

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 November 6, 2011

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.

Our Daily Joy!

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

This week of Joy to the World —

Today

— ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

— Worship: 8:00a & 10:30a

— Christian Ed: 9:15a

— Oromo Celebration: 4:00p

— Joy 101-7: 6-8p

Monday

— Executive Team Mtg: 6:00p

— Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 6:30p

— FDIC Meeting: 6:30p

— Financial Peace University: 7-9p

Tuesday

— JW Bible Study: 10:00a & 7:00p

Wednesday

— Confirmation: 6:00p

— Joy Choir: 7:00p

Thursday

— BEST Ministerium: 10:00a

— Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 6:30p

— Men's Bible Study: 7:30p

— Praise Band: 7:30p

Next Sunday

— PENTECOST 22

— Worship: 8:00a & 10:30a

— Christian Ed: 9:15a

— Jr. High Trip to Dewberry Farms

— Joy 101-8: 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, CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, THE OROMO COMMUNITY

Joyful Ministry In Action

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY — Today we remember those who have been called from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant during the past year.

OROMO CHURCH CELEBRATION — Installation of Kamiso Boru at the Oromo Christian Fellowship in Houston is **today** at 4:00 p.m. by The Rev. Dr. Gemechis Buba. More information will be emailed this week.

FDIC MEETING — Monday, Nov. 7th at 6:30 p.m.

JR HIGH TRIP TO DEWBERRY FARMS — on Sunday, Nov. 13th right after second service. The cost will be \$19.00 which will cover all the activities for the day except for lunch.

COLLEGE-AGED YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY — All parents of college-aged young adults are asked to bring 34 like items to Joy by Sunday, Nov. 13th. All disciples of Joy are invited to participate! Ideas we've used in the past re: popcorn; granola/cereal bars; small bags of pretzels, crackers, cookies, etc.; cocoa mix; gum; stress ball; post its' highlighters; inspirational items; etc. These items will be put in care/study boxes on Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 7:00 p.m. to be mailed out. Please place items in the fellowship hall in the box labeled "College-Aged adults".

FORT BEND FAMILY PROMISE — Meals are needed for homeless families at Fort Bend Family Promise from Nov. 20th thru 26th. A signup sheet is in the Narthex on the bulletin board. Monetary donations are also accepted and appreciated if you cannot prepare a meal. For more info contact Shirley Morris.

BEARS, BLANKETS & BOOKS — Joy will once again participate in this program collecting items for the Fort Bend Country Health Center. Bring in new or gently used stuffed animals, blankets or books beginning in November. A basket will be located in the Narthex for these items.

JOY'S CHRISTMAS PROGRESSIVE DINNER — is scheduled for Sat. Dec. 17th. Sign up now in the Narthex. We would like to see how many people are interested in participating to plan accordingly. Enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship and fun as we prepare our hearts for Christ's Birth.

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

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.

INCREDIBLE JOURNEY & NEW DISCIPLE ORIENTATION — has been postponed until February and March of 2012. Watch for more information in January. Letters will be sent to those who are interested in becoming a disciple of Joy. If you have any questions, contact Weldon or Kathy Faucett.

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.

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

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 Willis. We love volunteers!

BIRTHDAYS — 11/7 Gail Frankevich & Ewald Lopata; 11/9 Mike Gann; 11/10 Doris Goates; 11/11 Judy Ronning

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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	Celebration of Mike & June Meyer's Anniversary	
Altar Guild	S. Morris/C & A Rieder/M. Willis	
Ushers	June & Melissa Meyer	Mike & Tracy Posey
Acolyte	David Kelley	Sarah Hong
Liturgist	Fred Kunzler	John Garrou
Lector	Martha Willis	Erica Nigrelli
Cantor	Fred Kunzler	
Child Sermon	Chris Parnell	Tracy Posey
Communion		Kathy Strode
Audio	Matt Lyons	James Goates
Video	Matt Lyons	James Goates
Counters	Melissa Mikeska/Paula Curry	

Serving NEXT Sunday

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Altar Flowers	In celebration of the Kunzler Family Birthdays	
Altar Guild	S. Morris/C & A Rieder/M. Willis	
Ushers	Mike & Kathy Gann	Parke & Gracie Wyant
Acolyte	David Kelley	Sarah Hong
Liturgist	Dan Strode	S. Krabbe
Lector	Bob Tesch	John Garrou
Cantor	Dan Strode	
Child Sermon	June Tesch	Doris Goates
Communion		Amy Cabato
Audio	Beth Horstman	Kevin Loewe
Video	Beth Horstman	Matt Lyons
Counters	Fred Kunzler/Tammy Soward	