



# JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy Lutheran Church, Richmond, Tx

MARCH 2011

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

March 9th

6 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

6 a.m. service will be short for those who are on their way to work.

### SOUP SUPPERS

Join us at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evenings beginning March 16th for a warm bowl of soup before the Lenten Service.

Watch for the Sign up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to share your favorite soup or desert!



*I will Praise the Lord with my Whole Heart in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.*  
Psalms 111:1



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### LENTE VESPERS

Wednesdays at  
7:30 p.m.

We'll enjoy a slight variation on our Wednesday evening Lenten worships this year. As usual, we'll begin with a smorgasbord of fine culinary soup creations at around 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening. Then we'll gather in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. for a time of teaching to rejuvenate and nurture us more deeply around the themes of PoWeR SuRGe.

### NALC WEBSITE

For information or the NALC Newsletter visit their website at [www.theNALC.org](http://www.theNALC.org). Larry has also been sending information on the NALC and LCMC. If you have not been receiving the emails please notify the church office at: [office@joyrichmond.org](mailto:office@joyrichmond.org)

### PoWeR SuRGe

#### Marks of Discipleship

Pray daily; Worship Weekly; Read the Bible daily  
Serve; Relate to others; Give and Tithe  
I will strive to be a passionate follower of Jesus Christ and live the Marks of Discipleship



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## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prepare for worship each Sunday by reading through the assigned lesson prior to worship. Take some time to pray and reflect upon what God might be seeking to say to you in worship.

March readings are listed below by date:

### TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

*March 6*

Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 2 (7) or Psalm 99 (9)  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

### LENT 2

*March 20*

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalm 121 (1,2)  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

### LENT 1

*March 13*

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Psalm 32 (10)  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

### LENT 3

*March 27*

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95 (1)  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

*O come, let us sing to  
the LORD;  
Let us make a joyful  
noise to the rock of our  
salvation!  
Psalm 95:1*

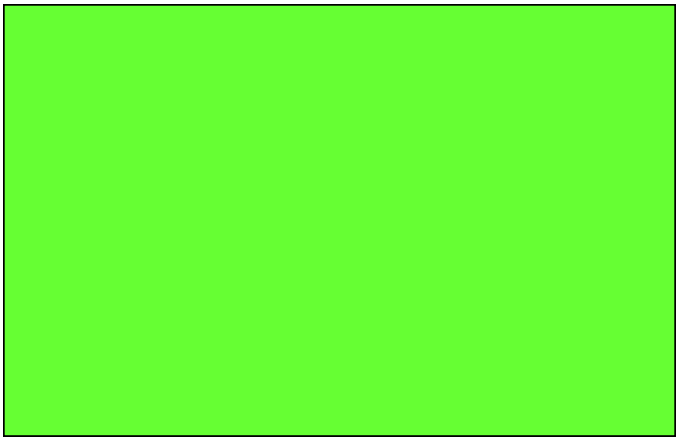
## MARCH

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck & Tammy Canterbury	3/6	23 yrs
Darin & Melody Mielke	3/18	11 yrs
Darwin & Bev Marvin	3/29	36 yrs
Doug & Julie Garrison	3/31	32 yrs

"There is no more lovely, friendly, and charming relationship, communion, or company than a good marriage."

Martin Luther



**REMINDER!! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS ON MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>. BE SURE TO SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD!**





**From the New World Dictionary of American English, Third College Edition:**

**dis-ci-ple** (di si'pƏl) *n.* [from the Latin *discipulus*, learner ; the verb *discipere*, to comprehend, influenced by *desire*, to learn]. **1** a pupil or follower of any teacher or school of religion, learning, art, etc. **2** an early follower of Jesus, esp. one of the Apostles.

The above definition is something we all know, and know well. But “*knowing*”, as opposed to “*doing*” are entirely different matters, aren’t they? We live in a time when the label “Christian” is more often caricatured than complimented, criticized than commended. Do you ever wonder why?

Most of the time, we tend to blame the one being critical as “not understanding” or being an “unbeliever” or even “being possessed by the devil”. Some of that may even be true, but that’s not the heart of the problem.

The heart of the problem is with us. The problem is that we, who dare possess a self-understanding of “Christian”, our daily living often seems totally divorced from our understanding. There seems to be nothing unique, special or attractive about Christians, when compared to everybody else. Many people in the present age simply call it a lack of authenticity, integrity, or wholeness.

