

# 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 July 31, 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** — PENTECOST 7  
— Worship: 8:00a & 10:30a  
— Christian Ed: 9:15a  
— Summer Sunday School: 9:15a

**Monday** — Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 6:30p  
— FDIC Meeting: 6:30p

**Wednesday** — Joy Choir: 7:00p  
— Joyful Women Summer Series: 7:00p

**Thursday** — Make Sandwiches for Shade Tree: 6:30p  
— Praise Band: 7:30p

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

**Next Sunday** — PENTECOST 8  
— Worship: 8:00a & 10:30a  
— Christian Ed: 9:15a  
— Summer Sunday School: 9:15a

— *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

**WELCOME!** — We once again welcome Pr. Dick Kastner as our guest to bring God's Word and preside at Holy Communion.

**ENGAGING TRUTH** — Pr. Edwin D. Peterman will join Pr David Schultz this week to discuss Decision Theology and the danger it poses for the typical Christian in our society today. Tune in at 7:30 p.m. 100.7 FM, The Word, KKHT or stream the program live at [www.kkht.com](http://www.kkht.com). Dial 800-808-5548 to participate or email [talk@engagingtruth.com](mailto:talk@engagingtruth.com).

**IT'S THE PITS COOKERS ANNUAL FISH FRY** — and fundraiser are being held on Sat., August 27<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m. to midnight at the American Legion Hall in Rosenberg. For tickets see Pr. Tim.

**FORT BEND FAMILY PROMISE** — Meals are needed for homeless families at Fort Bend Family Promise from August 28th - Sept. 3rd. A signup sheet will be in the Narthex on the bulletin board. Monetary donations also accepted and appreciated if you cannot prepare a meal. For more information contact Shirley Morris

**SAVE THE DATE!** — for JOY's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Rally Day at St. John Anglican Church in Richmond from 1-5 p.m. A special guest will be The Rev. Dr. Gemechis Buba, Director of Missions for NALC. He will preach at church services and an opening at the weekend's events. Watch the newsletter and toolkit for more information!

**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](mailto:office@joyrichmond.org), so we can update our records.

**COOKING WITH JOY, Vol. 4** — on sale for \$10.00 in the Narthex. 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. Again thanks for everyone's help.

**JOYFUL WOMEN SUMMER SERIES** — "HIDDEN KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS" by Gary Smalley. Whether you have a spouse, boss or family, these KEYS will put you on a good road to strengthening relationships and relieving stress and tension. Why is it such a struggle to understand each other? Come and find the "KEYS". We will meet in the Gathering Place and have refreshments before the video. No homework and all Joyful Women are welcome (appropriate for ages senior high and up). Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**BACKPACKS NEEDED** — For Parks Youth Ranch. They are getting ready for school and are in need of backpacks. Please place them in the basket in the Narthex. For info contact Laura Cabato.

**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.

**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.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY KNITTING GROUP** — meets at Mugz on FM 359 every Friday at 10:00 a.m. come learn to knit or crochet! If you know anyone that needs to be reminded of God's love and warmth, see Kathy Faucet for a Prayer Shawl.

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

**BIRTHDAYS** — 7/31 Erin Felker (Light), 8/1 Amanda Ronning, 8/3 Randy Garrison, 8/4 Kristen Curry, 8/6 Bill Bray, Beth Horstman & Walt Mueller

**Joy to the World!**

**Christ Centered**

**Mission Driven**

**Traditionally Grounded**

**Congregationally Focused**



<u>Serving Today</u>		
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Celebration of Rose Meyer's Wedding Anniversary	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	C. Bolner/M. Mikeska/ M. Peveto/P. Shipp	
<b>Ushers</b>	Al & Candace Rieder	Everett & Shena Timberlake
<b>Acolyte</b>	Davey Kelly	Randi Goates
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bill Bray	Bill Bray
<b>Lector</b>	Tammy Soward	Vickie Schoppe
<b>Cantor</b>	Emily Sattler	
<b>Child Sermon</b>	June Tesch	Tracy Posey
<b>Communion</b>		Kathy Strode
<b>Audio</b>	Beth Horstman	Kevin Loewe
<b>Video</b>	Beth Horstman	Matt Lyons
<b>Counters</b>	Kathy Gann/Fred Kunzler	

<u>Serving NEXT Sunday</u>		
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	In Celebration of Randi Shea Goates' Birthday	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	S. Morris/C & A Rieder/ Martha Willis	
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Boenig & T. Soward	Mike & Tracy Posey
<b>Acolyte</b>		Trey Timberlake
<b>Liturgist</b>	Fred Kunzler	John Garrou
<b>Lector</b>	Martha Willis	
<b>Cantor</b>	Fred Kunzler	
<b>Child Sermon</b>		Joyce Hopkins
<b>Communion</b>		James Goates
<b>Audio</b>	Beth Horstman	James Goates
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<b>Counters</b>	Tammy Soward/Melissa Mikeska	