

JOY LUTHERAN NEWS

August 2024

MISSION STATEMENT

Joy Lutheran is a community of faith, love, and JOY! We will serve our community and God's world by; faithfully welcoming and including all people, serving and meeting the needs of poverty and hunger, striving for justice and peace in the world, and gathering together as a JOYful community to be refreshed and sent.

JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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July Sunday Morning Worship Attendance:

7th | 85 14th | 82 21st | 81 28th | 74

July Generosity (General Fund):

7th | \$3,479 14th | \$2,655 21st | \$3,856 28th | \$1,774

HIGHLIGHTS

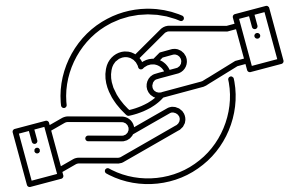
Saturday August 3rd | Mind in Harmony Event @ Joy Lutheran Church

Sunday August 4th | 75th Anniversary Celebration @ Luther Point Bible Camp

Wednesday August 14th | JOYful Quilting Ministry Field Trip

Sunday August 25th | Breaking Chains Leading Worship @ Joy Lutheran

	June	Year to Date
Income	\$ 15,005.10	\$110,839.35
Expenses	\$ 18,313.74	\$115,297.16
Difference	\$ (3,308.64)	\$ (4,457.81)



If you would like to receive council minutes or congregational financial reports please contact the Office. Call (715) 646-2357 Email office@joylutheranwi.org

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

HOURS: TUES/THURS 9AM TO 2PM

Note | Megan will be on Maternity Leave October 1st through December 31st 2024.

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August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p	2	3 10a to 1p Mind in Harmony 1:30p UKEE Lutheran Practice @ Joy
4 9-40a Directory Photos w/ Sarah Campbell 10a Worship Service of the Word LPBC 75 th Anniversary Celebration Fellowship - Joy Council	5 4:30p Good Neighbors Ukulele Beginners Time 5p Good Neighbors Ukulele Meg Vacation PA Vacation	6 Admin Office Closed 10:30a Staff Meeting Meg Vacation PA Vacation	7 10a to 12p JOYful Quilting Ministry Meg Vacation PA Vacation	8 Admin Office Closed 5:30p Handbell Choir Practice Meg Vacation PA Vacation	9 Deanna Vacation Meg Vacation PA Vacation	10 Deanna Vacation Meg Vacation PA Vacation
11 9-40a Directory Photos w/ Sarah Campbell 10a Worship w/ Holy Communion Koch Baptism Communion Blessing Bells Special Music WELCA Meeting following Worship Deanna Vacation	12 4:30p Good Neighbors Ukulele Beginners Time 5p Good Neighbors Ukulele Deanna Vacation	13 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p 10:30a Staff Meeting 6p Partners for Recovery Deanna Vacation	14 10a JOYful Quilting Field Trip 1:30p Gather Bible Study Deanna Vacation	15 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p 7p Council Meeting Deanna Vacation	16	17 Meg Military Orders
18 9-40a Directory Photos w/ Sarah Campbell 10a Worship w/ Holy Communion Meg Military Orders	19 4:30p Good Neighbors Ukulele Beginners Time 5p Good Neighbors Ukulele	20 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p 10:30a Staff Meeting 5p Recovering Together Café	21 10a to 12p JOYful Quilting Ministry 5:30p Handbell Choir Practice NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	22 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p	23	24 9a Long Lake Association
25 9-40a Directory Photos w/ Sarah Campbell 10a Worship w/ Holy Communion Breaking Chains Music Group	26 4:30p Good Neighbors Ukulele Beginners Time 5p Good Neighbors Ukulele	27 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p 10:30a Staff Meeting	28 10a to 12p JOYful Quilting Ministry 6:30p Gather Bible Study	29 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p	30	31

GOOD NEWS STORIES



Joy Lutheran Church WELCA hosted Bingo games at the Milltown Fisherman's Party in June. Each card was \$.25 per game, and the pot was given to the Bingo winner of each game. All ages joined in the fun. We were requested to host it again next year by some players. Two to three people are needed to take care of this. The Milltown American Legion graciously loan their equipment to us to use for this event.

