

JOYFUL NEWS

LUTHERAN

September 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.

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August Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

4th | 50 11th | 112 18th | 75 25th | 86

August Generosity (General Fund)

4th | \$3,118 11th | \$3,491 18th | \$3,511 25th | \$5,182

HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday September 8th | Backpack Blessing and Community Block Party; Worship Music led by Kristin Jagt

Wednesday September 11th | 6p Confirmation and High School Youth Group Family Night and Registration

Sunday September 15th | Faith5 Family First Day

Sunday September 22nd | Breaking Chains Music Group during Worship

Sunday September 29th | Pastor Appreciation Sunday

	July	Year to Date
Income	\$ 12,845.25	\$123,684.60
Expenses	\$ 18,481.52	\$133,778.68
Difference	\$ (5,636.27)	\$ (10,094.08)



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

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

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September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10a Worship w/ Holy Communion Communion Blessing Fellowship: Joy Council	2 NO Ukulele Labor Day	3 Admin Office Open 10:30a to 2p 10:30a Staff Meeting Lefse Making Day	4 10a to 12p JOYful Quilting Ministry 5:30p Handbell Choir Practice	5 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p 8:30a to 11:30a Unity High School Community Service	6 Meg Military Orders	7 Meg Military Orders
8 10a Worship w/ Holy Communion Kristin Jagt Leading Worship BACKPACK BLESSING + BLOCK PARTY Meg Military Orders	9 4:30p Good Neighbors Ukulele Beginners Time 5p Good Neighbors Ukulele Lefse Making Day	10 Admin Office Open 10:30a to 2p 10:30a Staff Meeting 9p Partners for Recovery	11 10a to 12p JOYful Quilting Ministry 1:30p Gather Bible Study 5:30p Choir Practice 6:00p to 7:30p Confirmation and High School Youth Group Family Night / Registration	12 Admin Office CLOSED 6:30p Council Meeting Meg's Birthday Deanna Vacation	13 Deanna Vacation	14 Deanna Vacation
15 9:15a Faith's Family (First Day) 9:15a Choir Dress Rehearsal 10a Worship w/ Holy Communion WELCA Meeting following Worship	16 4:30p Good Neighbors Ukulele Beginners Time 5p Good Neighbors Ukulele Lefse Making Day	17 Admin Office Open 10:30a to 2p 10:30a Staff Meeting 5p Recovering Together Cafe	18 10a to 12p JOYful Quilting Ministry 5:30p Handbell Choir Practice 6:00p Youth Programming Dinner 6:30p Confirmation & HS Youth Group 6:30p Gather Bible Study NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	19 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p	20	21
22 9:15a Faith's Family 10a Worship w/ Holy Communion Breaking Chains Music Group	23 10a to 8p Red Cross Blood Drive 4:30p Good Neighbors Ukulele Beginners Time 5p Good Neighbors Ukulele Lefse Making Day	24 Admin Office Open 10:30a to 2p 10:30a Staff Meeting	25 10a to 12p JOYful Quilting Ministry 5:30p Choir Practice 6:00p Youth Programming Dinner 6:30p Confirmation & HS Youth Group	26 Admin Office Open 9a to 2p	27	28 12p to 6p Building in Use Alling Birthday Party
29 9:15a Faith's Family 10a Worship w/ Holy Communion Pastor Appreciation Sunday	30 4:30p Good Neighbors Ukulele Beginners Time 5p Good Neighbors Ukulele Lefse Making Day Q3 GIVING STATEMENTS					

GOOD NEWS STORIES



Richard Schmalz was my dad. As a husband, he was a faithful companion. As a father, he was a loving and supportive parent. As a member of Joy Lutheran, he was committed to help in whatever way he could to carry out our mission to Experience Faith, Know Love and Share Joy.

He would be so happy to see how the Holy Spirit is at work at Joy Lutheran and is, I know, looking JOYfully down from heaven right now. I recall so many conversations he and I had in the last few years about why we do what we do as Christians. His answer was always some variation of "so the next generation can come to know the love of Jesus." He LOVED to see kids in church, even if they were loud and disruptive. His point was that having an active Youth Ministry is exactly what we promise to do during baptism...that we support parents in bringing kids to worship, teaching them the Lord's Prayer and the commandments, and placing the scriptures in their hands.

As many of you know, my dad died in January at the age of nearly 93. His wishes were very clear regarding his estate: While it was not large, he wanted 20% of it to go to Joy with the specific instruction that it must be spent as soon as possible to further the mission of the church. Consistent with the parable of the talents told in Matthew 25, he did not want his gift to just sit in a savings account. Therefore, my brothers and I want to ensure his wishes are carried out, and after discussion with Pastor Angie, we believe the best use of his gracious generosity was to cover the cost of a Youth Director for one year.