It’s a serious problem that, if we’re serious about being a Christ-centered and Mission-driven community of Christians, needs to be taken seriously as well. And it starts with *living*.

Pr. Mike Foss contends that: We need to ***behave our way into a new way of believing*** — as over against trying to — ***believe our way into a new way of behaving***. Catch the difference?

Thus disciples, by definition, *practice* the ***disciplines*** of discipleship. We use the acronym **PoWeR SuRGe** as a simple way to help us practice our disciplines. **P**ray daily, **W**orship weekly, **R**ead and study Scripture, **S**erve all people in and out of the church, **R**elate to others for spiritual growth, and **G**ive a tithe. These are all integral to authentic discipleship that can help create in you “***Real Faith for Real Life***”.

Are these easy disciplines? Of course not! They are no easier, and perhaps even harder, than training for the Olympics, or football two-a-days or practicing the piano with an eye on Carnegie Hall! However, just as these earthly disciplines prepare us and hone our skills, so also the spiritual disciplines of **PoWeR SuRGe**.

Many among us, even as we acknowledge the benefits of discipline, are not disciplined ourselves, are we? We’re often like the folks who try and fail at one diet or exercise program after another. Yet, just like diet or exercise programs, corporate responsibility and accountability (teamwork) can mean the difference between success and failure.

Each week during Lent this year, we’ll focus on one aspect of PoWeR SuRGe. We’ll strive to offer a variety of ways to engage in each of the spiritual disciplines, confident that one or more will work for you as you develop a “***Real Faith for Real Life***”.

As we begin this Lent, Jesus’ is calling all of us...to realize that we are His *disciples* and we are in need of discipline. The first step is simple: **just show up**. Show up for worship, including mid-week Lenten services. Show up for Bible study. Show up to help in just one of a multitude of areas of service. Show up in conversations with the faithful, whether casual on the deck or intentional in a meeting or seminar or gathering. Show up with your whole self...as nervous, hesitant, downright frightened or even recalcitrant as you might be...but show up! Jesus calls us to follow Him, it’s called discipleship... it’s given substance by a desire to learn, a willingness to be disciplined, a desire to be empowered to live a “***Real Faith for Real Life***”.

It is time. It is your time. It is our time. It is time for every disciple of Joy.

**LENT/EASTER SEASON**

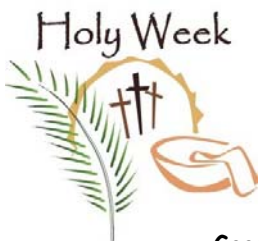
**Wednesday Evening Worship Services -**

March 16 thru April 13 At 7:30p with Soup Supper at 6:30p

**HOLY WEEK**

**Sunday of the Passion — April 17<sup>th</sup> — Maundy Thursday - April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Good Friday - April 22<sup>nd</sup> — Easter Vigil - April 23<sup>rd</sup> — Easter Sunday - April 24<sup>th</sup>**





**MINISTRY NEWS!**

**SOCIAL MINISTRY TEAM MEETING**  
Our monthly team meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join this worthwhile ministry. For information contact Laura Cabato..

Many Thanks to all who have been coming on Mondays and Thursdays to make sandwiches for Shade Tree Ministries. Hope will continue to have such a good turnout. Many hands make light work.

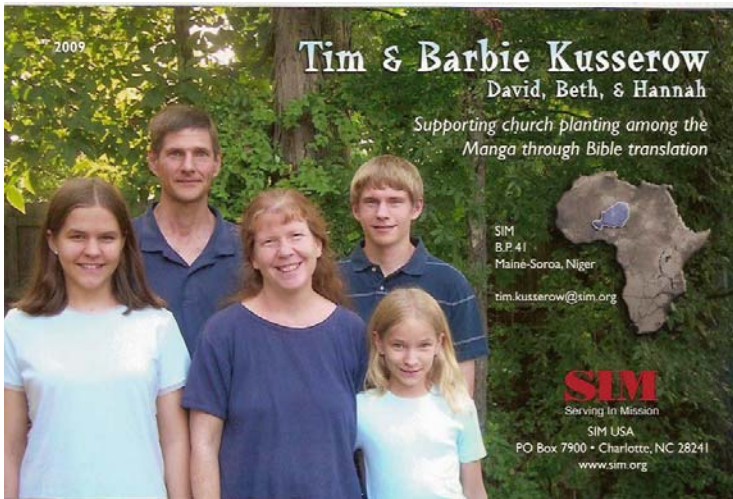


**HELP NEEDED!**  
**Communications Ministry** is looking for disciples willing to help with the audio and video equipment during worship services. Training will be provided. Contact Larry Mikeska for information.

