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An electronic newsletter of Joy Lutheran Church, Prescott, WI, 54021

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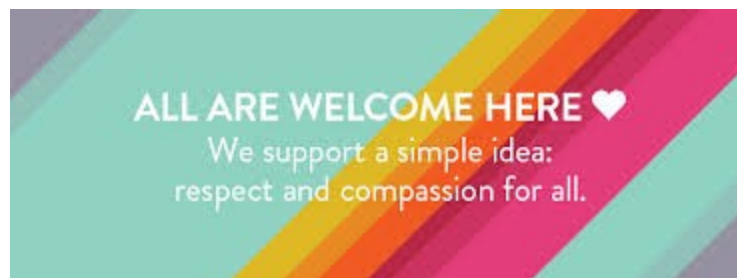
Joyful News February 2nd - 9th, 2025

Worship is at 9:30AM each Sunday and 6:30PM each Wednesday during the school year. You can also worship with us online with a live stream [Facebook](#) or from Monday on using our [YouTube channel](#).



It is annual meeting time!! A majority of the work of the church is the ministry—loving God, serving

together in Bible Studies and Sunday School and Confirmation. And the work of the church is making sure YOU have a say in what happens in our community. It is ensuring we are faithful stewards of our budget and we care for our facilities so people for generations can enjoy Joy! It might not be glamorous, but it is SO important and we need YOU to be there to help us! Annual Meeting will follow worship and then lunch AND Childcare is provided!! See you Sunday!



JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH INCLUSION STATEMENT:

“With open hearts, open minds, and open doors we extend a sincere extravagant welcome to everyone to be a part of our church family. Understanding that all persons are created loved and accepted by God, we embrace all ages, races, cultures, sexual orientations, gender identities, family structures, life situations, economic circumstances, physical, cognitive and emotional abilities, educational, spiritual and religious backgrounds.”



Thank you to all of our building and grounds keeper volunteers for the loving care and beatification that you provide for God's house and ours.

CALENDAR - FEBRUARY 2025

2 Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Blended Worship Service

10:45AM Annual Meeting

3 Monday

6PM Joyful Bells

4 Tuesday

1:30PM Women's Bible Study

5 Wednesday

9AM-noon Joyful Quilters

5:15PM-6:30PM Wed. Night Supper

6:30PM-7:15PM Wed. Night Worship

6:30PM-8PM Confirmation classes & SHIFT67

7:15PM Women's Bible Study

6 Thursday

7 Friday

8 Saturday

9AM-10:30AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

9:30AM Girl Scouts

9 Sunday

9:30 AM Blended Worship Service

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM-11:30AM Fellowship time

February 2nd. This is the one time per year to update the church on all activities throughout the year and the congregation's chance to give their input and feedback on the church's plans for the future.

Not to mention the chance to give more of an impact to the church by joining the Church Council to give regular input to the church's direction! Best yet, Council only meets for around 90 minutes per month and you only have to be a member of the church to join!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Feb. 4th, 1:30pm

Wednesday Feb. 5th, 7:15pm

**Reflections on Scripture
and Bishop Mariann
Budde's Inaugural
Sermon**





Sharing & Caring Hands: Joy will be preparing and serving a noon meal for 150-200 homeless people in Minneapolis on Tuesday, February 11th.

Volunteers needed to help with preparations:

- Sign-up to assist Kelly in preparing the food **9:00 a.m. – 12 noon on Mon. Feb. 10th.**
- Sign-up to make 8 containers of Jell-O in ice cream buckets, each made from 3 large Jell-O boxes.
- Sign-up to Making 10 cakes in one-layer cake pans.
- Ice cream buckets and cake pans with lids are available under the sign-up table in the narthex.
- All food donations need to be at the church by **10:30 a.m.** on serving day (**Tue. Feb. 11th**).

Volunteers needed to help with transporting and serving:

- We need an additional 6-8 volunteers to ride along and help serve and clean-up.
- Volunteers will be leaving Joy on **Tuesday, Feb 11th** at **11:00 a.m.** and returning by **3:00 p.m.**

Please contact Kelly Poff at 715-262-4281 or Jim Flatz at 715-262-5960 with any questions.

A love offering may be made to help with food costs any time during the next 4 weeks.

Thrivent (through their Action Team Program) will provide \$250 to help with our costs.

Please sign-up on the clipboard in the narthex. Thank you! 😊



Galentine's Day

**Saturday, February 22nd
1-4PM, Gals ages 6 and up**

JWELCA Galentine's Event

Looking for all ages of gals to join together Saturday, February 22nd from 1-4pm in the fellowship hall.

This is a free event. See activities.

-Devotional

-Make cards for the Prescott Nursing & Rehabilitation Center & Delivery

-Decorate cupcakes to be sold Feb.23rd as a CA fire fundraiser.

-Story Time

-Candy Jar Guess

-Bingo

Joyful Quilters is running a 10 week program to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Meeting Wednesdays from 9AM-Noon through March 12th. No experience needed if you want to help.