Pastor Angie indicated that it would be tough to find someone willing and capable to fill this role. BUT, the Holy Spirit was at work, and we have been blessed to find Heather Zimmer. Personally, I think my dad was working on this too up in heaven!

I can't wait to see what's next!

Deborah Schmalz

Joy Lutheran Council President

A big thank you to all of the musicians and those who hopefully liked all of the entertainment and came to listen to the Musical Program at Joy, hosted during Memory Days. This event raised **\$283** for the Salvation Army / Serenity House to go to the Shop with a Cop program.

-Joy Lutheran WELCA, submitted by Kathie Wilson



JOY LUTHERAN WELCA

Did you know...that Joy Lutheran Church is a member of the Apple River Conference of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin? Wisconsin has 5 synods, so we are pretty heavily populated with ELCA Lutherans in the state! There are approximately 28 churches in the Apple River Conference. The Apple River Conference is an active conference with many events and the Women of the ELCA are an integral part of it.

On Saturday, September 7th, the Apple River Conference of the Women of the ELCA will host our Fall event at Faith Lutheran Church in Grantsburg. Our speaker will be Pati Kachel, who is a storyteller by profession. She will be portraying Corrie Tem Boom, who, along with her family, helped many Jews escape from the Nazi's. Corrie has written books on her life, such as "The Hiding Place". This will be a program you will not want to miss! The day starts with coffee and registration between 8 and 9 a.m and ends with lunch at noon. All women are invited and bring your friends. Please register with Nancy Priebe at 715-645-0947 as soon as possible. The fee is \$15 for the day. Come and experience a spirit led morning and learn some history.

Another event in September is the SWO Convention in Eau Claire on the 27th and 28th. SWO stands for Synodical Women's Organization, of which Apple River Conference is a part. This event is also open to all women. On Friday evening, the 27th, is the business meeting and each congregation may send one delegate for the purpose of voting. However, anyone may attend this session. On Saturday, the 28th, will be a keynote speaker and several awareness sessions. The theme for the event is "Day of Awareness" focusing on "Caring for God's Creation" Renew - Reuse - Repurpose. Please check the women's section in the Narthex for more information. Registration for this event ends on September 18th and the fee is \$30.

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

SAVE THE DATE



CENTURIA
Community Block Party

HOSTED AT
JOY LUTHERAN
experience faith • know love • share joy

501 State Road 35 Centuria, WI

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

MUSIC BY KRISTIN JAGT
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS DURING WORSHIP

MUSIC BOUNCE HOUSE GAMES FREE MEAL

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION

FAMILY NIGHT

September 11th

6:00pm-7:30pm

Registration & Dinner

Wednesdays

6:00PM DINNER

6:30-7:30PM CLASS

Wednesdays

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

6:00PM DINNER
6:30-7:30PM MEET

Sundays

FAITH5 FAMILY

9:15-9:45AM
IN SANCTUARY

Begins September 15th

FAITH5 Family is meant for children of all ages and families of all design.

WELCOME
to the Team

Hello everyone! My name is Heather Zimmer and I'm married to my husband Nana (pronounced nah-nah) and we have three kids - Zion, Zara and Ezra. In my free time you can find me swimming in the pool, going to my kids sports or playing with my dogs Kevin and Joey. My favorite foods are tacos, chips, Jollof rice and a big green salad! I have worked in Youth Ministry for 20+ years and I'm delighted to meet the youth and families of Joy!



PRAYER LIST

PRAYER CONCERNS: Kim Grossmann, Bob Jones, Mary Marlette, Ron Marlette, Chris Nelson, Tom Rivers, Joyce Skog; Rhiannon (Kathy Adascheck's granddaughter), Anne Bear (Dave Priebe's niece), 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), LouAnn Schwanz (Annette Skog's aunt).

ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY and THEIR FAMILIES: William Anderson (Dawn Swanson's son), Megan Anderson, Cambell Borrowman, 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!