**SHADE TREE MINISTRY**  
Please let Dave or Martha Willis know if you are able to help distribute food on Tuesday & Friday mornings. Bob Jahn is currently handling the distribution and could use the extra help! Help is also needed making sandwiches on Monday & Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m., for more info contact Laura Cabato or Martha Willis.

**FORT BEND FAMILY PROMISE**  
Meals are needed for homeless families at Fort Bend Family Promise from April 17th - 24th. A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex on the bulletin board. Monetary donations also accepted and appreciated if you can not prepare a meal. For more information contact Shirley Morris.

*If you continue in My word, Then you are truly disciples of Mine; And you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.*  
*John 8:31-32*



The Kusserow family who the congregation will support through SIM in 2011. They are on mission in Niger.

**A note of Thanks from the Kusserow Family -**

Dear all,

In a word, Wow! Needless to say, your message came as a complete and very welcome surprise. Not long before your note arrived, we had received word from SIM that our support for 2010 had come in short of budget, so we are that much more grateful to hear of your very generous planned gift toward our work.

It was particularly interesting to me to read of your study of Martin Luther and his burden to get the Word into the hands (and ears and hearts) of the people. You mentioned "all the hard work [he] did" to make it happen. Indeed, had I known how much work it would be, and how hard, I might not have taken it on. On the other hand, at this point, it would take a lot to make me want to quit! Thank you for your prayers for wisdom and knowledge. We can always use prayer for perseverance and productivity, too. It seems like just the business of living out here takes a disproportionately large share of our time and resources.

We look forward to getting to know your church. And again, thank you all very much!

**Tim, Barbie, David, Beth and Hannah**

SIM is a community of God's people who delight to worship him and are passionate about the Gospel, seeking to fulfill the mission of Jesus Christ in the world. More specifically, SIM is an international mission organization with more than 1,600 active missionaries serving in over 40 countries. SIM members serve God among many diverse people groups in Africa, Asia, and South America. SIM members are international themselves, representing over 30 nationalities - including nations that in the past only received missionaries. They also serve in a wide variety of career fields.





**ANNUAL CROP WALK**

This year the Crop Walk will be April 16th at 8 a.m.. at the George Ranch. It's a very low key walk and is finished in a short time. More importantly it's making the statement of helping our sisters and brothers who have less than we have. You can make a donation, get people to sponsor you or just walk. Half of the donations gathered stay right here in our own community, the rest is donated to world hunger.

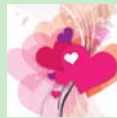
Sign up sheet and sponsor forms are in the Narthex. Contact Laura Cabato for more information.



**HEARTS AND HANDS GALA**

benefiting Helping Hands

March 5th — 6 to 11 p.m.



Helping Hands Gala, which is Helping Hands big fund raiser which they have each year, it on March 5th at 6PM. It is located At the Safari TX Ballroom. It would be nice if we could have a table of 10. The cost is \$75/person or \$750.00 a table. They can also use donation items for the live or silent Auction. For more information check the [www.rosrichhelpinghands.org](http://www.rosrichhelpinghands.org). If interested in attending, check with Laura Cabato [You can also leave a message with Terri at the front office.](#)

**MEN'S BIBLE**

Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

The topic for discussion in 2011 will be, "Answering Islam, the Crescent in the Light of the Cross", a book by Norman Geisler and Abdul Saleeb. Is the god of Mohammed also the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? We meet Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Warm Greetings from BeadforLife!

Thank you for opening your heart for BeadforLife. We received your BeadParty Return along with \$2,010.00 USD in funds raised as of 2/2/2011. The funds you raised make such a big difference in the lives of our beaders! Since founding BeadforLife we have worked with over 1,200 women involved in making BeadforLife products. The average family size is about 10 people, which means 12,000 people (and more) have directly benefited from the opportunity to earn a living. Your willingness to educate yourselves and others regarding global poverty and our work in Uganda is most appreciate.

If you read THE BEAD Newsletter, you will know we are making great strides in expanding the services to our beaders and their communities. Please re-visit the website for more news and features at [www.beadforlife.org](http://www.beadforlife.org).

