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JOYful NEWS

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

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Relevant + Hopeful + Generous

Joyful News November 15th - 22nd, 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.











The warm sweet smells of cookies and lefse are floating through the church this weekend as we prepare for the great cookie and lefse sale! It is the best way to prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas

people who bake and cook and help us support our youth in growing in their faith!



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

CALENDAR - November 2026

15 Sunday

9:30 AM Blended Worship Service

16 Monday
10AM-1PM Joyful Seniors
6PM Joyful Bells

17 Tuesday
6PM Joy Vision Council
6:30-7:30PM Cantata practice

18 Wednesday
5:15PM-6:30PM Wed. Night Supper — Baked Potato Bar
6:30PM-7:15PM Wed. Night Worship
6:30PM-8PM Confirmation classes
6:30PM-8PM SHIFT67

19 Thursday
10AM Memorial Committee meeting

20 Friday

21 Saturday

22 Sunday
9:30 AM Blended Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Fellowship Time
10:45AM-11:45AM First Communion Class
4PM St. Croix All Stars 4-H Meeting at Joy





Lefse is back!

Don't forget, Lefse will be sold on Sunday along with cookies to support camperships for our kids! Stop in the Fellowship Hall after service to get your yummy treats before they're gone!





Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make Lefse this week!



120 warming bags!



And a huge thank you to all of our quilters as they make more quilts for Lutheran World Relief! We are truly blessed by the generosity of our congregation!




Sunday December 13th 9:30am
Mark your Calandars!
KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM


CHRISTMAS
CANTATA
TUESDAYS AT 6:30
STARTING NOV 3RD

take them a meal®

PLEASE HELP

Please note that this email is only intended for people in our community.
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SHANNON HOIKA AND HER FAMILY NEEDS YOUR HELP.
Please consider making a meal for her family.
Please note these meals are just for Shannon's family. Shannon herself has many food restrictions and allergies. If you're interested and also adding a meal for Shannon, please contact Christy and she can give you specific details of Shannons' food restrictions.

Shannon was recently diagnosed with Breast Cancer.
On Sept. 17, Shannon completed her first week of a clinical trial research study at Mayo in Rochester, MN. She will be traveling there for treatment once a week for 12 weeks of chemotherapy with immunotherapy. The result of the first 12 weeks of chemotherapy will determine if she moves to surgery at that time or if additional chemo will be needed.

Sign up to by clicking the link below.

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Joy Endowment Fund
We are now accepting applications for $500 grants from the Joy Endowment Fund.
Apply now! Application Link
Target grantees could include:
• Activities that support the mission of Joy of generosity, worship, service, education or community.
• Educational scholarships or books.
• Bible camp scholarships.
• Ministry projects at Joy.
• Prescott community projects to gain involvement with Joy.
Application Deadline: 12/31/2026
Joy Lutheran Church
Prescott, WI
Leave a Legacy of Light

NOVEMBER MENU

November 4th ~ Spaghetti



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

November 11th ~ Chow Mein



ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

November 18th ~ Baked Potato Bar



Vegetarian, Gluten-free, Hot Dog & Chips Options Available!

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FREE WILL DONATION!



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. While we have minimal activities over the summer, 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.

Projects to Receive $250 Seed Money

Sign-up to be Project Leader anytime.

Apply for project within 14-120 days of project date.

2026 Thrivent Action Teams							
Project		Type of Project			Use of $250	Application Approved	↓
Date	⇩ Action Team Projects ⇩	Fund	Serv	Educ	Seed Money	⇩ Sign-up Below ⇩	
9/30/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Tyler Dunlop	
	October						
10/7/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Wayne Lundgaard	
	Mission Apple Pies for Malawi	x			Supplies		
10/14/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food		
	Joyful Quilters		x		Supplies	Melissa Miller	
10/21/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food		
10/28/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food		
	November						
11/4/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Marv Lindseth	
11/11/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Ben Miller	
11/18/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Barb Turner	
	December						
12/2/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Wayne Lundgaard	
12/9/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Barb Turner	
12/16/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food	Mike Volkman	
12/30/2026	Community Wednesday Supper		x		Food		



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!

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.















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.



-Continued prayers for orphanage in Romania
-Renee Braun
-Karen Fleming for healing from health issues
-Loretta Knight's daughter, Pam Kinneman
-Brian Lee
-Jean Setering
-Tracy Banitt
-John Fewer, Joe’s dad, for health
-Norm Johnson

-Sandy Satchell
-Ruth Hall’s friends, Elizabeth and Jeff
-Cathy Martin’s cousin’s grandson, Christopher
-Sue Hood’s sister’s partner, Don Fedie
-Brad Satchell
-Connie Stevens, friend of Joyce/Fred Booth
-Pauline Volkman's brother, Tim Schnell
-Loretta Knight
-CL Lehman
-Tom LeMay
-Bill Satchell
-Carol Peterson
-Claire Salay
-Shannon Holkka
-Sue Davis' brother, Joey
-Bill and Sandy Satchell's grandson, David Koehler
-Gloria Sebion
-Jeff Hanson
-Julie Wood’s daughter, Casey
-Van Stockwell
-Linda Stockwell
-Satchell’s unborn twin great granddaughters
-Friends and family of Cathy Martin’s aunt Alice at her passing
-Friends and family of Coach Mike Olson at his 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!

"Christmas cookies and happy hearts, this is how the holiday starts."
- Unknown



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.



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

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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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