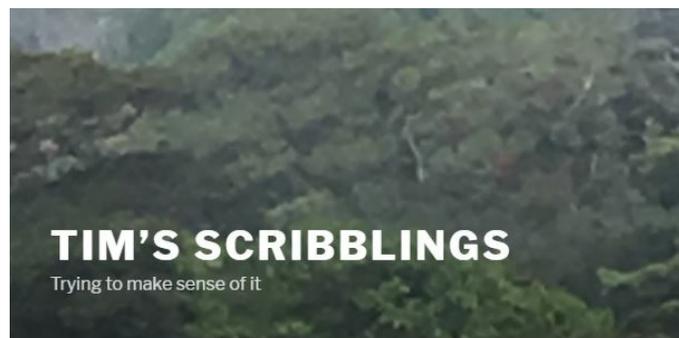
**Do You Like To Read Scriptures?**



We are looking for people who enjoy reading the scriptures to come to Joy and get recorded reading! The recording of you reading will be added to the Worship Service videos on Joy's YouTube channel. No experience necessary, please call the office if you would like to try it out!!



If you want to keep in touch with members of the congregation. Remember you have an updated directory at fingertips at all times on line. Just click [here](#). It is password protected (it is the same password we had on our web page, if you forgot it, just contact the office and we will share it with you) We have printed off some new copies if you want a paper copy, just stop by church to pick on up.



If you are looking for thoughtful reflection and devotional insights check out this blog by our own Tim Booth <https://timbooth.home.blog/>

## Home Communion

Long before there were church buildings and professional clergy, people of God have gathered in homes and shared bread and wine as they celebrated and remembered the presence of Christ with them through this sacrament of grace. Normally we invite you to gather with the community to share the meal, but when the community is prevented from gathering we make some exceptions. This is one of those times. If you have questions or concerns about what this means please visit with pastor.



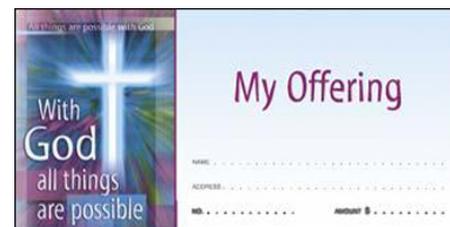
## Weekly Giving

WEEK OF	REGULAR GIVING	ELECTRONIC GIVING	TOTAL	OTHER GIVING
December 6	\$1,015.00	\$1,489.07	<b>\$2,504.07</b>	\$192.61
December 13	\$2,310.00	\$5,536.38	<b>\$7,846.38</b>	\$404.41
December 20	\$5,045.00	\$1,056.38	<b>\$6,101.38</b>	\$2,656.41
December 27	\$1,550.00	\$3,005.13	<b>\$4,555.13</b>	\$1,013.96
January 3	\$0.00	\$6,402.41	<b>\$6,402.41</b>	\$36.79

\*\*=Updated, N/A=Not Available

## Your gifts are still needed

For those of you who do your giving online thank you! and if you would like to begin doing so, this would be a great time to start and the church office can help you set it up if you need assistance.



For those of you who typically give by placing your offering in the plate when you come to worship we encourage you to mail in your gift. Even though we are not having public worship we still have expenses and staff to pay

If you have been laid off from work or don't have the resources to give right now, do what you can. If you need assistance let us know...together we will get through this.

## Did you know you can make a gift to Joy electronically (on your own from anywhere)



There are several ways you can give electronically for both your recurring gifts or one time gifts.

- 1) If you are at Joy, you can use the **giving kiosk** (a tablet at the welcome desk ) and swipe your credit card.
- 2) You can access our **webpage** ([www.joy-church.org](http://www.joy-church.org)) from anywhere you have internet access and click on the [online giving](#) to set up or manage electronic gifts
- 3) you can download a free app called GIVE+ from wherever you get your apps which allow you to give from your **smart phone**. Like many apps...it will take a little effort on the front end (creating a password, entering some data, etc.) but once it is set up you have simple one-click giving

questions or assistance? contact the church office

**GIVE ONLINE**

## Amazon Smile

If you shop on Amazon, please consider supporting Joy

Lutheran Church by shopping at Amazon Smile! When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates to your favorite charitable organization!



## Smartphone?

If you enjoy the convenience of a smartphone there are a couple of apps you may want to consider;

One is the **Give+** app (which is a free download wherever to get your downloads) which allows you to make an electronic gift from your bank account instead of swiping a credit card (the handling charges are significantly less, so more of your gifts gets to us). You can use it for one-time gifts or managed giving, and it is all integrated into your regular electronic giving to Joy. click [here](#) for instructions.

You also now have the ability to set up a **member portal** with our church database. This portal can be made into an app so you can have instant access to your data (with the ability to make changes and give permissions, view the church photo directory, and see and print your giving statement whenever you want). To create a portal, click [here](#). If you want to make your login into an app just check with the office.



## If you miss a sermon...

and want to catch up or share it with someone who might appreciate it. We record our worship each week and post it on our web page as well as the bottom of this weekly electronic newsletter. Just click on the [YouTube button](#).



## If you would like to give electronically you can do so through our web page



[Set up or manage my electronic giving](#)

If you have a QR reader on your phone you can also access the page by scanning here



If you don't have a QR reader and still would like the convenience of working from your phone. We also have a church giving app called Give+ available as a free download. [How it works](#)

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