

JOY to the World this Week

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Joy (NALC) is a participating congregation with Lutheran CORE (Coalition for Renewal)

POWeR SuRGe TAKE HOME TOOLS for January 1, 2012

CONGREGATIONAL WEBSITE — www.joyrichmond.org

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.

COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS — Refreshments are available in the narthex between worship services.

CRY ROOM — A nursery/cry room is available and staffed during worship. The nursery is available for all children up to and including age 4. It is located just down the hallway on the left side.

RESTROOMS — Both men's and women's restrooms are located just down the hall on the right hand side.

PRAYER CHAIN — Call Lou Gross or June Tesch if you have a prayer request.

Office Hours

Monday — Friday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Joy Worship Schedule

CELEBRATION WORSHIP — Sunday, 8:00a

A traditional worship experience led by the Joy Choir, organ, Joyful Tooters, lay liturgists, and special music.

SPIRIT TOUCHING SPIRIT — Sunday, 10:30a

A contemporary worship experience led by the Praise Band @ Joy and lay liturgists, using a variety of contemporary Christian music and liturgies.

This week of Joy to the World —

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| Today | — NEW YEAR'S DAY/THE NAME OF JESUS
— Worship: 10:00a |
| Monday | — Executive Team Meeting: 6:00p
— Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 6:30p
— Financial Peace Univ: 7:00p |
| Wednesday | — Confirmation: 6:00p
— Joy Choir: 7:00p |
| Thursday | — Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 6:30p
— Men's Bible Study: 7:00p
— Praise Band: 7:30p |
| Next Sunday | — BAPTISM OF JESUS
— Worship: 10:00a
— Financial Peace Univ: 6:00p |

—Live, Love & Serve with Joy!

People of Prayer

Prayer is one of the marks of Discipleship. We invite everyone to grow in your prayer life. Include these persons, needs, concerns and thanksgivings in your prayers this week.

NALC & CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS, LUTHERAN CORE, CRISTO REY, CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, THE OROMO COMMUNITY

Our Daily Joy!

Devotional can be accessed via a link on the Joy Lutheran website

Joyful Ministry In Action

WE CELEBRATE AS MICHAEL ANTHONY BRUCE — becomes a Child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at our worship service today! Please keep Michael in your prayers as we nurture his growth in faith! There will be a reception after worship service today to celebrate Michael's Baptism in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome to join us.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY — Joy is hosting the "Financial Peace University" class beginning Sunday, Jan 8th from 6-8pm. Signup sheet is available in the Narthex. Cost is \$100/family (discounted from \$199) for all class materials. For information on Dave Ramsey go to daveramsey.com or speak with Pr. Christ.

JOYFUL WOMEN BIBLE STUDY — Come join the Joyful Women as we study Paul's letter to the Philippians. The class will be offered on five Tuesday, beginning January 10th. You can come to either the morning session at 10:00 a.m. or in the evenings at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you then. Invite your friends & family. For more information, contact Vickie Schoppe at vkschoppe@yahoo.com.

DUNE RESTORATION PROJECT! — SAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES! On Sat, January 14th Joy will head to Quintana Beach Park for the annual dune restoration and bonfire! If you have a Christmas tree, see any, or have friends and family who do...please drop them off on the side of the educational buildings by **Friday, Jan. 13th**!

VIA DE CRISTO — "The Way of Christ" retreat for healthy Christians looking for enrichment is scheduled for 2012 at Cathedral Oaks in Weimer, Tx as follows: Men's Weekend is Jan. 19-22 & Women's Weekend is Feb. 9-12. For more info contact Pr. Dick & Darlene Kastner, Bill & Denyse Bray, Becky Ohm, Darin & Melody Mielke or Milton & Jeanette Richards.

SAVE THE DATE! — NALC Event at St. Paul and Peace on Feb. 17-18. Bishop John Bradosky will be the main presenter. This is a great opportunity for our congregation to meet their Bishop! More info to follow.

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES — are available in the Narthex. Please pick yours up today! The initial offering is to help offset the cost of the envelopes.

2012 FLOWER CHART — has been posted on the Council bulletin board near the kitchen. Be sure to specify the celebration/memorial you would like acknowledged in the toolkit. **NOTE: Lisa Marie's Flower Shop will now charge \$10 for delivery of flowers. There is also a \$35 minimum order requirement for delivery. You can order flowers from another source or pick them up yourself. They will need to be on the altar before early service on Sundays.**

COOKING WITH JOY, Vol. 4 — on sale for \$10.00, see Eva or Kimberley Randel. What a great Christmas gift for your friends and family!

SHADE TREE MINISTRY — appreciates your generous donations of Rice and Beans. Volunteers to assist Martha Willis at 6:30 pm on Monday and Thursday evenings in the Fellowship Hall, to make 70 sandwiches for Shade Tree Ministry Breakfast the following morning, would be greatly appreciated. Contact David or Martha Willis. We love volunteers!

PARKS YOUTH RANCH — if you know of homeless youth who would benefit from our services please have them contact the shelter at 281-392-5794 or Anthony Hurst at 832-341-8015.

BIRTHDAYS —

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Christ Centered
Mission Driven
Traditionally Grounded
Congregationally Focused



Serving Christmass Day

10:00 a.m.

Altar Flowers	In celebration of the Willis' 64 th Anniversary
Altar Guild	S. Morris/C & A Rieder/M. Willis
Ushers	
Acolyte	Taylor Garrou
Liturgist	Bill Bray
Lector	John Garrou
Cantor	Bill Bray
Child Sermon	
Communion	John Garrou
Audio	Beth Horstman
Video	Beth Horstman
Counters	Fred Kunzler/Kathy Gann

Serving NEXT Sunday

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Altar Flowers	In honor of John Meyer	
Altar Guild	S. Morris/C & A Rieder/M. Willis	
Ushers	Rieders	Paula & Kristen Curry
Acolyte	Joshua John	Cory Leith
Liturgist	Bill Bray	Dan Strode
Lector	Martha Willis	Bob Tesch
Cantor	Bill Bray	
Child Sermon	TBD	TBD
Communion		Shirley Morris
Audio	Beth Horstman	James Goates
Video	Beth Horstman	James Goates
Counters	Fred Kunzler/Bob Jahn	