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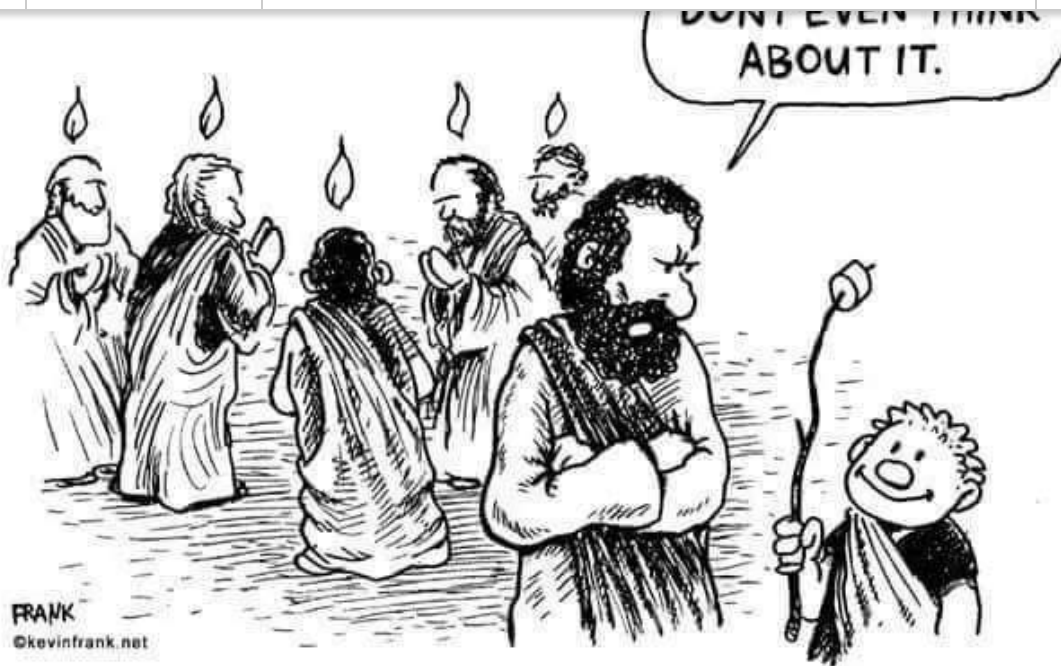
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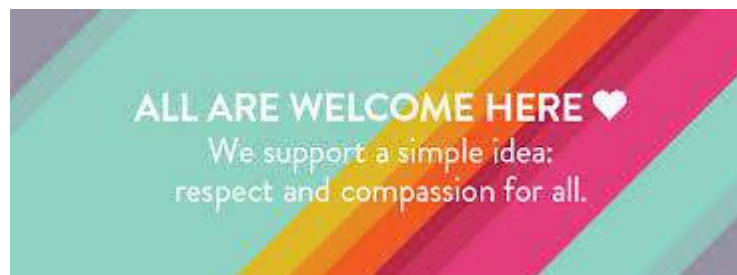
Relevant + Hopeful + Generous

Joyful News May 24th - 31st, 2026

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](#).



Sunday is Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the Fire and Wind of the Holy Spirit breaking into the room of the Apostle's! Every person in all their different languages was speaking the power of God and some even said they saw the fire of the Spirit above their heads! On this holy day, we wear RED to remember the fire of the spirit and celebrate the power of God that finds us and blesses us when we need it the most!



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



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. If you are interested in helping inside or outside of Joy, please see one of Church Council Members or call the office.

CALENDAR - May 2026

24 Sunday

9:30 AM Blended Worship Service

10:30 AM-11:30AM Fellowship time

25 Monday

Memorial Day - Office closed

6:45PM Lion's Club Meeting

26 Tuesday

27 Wednesday

1:30PM Caregivers Group

28 Thursday

9-11AM Joy Cleaning Crew

29 Friday

9AM-10PM Scrapbooking Event

30 Saturday

1-4PM Elliott Cook graduation party

31 Sunday

9:30 AM Blended Worship Service

10:30 AM-11:30AM Fellowship time



FOOD TRUCK

At Fairy
Wonderland Park



5/12- Philly Station 4 30 - 6 30

5 /20 - JP Concessions 4 30 -7 00

6/2 - Indigo Acai Bowls 4 30- 7 00

Follow Fairy Wonderland Park on Facebook
for all upcoming Food Truck posts and events



If you have any moving boxes in good shape, we would appreciate bringing boxes of various sizes into the office. One of our members is going to be moving soon and could use the boxes to start packing.



We're planning a group outing to the St. Paul Saints game on July 26th. Tickets will be \$22 and will be under the sheltered area of the Dugout Reserve (same as last year, away from the sun and foul balls). Sign up in the Narthex or online,

We're going to do this a little different than previous years and collect the funds via Vanco or in an envelope in order to reserve your tickets. Talk to David Burleigh or contact the office with any questions.



Former pastor Tim Peterson is co-hosting a tour through some historic Norwegian sites August 14-28. There is a flyer on the bulletin board and a packet at the Welcome Desk with more information for anyone interested. You can also E-mail Tim directly at tim.e.peterson@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up.



Our Bell choir is collecting cans as a fund raiser to fix damage/wear to the bells to keep them sounding right. Bring in any pop cans you have and drop them off in the wooden box in the youth area by the kitchen. Every little bit helps!



Joy is looking for new pianists!

Our pianists have retired so we are still looking for potentially 2 pianists to alternate services and/or play with the band. 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/>



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

covered through the end of the year, but you can sign up for events up to 4 months ahead of time so you can register early if you're able to!

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.

