

JOY to the World this Week

JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH / 717 FM 359, RICHMOND, TX 77406 / (281) 762-3310

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

PoWeR SuRGe TAKE HOME TOOLS for January 29, 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 —

Today — **EPIPHANY 4**
— Worship: 8:00a & 10:30a
— Christian Ed: 9:15a
— Financial Peace Univ: 6:00p

Monday — Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 6:30p
— Financial Peace University: 7p

Tuesday — Joyful Women Bible Study: 10a & 7p

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 — **EPIPHANY 5**
— Worship: 8:00a & 10:30a
— Christian Ed: 9:15a
— 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 CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Our Daily Joy!

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

Joyful Ministry In Action

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, PART 2 — is scheduled for Sunday, February 5th at noon. Join us for Super Appetizers & Super Meeting on Super Bowl Sunday! We will meet in the sanctuary beginning at noon the meeting will include the second vote on the new Joy Constitution, Joy Business, and Year-end celebration of our ministries. We will get you out in plenty of time for your Super Bowl Events! A sign up sheet is in the Narthex for appetizers.

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! Registration forms are available in the Narthex. **Deadline is Feb. 2nd** for group discount. Cost is \$25 per person, \$15 for each additional person from the same congregation. If you register individually after Feb. 2nd the cost is \$25. Turn your registration form in to the office or Pr. Tim.

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS — Are available in the Narthex. Be sure to help us save money on postage by picking yours up today!

PEER COUNSELOR TRAINING — at the Pregnancy Resource Center of Fort Bend County begins in February. Dates are Feb 2, 7, 9, 16, 21 & 23rd at 6-9 p.m. or Sat. Feb. 25th at 9- 3 p.m. Please join us for 22 hours of training and take this opportunity to serve the community. PRCs goal is to increase the hours they are available for clients who work or go to school. We need YOU! For info contact Meggi Sewart at 281-232-2375 or meggi_prc@sbcglobal.net.

GEORGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS — Applications are now being accepted for the 2011-2012 school year. Application and info are available on their website at www.thegeorgefoundation.org. Deadline is March 15th.

QUAKE YOUTH ENCOUNTER — is in Austin on Feb. 10-12th. The Jr. High is planning on attending this event. For information contact Tracy Posey.

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: 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SNACKS — Snacks are a continual need. Please bring individual juice boxes, individual packages of teddy grahams, cheese nips, goldfish, fruit snacks, pretzels, Ritz Bitz, etc. Think low sugar as possible! Please place them in the green tub in the kitchen. Thank you for your support of our SS teachers & students!

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.

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 — 1/30 Don Sattler; 2/1 Dori Soward & Shena Timberlake; 2/3 Megan Budd & Shirley Morris; 2/4 Nik Kropf

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Christ Centered
Mission Driven
Traditionally Grounded
Congregationally Focused



| Serving TODAY | | |
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| | 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Altar Flowers | Celebration of Lily Meyer’s 6 th Birthday | |
| Altar Guild | S. Morris/C & A Rieder/M. Willis | |
| Ushers | Al & Candace Rieder | Everett & Shena Timberlake |
| Acolyte | Ryan John | Cory Leith |
| Liturgist | Bill Bray | Corinne Light |
| Lector | David Landinger | Vickie Schoppe |
| Cantor | Bill Bray | |
| Child Sermon | Chris Parnell | Kathy Strode |
| Communion | John Garrou | |
| Audio | Beth Horstman | Kevin Loewe |
| Video | Beth Horstman | Matt Lyons |
| Counters | Allen Schoppe/Bob Jahn | |

| Serving NEXT Sunday | | |
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| | 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Altar Flowers | To the Glory of God | |
| Altar Guild | C. Bolner/M. Mikeska/M. Peveto/P. Shipp | |
| Ushers | June & Melissa Meyers | Mike & Tracy Posey |
| Acolyte | Ryan John | Sarah Hong |
| Liturgist | Fred Kunzler | John Garrou |
| Lector | Martha Willis | Erica Nigrelli |
| Cantor | Fred Kunzler | |
| Child Sermon | tbd | tbd |
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| Counters | Kathy Gann/Paula Curry | |