**Luther Park
Bible Camp**

It's time to register for BIBLE CAMP

Online summer camp registration is now available at Luther Park Bible Camp. Joy Church coupon code (JOY50) for 1/2 off camp for kids from Joy Church. Please note that the coupon will be applied after your registration and this coupon is intended for Joy families in need. If you know of someone outside of the church who needs financial assistance please contact Christy.

TRAVEL TO MEXICO



*Holy week immersion mission
experience for all ages!*



Worship



Service



Learning



FUN

April 12-21
aprox. Cost \$1400-\$1600
scan the code below for details
and sign ups.
you must have a valid passport.
students under 15 must travel
with an adult



SIGN UP ONLINE



SUMMER MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION

JUNE 25-29, 2025

CURRENT 5TH-7TH GRADE YOUTH

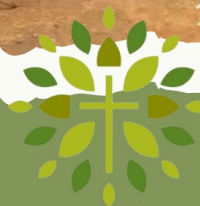


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CANADA ADVENTURE



Join for a summer mission trip to Canada! July 15-22, 2025 as we venture into the wilderness, explore breathtaking landscapes, service projects that help the environment, and create memories that will last a lifetime.



water fun



camping



nature



SCAN QR CODE FOR DETAILS AND SIGN UP



Joy is looking for new pianists!

Our pianists have announced that they will be retiring at the end of the summer so we are looking for potentially 2 pianists to alternate services to play in. Please let us know if you are interested in playing piano or forward this to anyone who might be interested.

The full description is at <http://joy-church.org/joy-is-looking-for-new-pianists/>

Wednesday Worship!



**Every
week!**

**6:30
PM**



JOYFUL NOISE BAND

ALL ARE WELCOME!



The church needs the help of all Thrivent members! If you haven't yet used your seed money for Thrivent Action Teams, we still need people to sign up for events. We've had a great start for January and

whole year.

It's a free program for all Thrivent members and it's easy to become a Thrivent member if you aren't one yet. Everyone who signs up for seed money for a church event gets the church \$250. That money supports so many events throughout the year that we want to keep doing. Talk to Jim Flatz or David Burleigh if you'd like more information.

2024 Thrivent Action Teams						
Date	↓ Action Team Projects ↓	Type of Project			Use of \$250	Application Approved ↓
		Fund	Serv	Educ	Seed Money	↓ Sign-up Below ↓
December						
12/4/2024	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Georgia Freidel 1
12/11/2024	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Georgia Freidel 1
12/18/2024	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	No Application 0
12/15/2024	Christmas Cantata		x		Music Supplies	Craig Orf 1
						42
January						
1/8/2025	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	
1/15/2025	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Ed Glaubitz
1/22/2025	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Lori Anderson
1/29/2025	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	
	Card Ministry		x		Supplies	
February						
2/5/2025	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Hope Olson
2/11/2025	Sharing & Caring Hands		x		Food	Jim Flatz
2/12/2025	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	
2/19/2025	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Tim Booth
2/26/2025	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Connie Booth
	Card Ministry		x		Supplies	
	Joyful Quilters		x		Supplies	
March						
3/5/2025	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	
3/12/2025	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	
2/19/2025	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	
3/26/2025	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	
	Lutheran World Relief Care Kits		x		Supplies	
	Joyful Quilters		x		Supplies	

Joyful Seniors gets together every month for regular get-togethers for movies, fellowship time with games. If you'd like to join them for these or other monthly activities, contact the church office for more details.



FEBRUARY MENU

February 5 ~ Stroganoff



**SUPPER TIME IS
FROM 5:15 TO
6:30 PM**

February 12 ~ Pizza Hotdish



**ALL ARE
WELCOME HERE!**

February 19 ~ Spaghetti



**Vegetarian, Gluten-Free,
Hot Dog & Chips Options
Available!**

February 26 ~ Fajita Chicken



RELEVANT • HOPEFUL • GENEROUS

FREE WILL DONATION!



