

## 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](mailto: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 [jori.maguire@joylutheran.org](mailto:jori.maguire@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 [jori.maguire@joylutheran.org](mailto:jori.maguire@joylutheran.org).

### Total Income\* thru 7/31/17 (Fiscal Year July-June)

YTD Actual	\$62,302
YTD Budget	\$59,793
AHEAD/(BEHIND)	\$2,509

### Total Expense thru 7/31/17

YTD Actual	\$69,915
YTD Budget	\$73,018
AHEAD/(BEHIND)	\$3,103

Thrivent Choice Receipts for August	\$528.00
smile.amazon.com receipts	\$99.21

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

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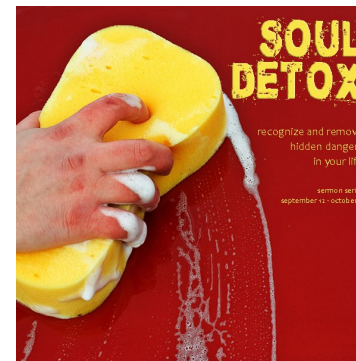
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# weekly connections

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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, Sept. 10, as we begin a new sermon series called "Soul Detox". This series will focus on getting rid of negative influences that can destroy our soul. Join us as we learn how to detox our soul to live the life God intended for us.

## Crossroads Middle School Ministry

Wednesday, September 6th at 6 pm.

Register online at [www.joylutheran.org](http://www.joylutheran.org) and contact [colin.cranmer@joylutheran.org](mailto:colin.cranmer@joylutheran.org) with any questions!

## Sunday School a/k/a Kids Adventure Klub (KAK).

Sunday, September 10th, 9:00 am & 10:30 am.

Registration is available both online or on Sunday mornings at the Children's Check In Desk.

Contact [cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org](mailto:cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org) with any questions.

## ATF High School Ministry

Sunday, September 10th at 7 pm.

Register online at [www.joylutheran.org](http://www.joylutheran.org) and contact [colin.cranmer@joylutheran.org](mailto:colin.cranmer@joylutheran.org) with any questions!

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

- Beth Moore Living Proof Live Simulcast
- Joy! Bowling League
- PADS

## Children's Ministry

**Nursery Staff Job Opening:** Joy! is looking for a paid nursery staff person for the 10:30 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 Jim Kerwin at [JFKerwin@aol.com](mailto:JFKerwin@aol.com).

**Volunteers Needed:** Adult Co-teachers needed for 9:00 & 10:30. Youth positions are very limited. For more information contact [cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org](mailto:cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org).

## PADS Sign-up Starts Today!

**October 2017—April 2018**

We have increased our serving to two Mondays a month at the Shepherd of the Lakes PADS location. The 2017-2018 dates are: October 2nd and 16th, November 6th and 20th, December 4th and 18th, January 1st and 15th, February 5th and 19th, March 5th and 19th, and April 2nd and 16th. Please prayerfully consider volunteering this season—contact cathy Kramer at [cathykramer@ameritech.net](mailto:cathykramer@ameritech.net) with any questions.

## Joy! Bowling League

**September 2017—May 2018**

September—and it's time to think about bowling! The 2017/18 season price is \$11 per bowler and will take place at Fairhaven Alley in Mundelein. I want to thank everyone for their support of this league and helping it continue. The bowling dates will be 9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/16, 4/20, and 5/11. We have spots for 48 bowlers. Please contact Rich Bergstrom at [planetbergstrom@yahoo.com](mailto:planetbergstrom@yahoo.com) to join or for more information.

## Barn Help Needed!

**Tuesdays in August and September, 6 pm to 8 pm**

Please help build and organize in the barn. This benefits all ministries — all hands on deck. See Steve Shaffer or Tim Maguire for details. No sign up just show up!

## Finance Committee

We are looking for members for our team. We meet once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month to review the Financial Statements and other financial items of Joy! For more information, contact Sue Gearica at [Sue.Gearica@joylutheran.org](mailto:Sue.Gearica@joylutheran.org) or see Marty Gallagher, Steve Wilt, Bryan Peterson, Gloria Ricchio, or Mike Hitchingham.

## Lost & Found

Looking for lost water bottles, sweatshirts, maybe an item or two from the high school mission trip? Come check the lost and found bin in the church office! We'll hold all remaining items until the end of September, then donate the rest to Sparrow's Nest which supports homeless women and children in northern Lake County. Contact Jori Maguire at [jori.maguire@joylutheran.org](mailto:jori.maguire@joylutheran.org) with any questions.

## Hurricane Harvey Relief

<https://community.elca.org/ushurricanerelief>

Please stand by our neighbors as we begin the long road to recovering from Hurricane Harvey. Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, designated for "Hurricane Response – United States" will be used entirely (100 percent) for this disaster until the response is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support. Give today to support the needs in this response and others like it.

Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those left homeless or otherwise affected by this disaster for years to come.

## 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](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).

## 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 September, canned fruit

For October, breakfast items

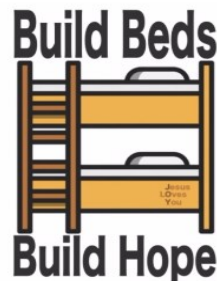
(cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, granola bars, etc.!)

**COOL Ministries Fundraiser at Portillo's Gurnee**

**Thursday, September 21, 5 pm—8pm**

Portillo's will donate 20% of your food purchase to COOL. Diners are asked to bring the fundraising flyer (which can be found at the Information Center) and show it at the time of the food purchase.

Contact Becky Valenta at [bvalenta88@gmail.com](mailto:bvalenta88@gmail.com) with any questions. For information about the latest happenings at COOL, please go to [www.coolministries.org](http://www.coolministries.org).



## SAVE THE DATE

**Pre-Build:** October 3 & 5

**Build:** October 14

**Deliver:** October 28