

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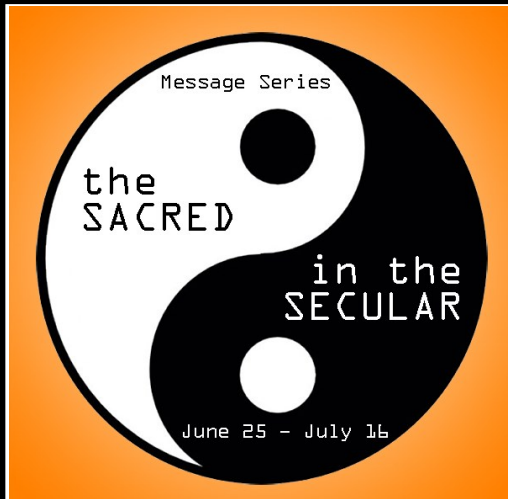
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Our Mission is to be a joy-filled, Christ-centered community that is passionate about reaching our neighbors with Christ's radical love so that all our lives are changed!



Join us for worship next Sunday for the 3rd week of our sermon series called "Sacred In The Secular". Let's explore together how we can find the sacred when we socialize with those other than our church friends.

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.

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

- *Let's Eat Together Gatherings*
- *Beth Moore Living Proof Live Simulcast*
- *Pool Party*



**Have a Splash
with us at the
Joy! Pool Party**

Monday, July 24

**5:45-7:15pm
food/fellowship/
games**

**7:15-8:45pm
private pool party**

\$10/Joy! family

Sign up online
www.joylutheran.org
or at the Info Center Kiosk
in the Connections Café.
Any questions, contact
Judy Kotsiopoulos at
volfkarn@yahoo.com or
cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org

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 July, peanut butter

For August, pasta and rice

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

Beth Moore Living Proof Live Simulcast

Saturday, September 16, 9:15 am – 4:15 pm

This year's theme is *Captivated: The Wonder of Christ on The Winding Road*. Gather with women from around the world for this inspiring one-day simulcast event that will encourage you to dive deeper into the Word of God. \$30 event fee includes lunch.

Register at www.joylutheran.org. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Kerwin at alice.m.kerwin@gmail.com.

Let's Eat Together

When: Anytime now through Labor Day

Where: In YOUR neighborhood!

Want to make a difference in the world? Start in your neighborhood with your neighbors. Get to know them a little more. Now through Labor Day the congregations of GO! Together churches are hosting BBQ's, picnics and parties in their neighborhoods. The goal is 100 events in Gurnee neighborhoods and the surrounding communities. Maybe a cookout. Or a dinner at your house. Or an impromptu gathering on your driveway Friday after work. We have only two requests

- 1) Make sure to invite some of the neighbors you could get to know better (or don't know at all)
- 2) Help us keep track of all your gatherings by registering it at tinyurl.com/GOEatTogether

"So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find." Matthew 22:9