

Building Access

The new building access system is in effect. If you need access outside of normal office hours, please fill out a request form at joylutheran.org/sign-ups. Any questions, please contact Jori Maguire in the church office or at jori.maguire@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 at least 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 at jori.maguire@joylutheran.org

Total Income* thru 6/30/18 (Fiscal Year July-June)

YTD Actual	\$831,261
YTD Budget	\$760,172
AHEAD/(BEHIND)	\$71,089

Total Expense thru 6/30/18

YTD Actual	\$783,341
YTD Budget	\$760,172
AHEAD/(BEHIND)	(\$23,169)

Mortgage Balance \$1,922,495.00

Thrivent Choice Receipts for July \$0.00
smile.amazon.com receipts \$118.41

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

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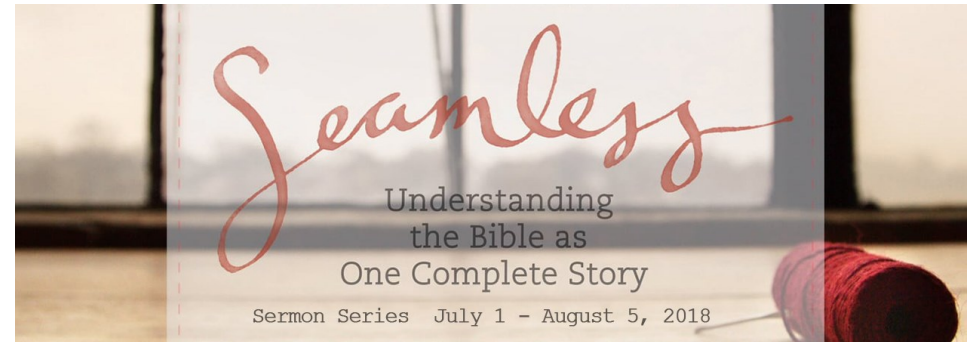
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weekly connections

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Reaching our neighbors with Christ's love so all lives are changed.



Join us for worship next Sunday, August 5 for the last week of our Seamless sermon series as we explore the end of the New Testament from Romans through Revelation. The Gospel of Jesus spread through the letters and words of Jesus's followers and share valuable advice for us even today.

Joy! Website Survey—joylutheran.org/sign-ups

An updated Joy! website is in the works and we'd like your input. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey so your voice is heard.

Christmas in July! ends this week

Thank you to everyone who has bought from our Amazon wish list. We are still in need of gift cards so that we can purchase a few larger pieces--please help us make a welcoming space for the youngest of our Joy! community.

Let's Eat Together—tinyurl.com/GoTogetherEat

Do you know your neighbors as well as you would like to? Between now and Labor Day, consider hosting a few people for a bite to eat and some fun conversation. Planning on hosting a gathering? Let us know by registering!

Sign-ups and Registrations: joylutheran.org/sign-ups

- Joy!Serve
- Let's Eat Together

Joy!Serve is Coming!

Sunday, August 26th after 1 service at 9:45 am and lunch

Sign up now for a Joy!Serve project at the Information Center or online at <http://joylutheran.org/joyserve>. If you have any questions, please contact Jenelle Ancona at jenelle.ancona@joylutheran.org.

GO Together at Gurnee Days

On August 9-12, GO Together churches will be partnering with the Village of Gurnee by providing volunteers for their annual Gurnee Days event. Our goal is to meet 40 of their volunteer needs! Please help us love our community and go to go-together.org/get-involved/serve-together to sign up for volunteer times. Email Matt Kearney with questions at mattk@go-together.org

Love INC Monthly Donation:

Please place your donations in the Love INC Ministry Basket by the Info Center. **The August request is for measuring cup/spoon sets.** Please contact Neal Johnson with questions at johnson.neal36@gmail.com.

COOL Monthly Food Drive:

Please place your canned food donations in the COOL Food Ministry Basket by the Info Center. **The food items for August are rice and pasta.** As always all non-perishable food items are welcome. COOL also accepts toiletries, paper goods & laundry soap to help Veterans in need. Please contact Becky Valenta at bvalenta88@gmail.com with questions.

BUDGET 2018-2019 - Thank you for approving the General Operating Fund budget for our next fiscal year (ends June 30th). In order to support those approved budget lines, the Finance & Stewardship Committees encourage you to give to the **General Fund** and not restrict your gifts to various ministries. If you give through Simply Giving, we encourage you to change your restricted gift to the General Fund so the budgeted line items can be supported. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Gearica at sue.gearica@joylutheran.org.



Flat Jesus is back by popular demand!!!

Last summer, Flat Jesus made an appearance all over Joy!, Lake County, many states, and even in Europe! He was in parks, homes, restaurants, ministry events, planes, trains, boats, automobiles, beaches, and woods. Take Flat Jesus with you to various outings again this summer, snap a pic and post on the Joy Facebook page or send an email with the picture attached to cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org! We will map the places Jesus shows up!

Order of Service

Song of Hope

I Will Follow

Holy Spirit

PRAYER

WELCOME & SHARING OF PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cathy Kramer

MESSAGE

Laura Kline

PRAYER

This I Believe

COMMUNION

Pastor Hector Garfias-Toledo

All are welcome to come to this meal in which we encounter Christ and His gifts of love and mercy. (Gluten free station is available front center aisle.)

PRAYER QUILT

Ed Sprandel

LORD'S PRAYER

Steady My Heart

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

OFFERING

Electronic Giving Cards are available on the usher's stand for electronic givers that prefer to place a card in the offering plate.

ELCA Gathering Testimony

Dave Nowland

COMMUNITY TIME

Send Me Out

BENEDICTION

Welcome

Meet Joy! Luncheon

2nd Sunday of the month following the 10:30am service in the Conference Room. Come with your questions and your appetite.

Nursery

The nursery is available during worship on Sunday mornings for children under 5 years old.

While KAK and youth groups are on summer hiatus, we encourage families to worship together!

Sunday School Kids' Adventure Klub (KAK)

September-May for 3 years old through 5th graders.

Youth Groups

September-May Crossroads for 6th, 7th & 8th graders and **ATF—** for high school students.

