

JOY to the World this Week

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

PoWeR SuRGe TAKE HOME TOOLS for February 6, 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.

This week of Joy to the World —

- Today** — 5th Sunday after Epiphany
— Worship: 8:00a & 10:30a
— Christian Ed: 9:15a
— No Lutheran Confessions Class
— Super Bowl!: 6:30p
- Monday** — FDIC Meeting: 6:30p
— Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 7:00p
— Executive Team Meeting: 7:30p
- Tuesday** — JW Bible Study: 10a
- Wednesday** — Confirmation: 6p
— Joy Choir: 7p
- Thursday** — Social Ministry Meeting: 6:30p
— Joyful Tooters: 7p
— Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 7:00p
— Praise Band: 7:30p
— Men's Bible Study: 7:30p
- Next Sunday** — 6th Sunday after Epiphany
— Worship: 8:00a & 10:30a
— Christian Ed: 9:15a
— Confessions Class: 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.

SYNOD STAFF, CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS, LUTHERAN CORE, IGLESIA LUTERANA DE CRISTO REY

Our Daily Joy!

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

Joyful Ministry In Action

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

MAKING SANDWICHES! — Volunteers will gather in the church kitchen to prepare sandwiches for Shade Tree Ministry every Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We need more volunteers so feel free to join us!

ST. OLAF CHOIR — from Northfield, MN, will be in concert at Grace Presbyterian Church Tues, Feb 8th 7:30p.m. Tickets are now available at stolaftickets.com.

SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING — Thursday, Feb. 10th at 6:30 p.m.

NALC/CORE DISCIPLESHIP EVENT — for Pastors and Laity will be held at St. John Lutheran in Boerne on Feb. 11th & 12th. The guest speaker will be Pr. Mike Foss, the author of PoWer SuRGe. Set aside Saturday as a day for a “road trip” for congregational continuing education! Signup sheets are available in the church office or the narthex.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND — February 11th-13th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Greenspoint area) A Weekend of Discovery . . . A Lifetime of Love!! Strengthening Marriages for Over 40 years. For questions/info about attending contact Al or Candace Rieder, or go to www.mehouston.org.

BISHOP RINEHART’S CONSULTATION — Thurs, Feb. 17th at 7 p.m.

VIA DE CRISTO RETREAT — A women's Via De Cristo retreat will be at Cathedral Oaks in Weimar February 17-20. This is a time of spiritual renewal and growth. If interested or desire information, contact: Pr. Dick & Darlene Kastner, Bill & Denyse Bray, Becky Ohm, or Jeanette & Milton Richards.

NALC MEETING — The executive council of the new North American Lutheran Church will be holding its winter meeting at St. Paul Lutheran in Rosenberg on February 22-24. On one of those evenings, there will be an opportunity to meet and greet this group at Joy. Date & time will be announced.

LIBRARY NEWS — Reminder for all people that we have many good Christian books in our library. Some of our best authors like Max Lucado, David Jeremiah, Phillip Yancy, Beth Moore and many more. Please come and see! Joy’s Library Committee.

JOYFUL WOMEN COOKBOOK — Submit your favorite recipes as we compile another cookbook; this will be Vol. 3! An envelope to collect recipes is on the bulletin board in the.

HELPING HANDS — is seeing an increase in those in need of service. Last month they served 476 families, for the year - 19,773. That is an increase of over 2,000 people from the previous year. Can you help with blankets, sheets and jackets? Their supplies have diminished greatly and would appreciate any donations of these items.

SHADE TREE MINISTRY — Appreciates your generous donations of Rice and Beans. Donations are always needed and can be placed in the bin in the Narthex for distribution. Volunteers to assist David and Martha on Tuesdays and Fridays handing out the rice and beans would be greatly appreciated! If you have time or a friend who is looking for volunteer work contact David or Martha Willis. Other items needed include men’s work gloves and shoes.

2011 Offering Envelopes — are in the Narthex. Pick up your box today! FYI – your envelope number is different.

BIRTHDAYS — 2/7 Tammy Canterbury & Mark Walquist; 2/9 Cynthia Bolner; 2/10 Nicholas Christ-Hood, Megan Schrey & Hannah Schwartz; 2/12 Barbara John



<u>SERVING TODAY</u>		
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Altar Flowers	In celebration of Joshua & Nicholas Christ’s Birthdays	
Altar Guild	S. Morris/C. & A. Rieder/M. Willis	
Ushers	Bill & Hazel Peska	Paula & Kristen Curry
Acolyte	Trey Timberlake	Courtney Kelley
Liturgist	Fred Kunzler	Susan Krabbe
Lector	Becky Ohm	Sandy Wohlert
Cantor	Fred Kunzler	
Child Sermon	Chris Parnell	Tracy Posey
Communion		John Garrou
Audio	Beth Horstman	James Goates
Video	Beth Horstman	Melissa Mikeska
Counters	Melody Mielke/Allen Schoppe	

<u>Serving NEXT Sunday</u>		
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Altar Flowers	In honor of John Meyer’s Birthday	
Altar Guild	S. Morris/C. & A. Rieder/M. Willis	
Ushers	Bob & June Tesch	Larry & Melissa Mikeska
Acolyte	Trey Timberlake	Courtney Kelley
Liturgist	Dan Strode	Chuck Canterbury
Lector	Mike Gann	John Garrou
Cantor	Dan Strode	
Child Sermon	Laura Parnell	Doris Goates
Communion		Betty McDow
Audio	Beth Horstman	Kevin Loewe
Video	Beth Horstman	Amy Cabato
Counters	Tammy Soward/Kathy Gann	