-Joy Lutheran WELCA, Carol Johnson submitted

Thank you to everyone for helping make the pulled pork food stand at Our lady of the Lakes Garage Sale a success. The people who enjoyed the food, Bernick's, Our Lady of the Lakes and the volunteers. The free will donations will help Feed My Neighbor continue to provide food to people in need.

-Feed My Neighbor Food Pantry



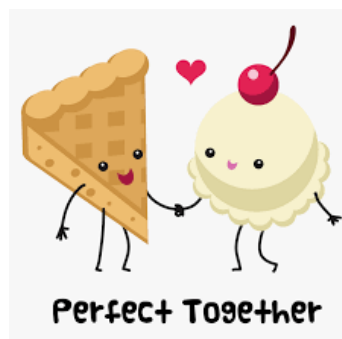
The Memory Days pulled pork luncheon was a great success! Special thanks to those who donated the pulled pork, buns, and cookies. Thank you to Bernick's for the donation of beverages and to Thrivent for the donation of money used to purchase supplies. A very special thanks to all those who worked the event; set-up, cooking, greeting, serving, clean-up, and advertising. Also, many thanks for the generous donations of all those who attended the event. The food was great. We served 108 meals and collected \$1075 in free will offerings which will be given to Luther Point Bible Camp. Thank you!

-Submitted by Lonnie Ellefson



Thank you to everybody who attended and worked the Pie and Ice Cream Social at Joy Lutheran Church during Memory Days. Joy Lutheran WELCA raised \$295 from this event.

-Joy Lutheran WELCA, submitted by Kathie Wilson



JOY LUTHERAN WELCA

Lefse making season is right around the corner! Do you know that it takes MANY people to make it? Do you know that MANY people come to our Bazaar to buy only lefse? it is one of our best money makers for the year! Do you know how much fun it is to be a part of the group making it? Much laughing and joking can be heard during each session.

But, before the rolling happens: In the morning, the potatoes need to be cooked, riced, mashed and other ingredients added and cooled. Then: In the afternoon, flour needs to be added, mixed and made into small balls and chilled. Then: the big group comes in and starts rolling, frying, cooling, and packaging.

MEN, WOMEN, YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NEEDED TO MAKE ALL OF THIS HAPPEN!!! Come and join the fun - morning, afternoon, evening - any or all of it!! No experience needed! We will train.

-Submitted by Carol Johnson

LEFSE is a tasty Scandinavian treat made by our congregation to sell at our church Bazaar on October 12th, and **YOUR HELP** is needed to prepare this staple of our community fundraising! Three different shifts allow you choose a time that works for you and your family. We're looking for all ages to help **September 3, 9, 16, 23, 30!!** No experience is necessary as you can easily be trained in any task! A sign-up is at a table in the JOY narthex. We look forward to working with you!!

-Submitted by Sarah Campbell

Your donations are needed for the school supply kits NOW through SEPTEMBER 15th. There is a plastic tote in the narthex by the Giving Tree. PLEASE refer to the specific list when purchasing supplies to ensure they can be utilized by Lutheran World Relief. It is helpful if you can donate ONE or more, WHOLE kit of supplies. Thank you so much for your participation!!

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH SCHOOL KIT

- FOUR** 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½"; no loose leaf paper
- ONE** 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ONE** pencil sharpener
- ONE** pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- FIVE** unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- FIVE** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ONE** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ONE** 2 ½" eraser

Luther Point Bible Camp

CELEBRATES

75 years

IN MINISTRY

August 2-4, 2024

Join us for all or some of the weekend!

• **Friday, August 2**
4pm move into camp,
Supper and Campfire.

• **Saturday, August 3**
Continental Breakfast,
Carnival, and food,
Games, Supper, Worship
event and campfire.

• **Sunday, August 4**
Continental Breakfast.
11AM Worship
followed by Pig Roast
1pm. Silent Auction
begins.
2pm Anniversary
Program and Auction.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Please RSVP

www.LutherPoint.org, 715-689-2347



All are invited and encouraged to attend Worship at Luther Point Bible Camp on Sunday August 4th. Pastor Angie and her family will be in attendance and would love to see you there. **Worship starts at 11am** followed by a **Pig Roast, Silent Auction, and Anniversary Program.**

Those who wish to attend Worship at Joy Lutheran, are invited to a **Service of the Word at 10am.**

Mind in Harmony:

A MEDITATION AND CREATIVITY WORKSHOP



Unwind with a guided meditation session to calm your mind and find inner peace. Then, immerse yourself in a creative and mindful exploration of the things that vitalize you and bring you in touch with your innate wholeness. You will create a collage that will serve as a visual reminder of the things that bring you into harmony.

