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.

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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 5/31/17

YTD Actual	$675,172
YTD Budget	$675,566
AHEAD/(BEHIND)	($394)

Total Expense thru 5/31/17

YTD Actual	$652,811
YTD Budget	$679,735
AHEAD/(BEHIND)	($26,924)
Thrivent Choice Receipts	$24
smile.amazon.com receipts	$123

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

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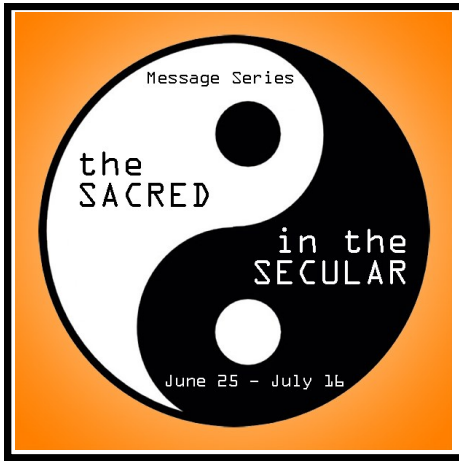

Join us for worship next Sunday for the first week of our new 4 week sermon series called "Sacred In The Secular". It's easy to find the sacred in places like church, bible study, and praying. This series will help us explore how to find the sacred in the secular world that we live in so that we begin to see the sacred in places we wouldn't normally expect.

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. 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):

- *Praying Around the Clock*
- *Beth Moore Bible Study*
- *Unglued Book Study*
- *Beth Moore Living Proof Live Simulcast*
- *Willow Creek Leadership Summit*

Job Openings

- **Administrative Assistant**
  Joy! is seeking a personable part-time administrative assistant to provide support to staff, manage calendars, supplies, room reservations, mail, phone calls and ongoing written and online communications. Apply at www.indeed.com - search under church administrative assistant in the Gurnee area.
- **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. For more information or to apply, send resume to Jim Kerwin at JFKerwin@aol.com.

COOL Food Pantry

Monthly Food Drive—Food of the Month

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

For June, canned vegetables
For July, peanut butter

If you have questions, contact Becky Valenta at bvalenta88@gmail.com.

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.

Joy!Serve – Save The Date & Share Ideas!

Joy!Serve will be held Sunday, August 27! We are looking for a few more service projects. Please share any ideas with jenelle.ancona@joylutheran.org.

THANK YOU ALL!!

A huge prayer of praise and gratitude for all the volunteers and leaders who gave their time, talent, and donations to make the Rummage Sale and VBS rousing successes to the glory to God!

Important Congregational Dates

- **Budget/Informational Meetings**
  Sunday, June 18, after each church service in the Pastor's Office Everyone is invited to meet Church Council / Finance Committee members and review the budget to be presented at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 25.
- **Annual Meeting**
  Sunday, June 25, Noon (shortly after 10:30 church service)
  It's one - two- three weeks away at the ol' ball game! You are invited to our Annual Meeting! We had a lot of home runs and base hits this year! So put on your favorite baseball jerseys and join us at the ball park (i.e. the worship space!). This All-Star Team is composed of Staff and Council members with a game sure to knock it out of the park! All predictions are set that we are up for winning the Pennant this year with new council members to approve and a Vision Update that will shine the shoes off the Holy Spirit! So come and join us as we celebrate!

Two Beth Moore Opportunities!

Register for both opportunities at www.joylutheran.org. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Kerwin at 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.

Last Call for *Unglued* Book Study

Thursdays, June 29, July 13 & 27, August 10, 6-7:30 pm (dinner included)
This is your last chance to sign up for Unglued: Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotions book study. This four-part study meets at Joy! Connections Café. Any questions contact jenelle.ancona@joylutheran.org.