

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 October 9, 2011

CONGREGATIONAL WEBSITE — www.joyrichmond.org

email — Pr. Christ: pastor@joyrichmond.org; Church Office: office@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.

Our Daily Joy!

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

This week of Joy to the World —

Today — PENTECOST 17
— Worship: 8:00a & 10:30a
— Christian Ed: 9:15a
— Blessing of the Pets: 4:00p
— Joy 101-4: 6-8p

Monday
— Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 6:30p
— La Cocina: 6:30p
— Church Council: 7:30p

Tuesday
— JW Bible Study: 10:00a & 7:00p

Wednesday
— Confirmation: 6:00p
— Joy Choir: 7:00p

Thursday
— ELST Ministerium: 10:00a
— Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 6:00p
— Social Ministry Meeting: 6:30p
— Men's Bible Study: 7:30p
— Praise Band: 7:30p

Friday
— Prayer Shawl Group @Mugz: 10:00a

Next Sunday — PENTECOST 18
— Worship: 8:00a & 10:30a
— Christian Ed: 9:15a
— Incredible Journey: 12p
— Joy 101-5: 6-8p

—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 LEADERS, CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS, LUTHERAN CORE, IGLESIA LUTERANA DE CRISTO REY

Joyful Ministry In Action

BLESSING OF THE PETS — In celebration of St. Francis of Assisi the Jr/Sr High will host "Blessing of the Pets" on **today** at 4:00 p.m. The students will care for your pet by providing water or a bath if needed! All pets are welcome! For their safety, please be sure to have them on a leash or in a carrier.

SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING — Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER — The next Vision Hour is Oct 13th at 7:00pm

INTERESTED IN BEING A DISCIPLE OF JOY? — Here is your chance. We would like to give you the opportunity to learn more about our mission to serve the Lord in our community and how you would fit right in. The Incredible Journey is now scheduled for Sunday, October 16, 2011 and The New Disciple Orientation is scheduled for Sunday, November 13, 2011. Please contact the Office at Joy if you are interested in attending these classes. Email office@joyrichmond.org or call 281-762-3310.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY — Joy will host the “Financial Peace University” beginning Monday, Oct 17th 7-9pm for nine weeks and it will be offered again beginning Sunday, Jan 8th 6-8pm. Signup sheets are available in the Narthex. Cost is \$100/family (discounted from \$199) for all class materials. You do not have to attend the Dave Ramsey Live presentation to benefit from this informative class! For information on Dave Ramsey go to daveramsey.com.

LEADING WITH A MISSION MIND — Designed for church leaders or groups who are interested in developing a mission mindset. Keynote speaker will be Rev. Gemechis Buba, NALC Mission Director. Sat. October 22nd at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg, TX 9-3:15p.m. Registration Fee is \$10 (after Oct. 10 fee is \$15) Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

FIRE CLEAN UP WORKDAY AT LUTHERHILL — On Sat. October 29th 8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. On Sept. 4th a fire went through Lutherhill, none of their buildings were damaged but there is some work to be done around the site. You are invited out for a work day to continue the cleanup process. There will be work for all ages and skill level. The camp will be open at 7:00 p.m. on Friday for those who want to spend the night. RSVP to office@lutherhill.org or 888-266-4613. More info is available online at www.lutherhill.org.

REFORMATION SUNDAY — is October 30th. Three of our young people will affirm their baptismal covenant in the Rite of Confirmation at late service. We invite EVERYONE to wear “RED” as we celebrate the Reformation.

ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY — On All Saints’ Sunday we remember those who have been called from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant during the past year. Signup sheet is in the Narthex. All Saints’ Sunday is Nov. 6th.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY — Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. All MEN are welcome. For information contact Mike Meyer.

COLLEGE STUDENTS — If you are a new college student or moving to a new address please send the information to the office at office@joyrichmond.org, so we can update our records.

COOKING WITH JOY, Vol. 4 — on sale for \$10.00. We want to thank everyone for submitting their recipes and hope you will enjoy the cook book as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SNACKS — are a continual need! Please bring individual juice boxes, individual packages of teddy grahams; cheese nips, etc. (think low sugar!) Please place them in the kitchen with a note on them. Thank you for your continued support of our Sunday School Program.

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. We love volunteers!

LARRY JACOBSEN — Larry has been transferred to Health South Rehab at 1325 Highway 6, Sugarland, Tx. Visiting hours are from 4-8 p.m. daily if you would like to visit Larry.

BIRTHDAYS — 10/10 Janis Simmons, 10/13 Lindsay Strode, 10/14 Vickie Schoppe, 10/15 Allison Hamner

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Christ Centered
Mission Driven
Traditionally Grounded
Congregationally Focused



Serving Today

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Altar Flowers	In celebration of Jessica Robles’ Birthday	
Altar Guild	D. Bray/W & K Faucett/B. Marvin/B. McDow	
Ushers	Mike & Kathy Gann	Parke & Gracie Wyant
Acolyte	Taylor Garrou	Trey Timberlake
Liturgist	Dan Strode	John Garrou
Lector	Emily Sattler	Bob Jahm
Cantor	Dan Strode	
Child Sermon	Melissa Meyer	Kathy Strode
Communion		Joyce Hopkins
Audio	Beth Horstman	Kevin Loewe
Video	Beth Horstman	Matt Lyons
Counters	Melissa Mikeska/Bob Jahm	

Serving NEXT Sunday

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Altar Flowers	To the Glory of God	
Altar Guild	D. Bray/W & K Faucett/B. Marvin/B. McDow	
Ushers	Cliff & Shelly Halvorsen	Larry & Melissa Mikeska
Acolyte	Taylor Garrou	Trey Timberlake
Liturgist	Emily Sattler	Chuck Canterbury
Lector	Mike Gann	Lindsay Strode
Cantor	Emily Sattler	
Child Sermon	June Tesch	Doris Goates
Communion		Larry Mikeska
Audio	Beth Horstman	James Goates
Video	Beth Horstman	James Goates
Counters	Fred Kunzler/David Landinger	