Thank you and "Appoiyo"

The BeadParty Team

**UPDATE ON HAITI**

Dear All,

Today marks the one year anniversary of the devastating earthquake that rocked Haiti. Within a few seconds, thousands of lives were lost and millions were affected. It was the worst of times for the people of Haiti but in the worst times, often the best is brought out in people. This was the case for the wound care community. We collectively have much to proud of and each one of you and the organizations you represent rose to the occasion. Due to your efforts lives and limbs were saved. The 'acute' battle lasted over 6 months but we were victorious. The Wound Care provided was exceptional, thanks to the wealth of supplies and the high quality of the volunteers. The efforts at the tent hospital, the UM 'Hospital' was a shining star of the relief efforts.

Hundreds of health care professionals were deployed and many taking more than 1 tour of duty and spending considerable time in Haiti. Some still remain.

Millions of dollars of supplies were sent. It was a monumental and heroic effort by the wound care community. Our mission in Haiti was defined, time limited and successful and we should reflect upon the successes.



Health and wound care in Haiti still remains in peril, and prolonged efforts are in the planning stages for longer term solutions. I know each of you and the organizations you represent, feel a special connection to Haiti and its people. So today rejoice upon our collective accomplishments, and remember the people of Haiti, in all of your prayers.

Thanks to all of you!!!

Sincerely,

Robert S. Kirsner, M.D., PhD, Vice Chairman & Stiefel Laboratories Professor



 2010 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, PART 2  
Sunday, January 31st 



A celebration  
of Joy and our  
Ministries in  
2010!



Congregational Meeting, Part 2 on Jan. 31st was celebrated with a Potluck Lunch before the Annual Meeting. We were introduced to Pastor Joshua Ong from Church of the Living God who we supported with local mission benevolence funds. We look forward to a long relationship with Pastor Ong and his congregation!





**CHINESE NEW YEAR AT CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD**

On Feb. 6th I had the privilege of presenting the check from Joy's benevolence to, The Church of the Living God. My daughter, Amy Cabato and I were invited to join them in the Celebration of the Chinese New Year. They were very gracious and they send their Thanks and Gratitude for Joy's Assistance. They look forward to working together with us. Some of the areas we discussed about working together were with the youth and Pastor Ong was asking if we have any one who is able and willing to teach English as a second language. It would be during the day. If interested contact me, Laura Cabato and I can give you an e-mail address to reach Pastor Ong.



Learning to make dumplings a Chinese tradition for the New Year!





February 11<sup>th</sup> fourteen disciples from Joy travelled to St John Lutheran Church in Boerne, Texas for a Congregational Mission and Discipleship Conference. The conference began with opening worship the 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm., and closed with worship the 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. The featured speaker was Pastor Michael W. Foss, who authored the books Power Surge, A Servant's Manual, Real Faith for Real Life, From Members to Disciples and The Disciple's Joy. Pastor Foss' presentation was delivered in three one hour sessions, surrounded by four one hour workshops, covering fifteen areas of congregational ministry. Individually we picked four of the fifteen that interested us personally. The conference workshops were led by representatives of the ELCA, LCMS, LCMC, NALC, and few other Lutheran organizations. It was a great inspiring weekend enjoyed by all. The disciples at St. John were wonderful hosts and served a delicious Bar-B-Q lunch Saturday. I would like to extend St. John's invitation to their annual Charity dinner April 30<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 at the Kendall County Fairgrounds with shrimp, crawfish, bar-b-q, auctions and much more. Please try to attend to support them in their great local mission work. For more information contact their church office at 830-249-3651.

Larry Mikeska, Communications Ministry

**THANK YOU FROM:**

**Lutherhill** - Blessings from Lutherhill! Thank you for supporting the ministry of Christ at Lutherhill with your recent gift to our annual fund of \$556.00.

**Helping Hands** - We have received your generous gift of \$436.00 and want to thank you fspo much for your support of our general operations. No goods or services were exchanged for your contribution.

**Big Heart Orphanage** - We would like to thank you for your continued support of Big Heart Orphanage. We know that you have been so faithful and we are so grateful for your prayers and encouragement. Thank you once again for your support and encouragement. We pray that you and your family are blessed and we hope to see you in Mexico very soon! God Bless, Gator & Deanna Carter.

