

## Joy! Mission/Retreat Scholarship Fund

This fund has been established to meet the needs of various individuals, teenagers and adults, who may have a calling to attend mission trips or retreats, but do not have the financial ability to do so. To make a contribution, please make checks payable to Joy! Lutheran Church and write Joy! Mission Scholarship Fund in the memo. If you have any questions, please contact Financial Manager, sue.gearica@joylutheran.org.

## smile.amazon.com

Remember to log on to smile.amazon.com when purchasing items from Amazon. Pick Joy! Lutheran Church, Gurnee, IL as the charitable organization and we will receive a percentage of your purchase! Once you have chosen Joy!, it will become your default organization.

## Communication Plan

Please email joanne.hoff@joylutheran.org 3-4 weeks prior to ministry events/needs so we can create an effective, impactful communication plan to help you succeed.

## Room Reservations

When planning meetings or gatherings at Joy!, please remember to reserve a room by emailing joanne.hoff@joylutheran.org.

### Total Income\* thru 4/30/17

YTD Actual	\$604,482
YTD Budget	\$610,782
AHEAD/(BEHIND)	(\$6,300)

### Total Expense thru 4/30/17

YTD Actual	\$595,077
YTD Budget	\$617,275
AHEAD/(BEHIND)	\$22,198

Total Income includes all receipts of gifts, facility usage, program fees, etc

Thrivent Choice Receipts	\$52.00
smile.amazon.com receipts	\$123.70

 facebook.com/groups/joylutheran/

 instagram.com/joy\_lutheran\_church



Our Mission is to be a joy-filled, Christ-centered community that is passionate about reaching our neighbors with Christ's radical love so that all our lives are changed!



Join us for worship next Sunday for week two of our Vacation Bible School sermon series. As our kids and volunteers are preparing to become inventors during their "Maker Fun Factory" adventure, we'll be focusing our Sunday worship with the same important life lessons - that we were created by God and built for a purpose.

## June 2017 - 24/7 Prayer

Thursdays in June

The GO! Together Prayer Room

4609 Old Grand Avenue,

Gurnee (next to the Dairy Queen)

Join Gurnee's GO! Together churches in praying for the transformation of lives, families, neighborhoods and churches in the Village of Gurnee and neighboring communities. Sign up for a time to pray at the Prayer Room at [go-together.org/prayer-room](http://go-together.org/prayer-room). Call Joy's office for entry information. While you are welcome to make an appointment any day, Joy! is assigned Thursdays in June.

## Sign Up/Registration Opportunities (see inside for details):

- Beth Moore Bible Study
- Beth Moore Living Proof Live Simulcast
- Unglued Book Study
- Praying Around the Clock
- Rummage Sale
- Vacation Bible School
- Aim Fore One Golf Event

## Rummage Sale—Save the Dates

The annual rummage sale to support the high school mission trip is coming soon! HELP NEEDED (youth and adult) for Set-Up, Staffing and Clean-Up. Sign up at the Info Center kiosk OR online at [joystudentmin.com](http://joystudentmin.com) (scroll down to Rummage Sale Help)

### Drop Off Dates

Sunday June 4th, 2pm-6pm  
Monday June 5th, 10am-4pm  
Tuesday June 6th, 12pm-8pm

### Sale Dates

Wednesday June 7th, 10am-4pm  
Thursday June 8th, 10am-4pm  
Friday June 9th, 9am-12pm

## COOL Food Pantry

### • Monthly Food Drive—Food of the Month

Please place your canned food donations in the COOL Food Ministry Basket

For June, canned vegetables

For July, peanut butter

## Vacation Bible School...Be All In!!!

June 12-16, 9am-Noon

- **Register** children 3 years old thru 5th grade via [joylutheran.org](http://joylutheran.org). OR at the VBS table in the hallway .
- **Be part of our prayer team.** Pick up a 15 days of prayer packet at the VBS table. There will be 15 “prayer Legos” that you will write on and bring back no later than Sunday, June 4. We hope to decorate Joy! with 2000 “prayer Legos”, each representing a prayer. If you have questions, contact Director of Children & Family Ministry, [cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org](mailto:cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org)
- **Volunteer** the week of June 12-16. We still need 1 adult gym volunteer for Wed. & Thurs. and 1 adult preschool storytelling volunteer. **Volunteer training is June 4, 11:45 am (lunch provided)**
- **Donate** supplies or scholarships. See clip boards in the hallway.
- **Help decorate** our building on June 11, following the 10:30 am service
- **Invite** your neighbors!

If you have questions, contact Katie Fuko at [nre1265@gmail.com](mailto:nre1265@gmail.com), Kristi James at [kristi.james@ymail.com](mailto:kristi.james@ymail.com) or Robin Flory at [robinannept@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robinannept@sbcglobal.net).

**IMPORTANT:** Plastic lids needed for preschool. Please drop off at the VBS table in the hallway.

## Help Wanted: Nursery Staff

Joy! is looking for a paid nursery staff person for the 9:00 am service. If interested, the job description is available at the Info Center and online at [www.joylutheran.org](http://www.joylutheran.org). For more information or to apply, send resume to Cheryl O'Neill at [cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org](mailto:cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org).

## Aim Fore One

**Housing First Golf Charity for the Chronically Homeless**

**Monday June 19, dawn thru dusk**

**Foss Park in North Chicago**

In celebration of surviving stage IV cancer, Ed plans to golf 100 holes from dawn to dusk to raise money for the chronically homeless. The goal of “Aim Fore One” is to raise \$10,800 annually, which is the cost to house one homeless person for a year. Ed is doing this event in partnership with PADS and Housing First. To succeed, Ed needs volunteers to help throughout the day – golfing partners, caddies, golf cart drivers, etc. If you are willing to help, please contact Ed at 847-691-1808 or [epminor1216@gmail.com](mailto:epminor1216@gmail.com).

## Two Beth Moore Opportunities!

Register for both opportunities at [www.joylutheran.org](http://www.joylutheran.org). If you have any questions, please contact Alice Kerwin at [alice.m.kerwin@gmail.com](mailto:alice.m.kerwin@gmail.com)

### • Bible Study Breaking Free: The Journey, The Stories

**Tuesdays, June 20 - September 5, 6:30-8:30pm at Joy!**

Themes come from Isaiah, a book about the captivity of God’s children, the faithfulness of God & the road to freedom. Join us in discovering the transforming power of freedom in Jesus Christ. Cost is \$16.

### • Living Proof Live Simulcast Saturday, September 16

This inspiring one-day event will encourage you to dive deeper into the Word of God. \$30 event fee includes lunch.

## Unglued Book Study

**Thursdays, June 29, July 13 & 27 and August 10, 6:00-7:30pm (dinner provided)**

This summer, a 4 session book study will be held at Joy! discussing the book “Unglued: Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotions” by Lisa TerKeust. If Interested, sign up at the Info Center kiosk OR contact [jenelle.ancona@joylutheran.org](mailto:jenelle.ancona@joylutheran.org).

## Willow Creek Leadership Summit

**August 10th-11th**

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Libertyville, IL**

Join Joy! members and 305,000 other leaders from around the world at The Global Leadership Summit. The Summit is designed for Christians who are committed to leading a life of impact. Cost is \$99. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/LeadershipSummit2017>, priority code SPC17 by 06/27/17. If you have any questions, contact [mark.borgetti@joylutheran.org](mailto:mark.borgetti@joylutheran.org).