**Staffed Nursery
Sundays @ 9:30am**



**PRAYGROUND
ALWAYS
AVAILABLE**



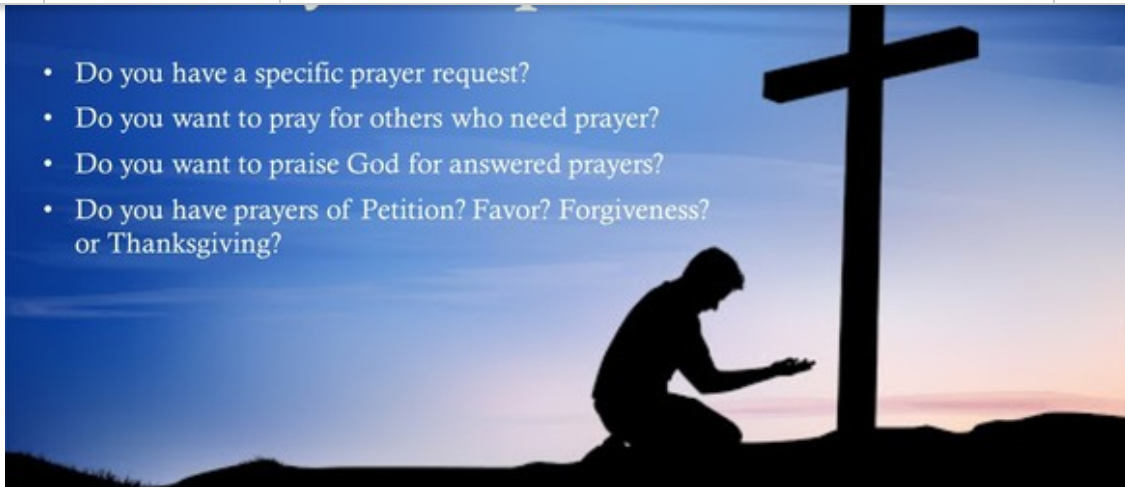
Join our Lending Library!

Have you found yourself in need of a tool that you may only use once in your life and you'd rather not have the expense, knowing you'll only use it once? How about a cake pan that you'll use for one birthday and then put it in the basement to collect dust? Maybe a folding table for a garage sale or game night that just sits in a corner the rest of the time? Join our Lending Library and see what other members of the congregation have that they're willing to lend to you!

Or how about those car tools in your garage that you almost never use? Maybe a card table or some crafting supplies that you hardly ever use? Would you like to see the dust cleaned off of them and have them put to good use again? Then join our Lending Library!

All lists are kept confidential in our office and our office staff will direct anyone looking to borrow to someone on our list that has the item(s) to lend. We can provide a form for anyone who would like one. You can call our office at 262-5800 or E-mail at office@joy-church.org to start the process.

We've already got people who have volunteered to give away everyday tools that they want to get rid of so let us know what you're in need of or what you've got to offer.



- Do you have a specific prayer request?
- Do you want to pray for others who need prayer?
- Do you want to praise God for answered prayers?
- Do you have prayers of Petition? Favor? Forgiveness? or Thanksgiving?

- Laurie Sanftner, Sandy Satchell's cousin's wife
- Jim (Jenny) Wazlawik & Family
- Jenny, Bill (Sandy) Satchell's Daughter In Law
- Continued prayers for orphanage in Romania
- Diana McCoy
- Renee Braun
- Howard and his daughter, Jill, friends of Karen and CL
- Ron Willow
- Terry Bernick, Shawn (Mandy) Bernick's Mother
- Tina Lee
- Tina Stenroos
- Cathy Martin's cousin, Sue
- Maureen Kranz
- Ken and Loretta Knight's daughter, Pam Kinneman
- Kathy Sommer's dad
- Christy's Grandpa Leo
- Mary Wiske, Karen Lehman's friend
- Dick and Em Horken's son, Todd
- Sarah Schletz' mother, Shelly
- Sue Hood for healing
- David Burleigh for healing
- Cathy Martin's sister, Lynnette
- Jason Emanuel for healing
- Vivienne Hoikka, Shannon Hoikka (Hood)'s grandmother
- Mackenzie Clymer and her family, a classmate of Kathy Sommer's daughter
- DestiNae Sakschek for health concerns
- Marv Lindseth for healing
- Erin Lehnert, friend of Sarah Eastling, for healing

- Greta Meyer, friend of the Sommer family, for relief from neuropathy
- Karen Fleming for healing from health issues
- Ken Knight
- Friends and family of Dorothy Meier at her passing

Please call or email the office if you or someone you know need prayers!



2024 Joy Council Members

Got a question, an idea, want to help with something? Contact one of our Vision Council members. And remember to pray for them as they do their important work.

Left to Right: Front row – Pastor Melissa Hrdlicka, Jim Flatz (Treasurer), Mandy Bernick, Hope Olson, Kathy Sommer (Secretary); Second row – Christy Canfield (Youth Director), Mark Olson, Tracy Banitt (President), Joe Fewer (Vice-President), Donna Boatman, David Burleigh.

******Just a reminder that the Vision Council is looking for 2 or more new members to join during the Annual Meeting on February 2nd. Start thinking and praying about it now.



Stay after worship on Sundays to enjoy coffee, muffins and fellowship!



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.



New
VANCO Mobile
Giving App!



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

desk) and swipe your credit card.

2) You can access our **webpage** (www.joy-church.org) from anywhere you have internet access and click on the [online giving](#) to set up or manage electronic gifts

3) **Or you can use the NEW VANCO MOBILE APP which replaces the Giving+ app** we have been using the last few years. The free app is available wherever you download apps

Smartphone?

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.

Joy's Online Member Directory

If you want to keep in touch with members of the congregation, remember you have an updated directory at your 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.



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