Meet like-minded individuals and connect with your inner self in a welcoming and supportive environment. Leave feeling refreshed, rejuvenated, and ready to tackle whatever life throws your way.

AUGUST 3RD

10am - 1pm

Snacks, water, tea and coffee will be provided!

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For more information and to register,
scan the code or visit the website.

<https://MindinHarmony4.eventbrite.com>

Joy Lutheran

DIRECTORY PHOTOS



We are excited to announce a special photo opportunity for our new church directory! This is a wonderful chance to capture beautiful portraits of our church family.

We encourage everybody to participate.

This directory will help us connect with one another and strengthen our community!

Sarah Campbell will be available at **9:40am on Sundays** before Worship in August to take your photos. **Do not miss this opportunity.**

If you prefer to submit a photo, please submit to the office no later than August 31st, 2024.

SAVE THE DATE

CENTURIA

*Community
Block Party*

HOSTED AT



501 State Road 35 Centuria, WI



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

MUSIC
BOUNCE HOUSE
GAMES
FREE MEAL



MUSIC BY KRISTIN JAGT

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS DURING WORSHIP

WORSHIP
BEGINS AT 10:00AM

HOSTED IN THE JOY LUTHERAN
PARKING LOT
COME RAIN OR SHINE (WE HAVE
BACKUP PLANS!)

ALL ARE INVITED | FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT | ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES



Confirmation 2024-2025 at JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Join Pastor Angie and Confirmation Staff on **September 11th** at Joy Lutheran
Church for Confirmation Registration and Information Night.

More details coming soon!

PRAYER LIST

PRAYER CONCERNS: Kim Grossmann, Mary Marlette, Ron Marlette, Chris Nelson, Tom Rivers, Joyce Skog; Rhiannon (Kathy Adascheck's granddaughter), Anne Bear (Dave Priebe's niece), Jackson Cardinal (Bob and Linda Appleholm's great-grandson), Sarah Hanson (Dave Priebe's daughter), Paulette Kapaun (Joyce Skog's daughter), Sonny Kapun (Joyce Skog's son-in-law), Debra Leubner (daughter of Pam Kruger), LouAnnSchwanz (Annette Skog's aunt).

ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY and THEIR FAMILIES: William Anderson (Dawn Swanson's son), Megan Anderson, Tina Brady (Edgell), Andrew Flor, Josh Kreft, Cameron Wood.

REMEMBER THOSE IN CARE CENTERS and AT HOME: Betty Lou Chryst, Connie Dahl, Dolores Huser, Bill and Marge Johnson, Carol Lair, Mary Lunsman, Mary Mattson, Mary Lou Randall, Erling Voss, Lois Voss, Bob Yira.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug 2

Emily Bethke

Aug 3

Brooklyn Vlasnik-Peterson
Alexandra Kreft

Aug 4

LeeAnn Wellbrock
Lonnie Ellefson

Aug 6

Linda Ek
Jeff Larson

Aug 12

Rebecca Hanson

Aug 13

Andrew Flor
Easton Baxter

Aug 14

Henry Christensen

Aug 15

Gretchen Snyder

Aug 17

Steve Glaim

Aug 18

Allison Jensen

Aug 21

Owen McCabe
Howie Tschida
Carly Ince

Aug 22

Kathleen Vitalis
Chloe Lofgren

Aug 23

Jeff Vollrath

Aug 24

Lucy Christensen

Aug 26

Linda Jones

Aug 28

Debbie Korsan

Aug 29

Ella Carlson
Britta Nelson
Barry Schaffer
Emmy McCabe

Aug 30

Olivia Tuener
Pamela Kruger



If you have a birthday in the month of August and do not see it listed here, please contact the Admin Office to update your information on file.

ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH

SUDOKU

Puzzle #1

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Puzzle #2

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Join us on Sundays
10am Worship with Holy Communion