**NALC RECEIVES \$1 MILLION GIFT FOR MISSIONS, THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION**

The North American Lutheran Church (NALC) has received a \$1 million gift that will expand the new church body's work in carrying out its mission and in training and educating its pastors, the NALC announced Thursday, Feb. 10. The NALC will use the gift to launch two designated funds that will be significant for the church body's future. One fund will support theological education — the training and continuing education of NALC pastors. The other fund will be used to provide "Great Commission Grants" to fund special mission projects, including new congregation starts, missionaries, and other initiatives to spread the Gospel and make disciples for Christ.





**FDIC (Faith Development in Christ)**



**FDIC MEETING**

Monday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m.  
Everyone is welcome to join us!

**DAILY STICKER DEVOTIONS FOR LENT FOR CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES**

This year, the Lenten family activity will be "Let God's People Go" Through God's chosen helper, Moses, God saved the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and led them to freedom. On this Lenten sticker journey, children will discover that through the saving grace of God's Son, Jesus, we are led from slavery to sin and death into freedom and life everlasting. The colorful cut-out centerpiece is used as a "map" that is marked along the way with the stickers in this Lenten "guidebook." Daily prayers and readings are included. Please pick one of these up in the Narthex for your family and friends as we begin our Lenten journey.

**Please pray for the children and youth of Joy during the Lenten season. In your own way, please resolve to welcome, nurture, engage and embrace them.**

*Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to Him and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, will by no means enter it"*

**Luke 18: 15-17**

**CAMP JOY DATES**

Camp Joy this year will be July 18th through the 22nd or July 25th thru 29th. Please be on the lookout for more details and the firm date.

**CONFIRMATION CAMP**

June 19th - June 24th

This year we are attending confirmation camp the week of June 19th to June 24th. Tracy Posey will be attending as the adult sponsor. Confirmation camp is for incoming 6th graders through the 8th grade. Joy covers a portion of the fee for those attending. For incoming 6th graders, Joy pays \$100.00 and for incoming 7th and 8th graders, Joy covers 1/2. This year's fee is \$381.00. If you plan to attend, please let Tracy Posey know. A deposit of \$ 85.00 payable to Joy is due by March 15th. Please be sure to note Lutherhill in the memo of the check. Scholarships available, inquire with Tracy Posey for more details.



**Chloe Alyse Garrou's** first Sunday in church with her family! Welcome to the newest disciple of Joy.

**NEEDED: MEMBERS OF JOY SEEKING TO SERVE CHILDREN OF GOD!**

Time commitment: 5-10 minutes a month during a Sunday Worship service and about 15 minutes of prep time in the comfort of your home.

Job Description: Share a children's message (message and materials provided) with the children at Joy to help them better understand the Biblical Lessons.

Compensation: children's smiles (value is priceless)

Interested parties should contact Laura or the church office at 281-762-3310.



**She's very Excited!!**





### "IT'S THE PITS COOKERS" HELPS A WOUNDED WARRIOR

Dear Larry & Betty Krolczyk

First and foremost, on behalf of 'It's the Pits Cookers'; we would like to thank you from the bottom of Our hearts. The spa bathtub you donated to the young disabled veteran we are assisting has already made a huge impact on his life. Our team wanted to take a moment to share with you both our gratitude, and some details regarding the difference you have made in a hero's life. As you are aware from our meeting with you back in December (Kevin, Ernie, and myself), our cook-off team raises funds every year to help sponsor wounded veterans and assist local youth involved in agriculture. Each year



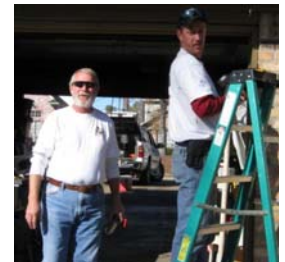
It's the Pits Cookers with Robert Marshall &

around Christmas time, we pull information from several resources to identify veterans in need that have recently returned from either Iraq or Afghanistan that have made physical sacrifices due to their selfless service. Our team strives to show gratitude to these brave young men and women by stepping up around the holidays and making an impact for their families, be it wish list items for Christmas, home restoration/new construction, therapeutic devices/assistance, etc.



This year, we were blessed to have been able to help out a young man who was the recipient of three purple hearts, in as many consecutive tours. This outstanding young man was a 11 Bravo, who graduated both Airborne and Sniper schools. In his final tour in Iraq, he and his men

assumed a position atop a building for 3 days, where his heroic acts earned him the Silver Star, however his unit sustained substantial losses. This is where he sacrificed his arm and knee to protect the men he could get out of the firefight. He was lucky to make it out alive himself. He is now home and our team has



'adopted' him and his family, as to say "Thank you for your service and sacrifice". The VA home he is in was built in 1971 and needed a lot of work. Our team accomplished a lot on the first weekend (electrical/construction), and was able to complete the second phase of work the following weekend (plumbing/construction).



