

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 May 29, 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** — **EASTER 6**
— Worship: 8:00a & 10:30a
— Christian Ed: 9:15a
- Monday** — **MEMORIAL DAY**
— Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 6:30p
- Wednesday**
— Joy Choir: 7:00p
- Thursday** — **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**
— Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 6:30p
— Men's Bible Study: 7:30p
— Praise Band: 7:30p
- Friday**
— Prayer Shawl Group @ Mugz: 10:30a
- Next Sunday** — **EASTER 7**
— Worship: 8:00a & 10:30a
— Christian Ed: 9:15a
— Summer Sunday School Begins: 9:15a
— Choir Cantata: Both Worship Services
— Movie in the Sanctuary: 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 LEADERS, 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

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL — Begins next Sunday, June 5th. The theme is "Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street". We will focus on 5 parables Jesus told that taught people unexpected truths! We will be meeting in the Jr and Sr High portables beginning at 9:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School will run through August 28th. There are various ways for adults to serve at Main Street this summer. A signup sheet is in the narthex, so please be willing to sign up to help! If you have questions, please contact Tracy Posey.

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE SANCTUARY — Join us on June 5th at 6:00 p.m. to watch "Fireproof" in the sanctuary. Bring 1 cup of your favorite snack and we will make trail mix to munch on during the movie. You are also welcome to bring bottled beverages

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG — Supporting the Pregnancy Resource Center continues through Father's Day. Take a bottle home and fill it up with your spare change! Baby Bottles are available in the Narthex for you to pick up and donate. Thrivent will be matching donations. We are also asking for donations of diapers sizes 3, 4, & 5 along with baby wipes.

CAMP JOY — Is on July 24th thru July 29th, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Mini-camp is 5:15 - 8:00 p.m. for ages 2-4. Registration for Camp Joy will begin on June 1st. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex or online.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — will take a break for the summer. The last meeting will be Thursday, May 26th. Men's bible study will resume in September.

BOB VOGLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP — The Men in Mission at St. Paul Lutheran Church are now accepting applications for their annual scholarship of \$500 for Lutheran youth in the area. Forms are available in the Narthex. Deadline to enter is July 1, 2011.

NURSING HOME NEEDS — The ladies at the nursing homes would like to be pampered for spring time! Joyce is asking for donations of nail polish – any color will do. She would also like to share sample bottles of perfume and would appreciate donations.

T-SHIRTS — for Shade Tree Ministry are on sale in the Narthex. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children sizes.

PARKS YOUTH RANCH — Parks Youth Ranch has opened its doors! 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.

MAKING SANDWICHES! — Every Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. We need more volunteers so feel free to join us!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY — Do you need something to do this summer? How about joining the Prayer Shawl Group at Mugz on FM 359 every Friday at 10:00 a.m. come learn to knit or crochet! Prayer Shawls and/or lap robes can bring great comfort and support to those who are experiencing illness, trials, new babies, etc. They are symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving God. If you know anyone that needs to be reminded of God's love and warmth, see Kathy Faucet for a Prayer Shawl.

WHITE ENVELOPES — Recently one of Joy's air conditioning units had to be replaced. If you would like to help defray the cost of the replacement there are white envelopes available from the ushers or in the Narthex.

TIME & TALENTS — the 2011 Time & Talent forms are available in the back of the sanctuary. We would like to update our records so please be sure to pick one up and fill it out! Be sure to fill out both sides of the form.

SHADE TREE MINISTRY — Appreciates your generous donations of Rice and Beans. Volunteers to assist Bob Jahn 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 — 5/29 Doris Signell; 5/30 Chuck Myers; 6/3 Emma Gaas & Crystal Kropf; 6/4 Otto Schatz

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Christ Centered

Mission Driven

Traditionally Grounded

Congregationally Focused



<u>Serving Today</u>		
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Altar Flowers	In celebration of the Rieder's 25 th Anniversary	
Altar Guild	S. Morris/C. & A. Reider/M. Willis	
Ushers	Darin & Bev Marvin	Larry & Melissa Mikeska
Acolyte	Timmy Hamner	Taylor Garrou
Liturgist	Dan Strode	John Garrou
Lector	Mike Gann	Sandy Wohlert
Cantor	Dan Strode	
Child Sermon	Laura Parnell	Kathy Strode
Communion		Larry Mikeska
Audio	Beth Horstman	James Goates
Video	Beth Horstman	James Goates
Counters	Allen Schoppe/Melissa Mikeska	

<u>Serving NEXT Sunday</u>		
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Altar Flowers	In celebration of the Strode's 35 th Anniversary	
Altar Guild	C. Bolner/M. Mikeska/M. Peveto/P. Shipp	
Ushers	Cliff & Shelly Halvorsen	Paula & Kristen Curry
Acolyte	Sarah Hong	Hayden Posey
Liturgist	Fred Kunzler	Chuck Canterbury
Lector	Bob Tesch	Dan Strode
Cantor	Fred Kunzler	
Child Sermon	June Tesch	Tracy Posey
Communion		Paula Curry
Audio	Beth Horstman	Kevin Loewe
Video	Beth Horstman	Matt Lyons
Counters	Tammy Soward/Kathy Gann	