Thrivent Members Sign-up for "Action Team" Projects to Receive \$250 Seed Money
 Sign-up to be Project Leader [anytime.](#)
 Apply for project within 14-120 days of project date.

3/6/2026

2026 Thrivent Action Teams						
Date	↓ Action Team Projects ↓	Type of Project			Use of \$250	Application Approved ↓
		Fund	Serv	Educ	Seed Money	↓ Sign-up Below ↓
March						
3/4/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Ed Glaubitz
3/11/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Kevin Sommer
3/18/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Georgia Freidel
3/25/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Kevin Sommer
April						
		Fred Booth				
4/1/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Georgia Freidel
4/5/2026	Easter Breakfast		x		Food	Paster Melissa
4/8/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	
4/15/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	
4/15/2026	Joy Plant Market	x			Birdhouses/Pots	Craig Orf
4/20/2026	Joy Plant Market	x			Promotional	Ernie Schultz
4/22/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	
4/29/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	
4/29/2026	Senior Sunday		x		Supplies	Paster Melissa
May						
5/1/2026	Joy Plant Market	x			Supplies	Joan Northouse
5/6/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	
5/9/2026	Joy Plant Market	x			Plants/Food	Bobbie Flatz
5/13/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Joyce Booth
5/20/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Fred Booth

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.



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



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?

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.



- Laurie Sanftner, Sandy Satchell's cousin's wife
- Continued prayers for orphanage in Romania
- Jamie O'Reilly
- Renee Braun
- Karen Fleming for healing from health issues
- Loretta Knight's daughter, Pam Kinneman
- Brian Lee
- Marcia Lindseth's sister, Patsy Ann Johnson
- Jean Setering

- Brad Satchell
- Christy Canfield's friend, Shannon
- Tracy Banitt
- Alexis Droher
- Betsy Benaszkeski, Bill and Sandy Satchell's daughter
- Kelly Poff's friend's son, Carter
- Kelly Johnson's daughter, Kristina Perricelli
- Brooke Glaus, friend of Joyce and Fred Booth
- Bobbie Flatz in recovery from surgery
- John Fewer, Joe's dad, for health
- Krista, Em Horken's grandson's wife's sister
- Craig Heitkamp
- Anessa Simon for healing
- Norm Johnson
- Joe Glaubitz
- Jude Sakschek
- Baby Ellie, the Lehman's great granddaughter
- Lisa Kleinschmidt's dad, Michael Allen
- Sandy Satchell
- Tina Stenroos
- Eyan Miller, son of Melissa and Ben Miller
- Mark Gehlar, friend of Cathy Martin
- Mandy Bernick's cousin, Isaac
- Ruth Hall's friends, Elizabeth and Jeff
- DestiNae Sakschek
- Tom Peterson's sister, Nancy
- Cathy Martin's cousin's grandson, Christopher
- Bill and Sandy Satchell's daughter, Melissa
- Friends and family of Diana McCoy at her passing

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



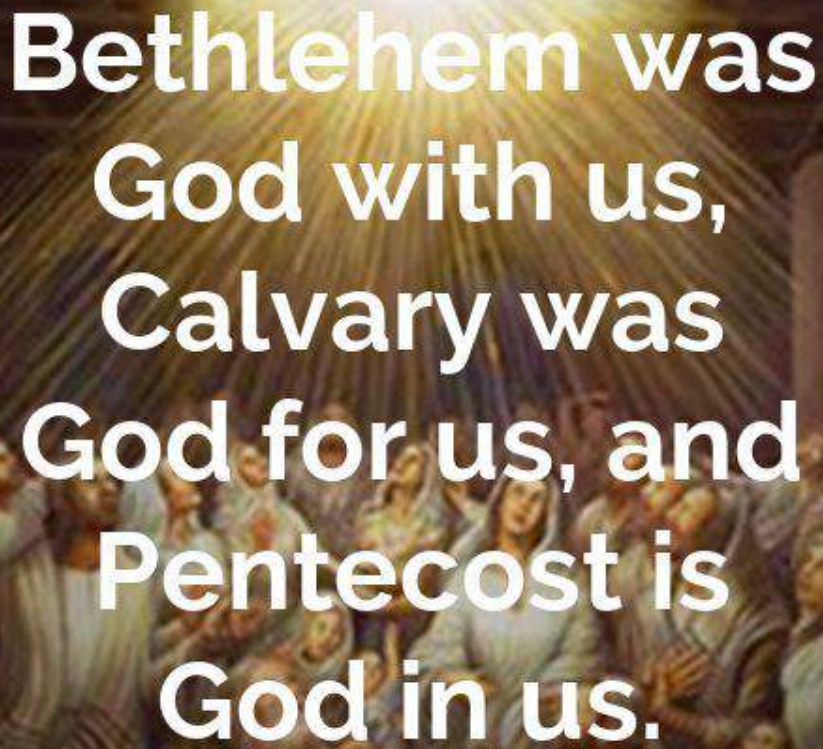
2026 Joy Council Members

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.

(pictured left to right) Pastor Melissa Hrdlicka (non-voting member), David Burleigh (Parish Administrator, non-voting member), Christy Canfield (Youth Director, non-voting member), Corri Anderson, Donna Boatman (President), Mark Olson (Treasurer), Hope Olson (Vice President), Brian Stoeckel, Greg Reid, Tracy Banitt (Secretary), Mandy Bernick (not pictured)



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



**Bethlehem was
God with us,
Calvary was
God for us, and
Pentecost is
God in us.**

By Robert Baer

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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.



provide comfort in a time of need.
It's a great way to share love with
someone you care about.



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) 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

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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