

# 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 March 6, 2011

CONGREGATIONAL WEBSITE — [www.joyrichmond.org](http://www.joyrichmond.org)

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### 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** — Transfiguration of Our Lord  
— Worship: 8:00a & 10:30a  
— Christian Ed: 9:15a  
— Special Congregational Meeting: Noon  
— Council Working Session: 1p  
— Confessions Class: 6:00p
- Monday** — Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 6:30p  
— FDIC Meeting: 6:30p  
— Executive Meeting: 7:30p
- Tuesday** — JW Bible Study: 10:00a
- Wednesday** — **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
— **Worship Services: 6 a.m. & 7 p.m.**
- Thursday** — Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 6:30p  
— Praise Band: 7:30p  
— Men's Bible Study: 7:30p
- Saturday** — Set your clocks forward tonight!
- Next Sunday** — **Lent 1**  
— 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

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** — today at noon.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** — March 9<sup>th</sup> – Worship services at 6 a.m. (short service for those going to work) & 7:30 p.m.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS** — Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>! Be sure to move your clocks forward at midnight!

**MID WEEK LENTEN VESPERS AND SOUP SUPPERS** — Begins on Wed, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. with a Soup Supper before the mid-week worship service at 7:30 p.m. A signup sheet is in the Narthex for you to bring your special and unique contribution to these fellowship meals. Along with the signup sheet is instructions for bringing soup or dessert.

**“FROM ME TO WE” & “FROM WE TO THREE”** — Thrivent workshops for the newly married on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. and for new or soon-to-be parents at 11 a.m. These are free workshops. Both events will be held at Christ the King, Houston. Seating is limited contact Kurt.Goedecke@Thrivent.com for reservations by March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**ANNUAL CROP WALK** — at George Ranch is on April 16<sup>th</sup>! Be sure to mark your calendars. A signup sheet is in the Narthex. Sponsor sheets should be available soon. For more information contact Laura Cabato.

**PARKS YOUTH RANCH** — Parks Youth Ranch has opened its doors last week! The first homeless youth arrived at the shelter on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**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 Narthex or email them to Eva Randel or Kim Randel.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SNACKS** — are a continual need! Please bring individual juice boxes, packages of teddy grahams, cheese nips, fruit snacks, etc. (Think low sugar) Please place them in the kitchen.

**HELPING HANDS** — Can you help with blankets, sheets and jackets? Supplies have diminished greatly and they would appreciate any donations of these items. Items also needed are Peanut Butter, Mac & Cheese and Flour.

**MAKING SANDWICHES!** — Volunteers will gather in the church kitchen to prepare sandwiches for Shade Tree Ministry every Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. We need more volunteers so feel free to join us!

**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.

**BIRTHDAYS** — 3/8 Wayne Leith; 3/13 Bev Marvin & David Willis; 3/15 Kristen Canterbury



<b>SERVING TODAY</b>		
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	To the Glory of God	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	C. Bolner/M. Mikeska/M. Peveto/P. Shipp	
<b>Ushers</b>	Darwin & Bev Marvin	Dan & Kathy Strode
<b>Acolyte</b>	Brianne Wyant	Timmy Hamner
<b>Liturgist</b>	Fred Kunzler	Corinne Light
<b>Lector</b>	Tammy Soward	Shena Timberlake
<b>Cantor</b>	Fred Kunzler	
<b>Child Sermon</b>	Chris Parnell	Kathy Strode
<b>Communion</b>		Larry Mikeska
<b>Audio</b>	Beth Horstman	James Goates
<b>Video</b>	Beth Horstman	James Goates
<b>Counters</b>	Tammy Soward/Kathy Gann	

<b>Serving NEXT Sunday</b>		
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	In celebration of the Mielke's 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	C. Bolner/M. Mikeska/M. Peveto/P. Shipp	
<b>Ushers</b>	Cliff & Shelly Halvorsen	Paula & Kristen Curry
<b>Acolyte</b>	Brianne Wyant	Timmy Hamner
<b>Liturgist</b>	Dan Strode	Susan Krabbe
<b>Lector</b>	Martha Willis	Vickie Schoppe
<b>Cantor</b>	Dan Strode	
<b>Child Sermon</b>	Melissa Meyer	Doris Goates
<b>Communion</b>		Denyse Bray
<b>Audio</b>	Beth Horstman	Kevin Loewe
<b>Video</b>	Beth Horstman	Kevin Loewe
<b>Counters</b>	Bob Jahn/Allen Schoppe	