In the weeks prior, I had held discovery conversations with this young man's father regarding his injuries. It was disturbing to learn of the amount of pain this young man remains in. It was even more amazing to learn why his selflessness will keep him in this state for almost another year. The VA wants to amputate his arm as soon as this young man is

ready. His arm was rebuilt with cadaver parts, and is currently creating pain and discomfort where it is attached at his shoulder and back. However our soldier's wife is currently 'with child' and he does not want to burden her with the task of attending to his post operative needs while attending to a newborn simultaneously.



Your tub has provided him with much needed relief over the past few weeks, and he has expressed an enormous amount of gratitude for both our Team and Marathon. I called and spoke with this young man today to see how he was doing, and I was blown away with what he shared. He stated that the tub jets are so powerful, that it impacts his circulation in his afflicted side almost immediately. He said he get an 'itching' feeling around the shoulder blade

within the first minute, so he knows that there is a needed impact on his circulation. More importantly, he stated that he has been able to reduce the amount of pain medications he is taking during the day to almost none, as he has committed to taking two therapy sessions each day in the tub based on the relief it has given him. He said his wife has enjoyed it as well, which was his original intent of wanting the tub. However, he has grown to appreciate it even more now that he has begun realizing the benefit for his own physical needs.



Here is the beautiful new Marathon tub installed, with the new tile work his wife did. He stated that all that is left is to re-paint the surrounding sheetrock.



We cannot thank you enough for your generosity with the donation of the spa bathtub. Without your help, we would not have been able to meet all of this veterans needs with our available resources. You have truly impacted this young man's health and well being, in more ways than one. Hats off to you, the great folks at Marathon, for helping us thank this hero in a meaningful way for his service and sacrifice to our great country!

*Joseph Pyle, It's the Pits Cookers*





**We Remember in Prayer**

Prayer is one of the Marks of Discipleship. We invite everyone to grow in your prayer life. These persons and concerns have been lifted up in the prayers of the people of Joy over the past few weeks.



- Our Synod Staff:** Bishop Michael Rinehart; Assistant to the Bishop: Peggy Hahn, AiM.
- Our Congregational Leaders:** especially our Pastor, staff, Church Council members, GIJ & Staffing Team members, NCD Team members
- Our Mission & Ministry Partners:** Iglesia Luterana de Cristo Rey, Reynosa, Mexico: Pr. Bezaleel Hernandez

**Our Values: Faithful-Family-Friendly-Fun**  
**Our Vision: Joy to the World!**  
**Our Mission: Called by God, we reach out joyfully to share Jesus Christ with all people by building healthy relationships with God and one another.**

- **Officers:** John Garrou - Council Chairperson; Larry Mikeska - Vice-Chairperson;
- **Leadership Team:** Tammy Soward - JoyLife; Tracy Posey - FDIC (Youth & Family Ministry); Tim Work - Stewardship; Laura Cabato - Social Ministry; Larry Mikeska - Communications; Weldon Faucett - Evangelism; Mike Meyer - Property
- **Ministry Team Leaders:** June Tesch - Joyful Women; Tracy Posey - Coordinator FDIC; Paula Curry - Jr. High; Shena Timberlake - Sr. High; Brett Carleton - Growing In Joy; Vickie Schoppe - Staffing
- **Staff:** Tim Christ - Pastor; Terri Clark - Admin Asst; Beth Horstman - Treasurer; Dave Willis - Financial Secretary; Darin Mielke - Choir Director; Carol Boenig & Audrey Stoneburner - Organists