Sep 1

April Peterson

Sep 2

Anna Christensen
Bruce Christensen
Sherri Schaffer

Sep 3

Khloe Swanson

Sep 5

Daniel Campbell
Sophie Christensen

Sep 6

Marilyn Lacy

Sep 7

Clarese Turner

Sep 9

Deverah Koshatka
Arlen Hendricks

Sep 12

Megan Anderson
Mikaela Robelia

Sep 14

Danielle Sloper

Sep 15

Teri Hexum
Jill Gingras

Sep 16

Braden Vlasnik-Peterson
Melissa Wilson

Sep 17

Joan Romans

Sep 18

William Olson

Sep 19

Carol Laier
Connie Schultz
Annette Skog

Sep 20

Kristina Robelia

Sep 24

Gary Schauls

Sep 25

Christopher Swanson
Olivia Schrupp

Sep 28

Kathy Peterson
Brent Bublitz
Tiffany Skarda

Sep 29

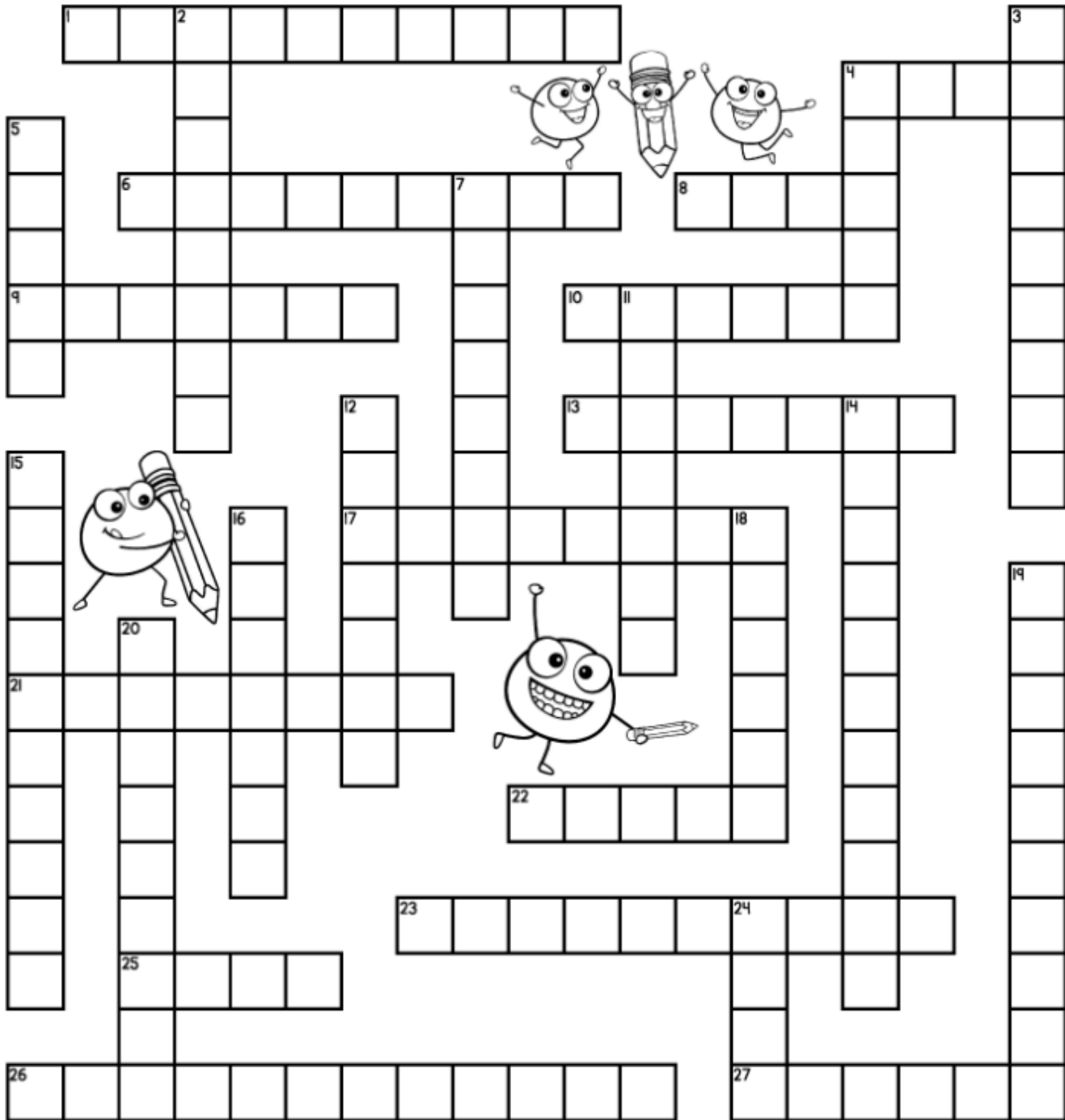
Jodi Reed



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

ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH

BACK TO SCHOOL CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. school before middle school
4. what you do with a book
6. another word for high school level
8. honor ____
9. school after high school
10. 11th grade student
13. paper you get when you finish school
17. tool used to cut paper
21. math with shapes and angles

22. school singing group
23. record of who is at school
25. speaking exam
26. classroom talk with visual aids
27. winter, spring, summer, or fall

DOWN

2. did very well in school
3. entry pass for a school or event
4. tool for measuring
5. meal you eat at noon

7. related to school & learning
11. school outfit
12. subject about past events
14. subject with numbers
15. homework task
16. subject with experiments
18. 12th grade student
19. ceremony for finishing school
20. 10th grade student
24. painting, acting, music, etc.

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September

Join us on Sundays
10am Worship with Holy Communion