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>EVERY SUNDAY</b> 800a-Worship 915a-Christian Ed 1030a-Worship		<b>1</b> 10a JW Bible Study	<b>2</b>  6p Confirmation	<b>3</b>  6:30p Make Sandwiches 730p Men's Bible Study 730p Praise Band	<b>4</b> 10a Prayer Shawl Group @ Mugz	<b>5</b>  6p Helping Hands Gala	
<b>6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b>  12p Special Congregational Meeting  1p Council Work Session 6p Confessions Class	<b>7</b>  6:30p Make Sandwiches 6:30p FDIC Meeting  7:30p Executive Team	<b>8</b> 10a JW Bible Study	<b>9 ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 6a Worship Service   7p Worship Service	<b>10</b>  6:30p Make Sandwiches  730p Men's Bible Study 730p Praise Band	<b>11</b> 10a Prayer Shawl Group @ Mugz	<b>12</b>	
<b>13 LENT 1</b>  	<b>14 Presidents Day</b>  6:30p Make Sandwiches  630p La Cocina 730p Church Council	<b>15</b> 10a JW Bible Study	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>		<b>17 St. Patrick's Day</b>  	<b>18</b> 10a Prayer Shawl Group @ Mugz	<b>19</b>
<b>20 LENT 2</b>  Noon - New Disciple Orientation  	<b>21</b>  6:30p Make Sandwiches	<b>22</b> 10a JW Bible Study  6p Confirmation	<b>23</b>  6:30p Soup Supper 730p Lenten Vespers	<b>24</b>  6:30p Make Sandwiches  730p Men's Bible Study 730p Praise Band	<b>25 Annunciation of Our Lord</b>  10a Prayer Shawl Group @ Mugz	<b>26</b>  Joy Choir Rehearsal	
<b>27 LENT 3</b>	<b>28</b>  6:30p Make Sandwiches	<b>29</b>  6p Confirmation	<b>30</b>  6:30p Soup Supper 730p Lenten Vespers	<b>31</b>  6:30p Make Sandwiches  730p Men's Bible Study 730p Praise Band	<b>HELPING HANDS MARCH ITEMS</b> Personal Care Items Peanut Butter Macaroni & Cheese	<b>SHADE TREE MINISTRY ITEMS NEEDED</b> Rice & Beans Men's Shoes Work Gloves	

## SERVING AT JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH

<b>Date</b>	<b>March 6</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>March 20</b>	<b>March 27</b>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	To the <i>Glory of God</i>	In celebration of the Mielke's 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	In celebration of Erica & Nathan Nigrelli's 1 <sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary	In celebration of Martha Willis' Birthday
<b>Usher — 8:00 10:30</b>	Darwin & Bev Marvin Dan & Kathy Strode	Cliff & Shelly Halvorsen Paula & Kristen Curry	Bill & Hazel Peska Larry & Melissa Mikeska	Bob & June Tesch Paula & Kristen Curry
<b>Acolyte — 8:00 10:30</b>	Brianna Wyant Timmy Hamner	Brianna Wyant Timmy Hamner	Brianna Wyant Timmy Hamner	Brianna Wyant Timmy Hamner
<b>Assisting — 8:00 Ministers 10:30</b>	Fred Kunzler Corinne Light	Dan Strode Susan Krabbe	Darin Mielke Chuck Canterbury	Bill Bray John Garrou
<b>Lector — 8:00 10:30</b>	Tammy Soward Shena Timberlake	Martha Willis Vickie Schoppe	Becky Ohm John Garrou	Jill Kunzler Dan Strode
<b>Cantor — 8:00</b>	Fred Kunzler	Dan Strode	Darin Mielke	Bill Bray
<b>Communion Assistant —10:30</b>	Larry Mikeska	Denyse Bray	Shirley Morris	Shena Timberlake
<b>Altar Guild</b>	C.Bolner/M. Mikeska M. Peveto/Pat Shipp	C.Bolner/M. Mikeska M. Peveto/Pat Shipp	C.Bolner/M. Mikeska M. Peveto/Pat Shipp	C.Bolner/M. Mikeska M. Peveto/Pat Shipp
<b>Children's — 8:00 Sermon — 10:30</b>				
<b>Communion Visitors</b>	Joyce Hopkins & Edwald Lopata	Joyce Hopkins & Edwald Lopata	Joyce Hopkins & Edwald Lopata	Joyce Hopkins & Edwald Lopata
<b>Audio— 8:00 10:30</b>	Beth Horstman James Goates	Beth Horstman Kevin Loewe	Beth Horstman James Goates	Beth Horstman Kevin Loewe
<b>Video— 8:00 10:30</b>	Beth Horstman James Goates	Beth Horstman Kevin Loewe	Beth Horstman Amy Cabato	Beth Horstman Melissa Mikeska
<b>Counters</b>	Tammy Soward/Kathy Gann	Bob Jahn/Allen Schoppe	Fred Kunzler/Melissa Mikeska	Melody Mielke/Tammy Soward