

Spiritual Growth Key

Our focus is on Spiritual Growth. We will incorporate symbols in communications to guide you in determining which activities fall under the six pillars of spiritual growth. Below is the key for your convenience:



Worship



Serving



Prayer



Bible Study



Generosity



Relationships

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.

Total Income* thru 6/30/16



YTD Actual—\$722,023
YTD Budget—\$709,529
AHEAD/(BEHIND) - \$12,494

STLAC*-2 thru 6/30/16

General Operating Budget

YTD Actual - \$22,500
YTD Budget - \$22,500
AHEAD/(BEHIND) - 0

*So that Lives Are Changed-Phase 2
(Capital Campaign)

Thrivent Choice Receipts for June \$30
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Total Expense thru 6/30/16

YTD Actual—\$723,685
YTD Budget—\$722,033
AHEAD/(BEHIND) - \$1,652

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

Communication Plan

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

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

Joy! Lutheran Church

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Gurnee, IL 60031

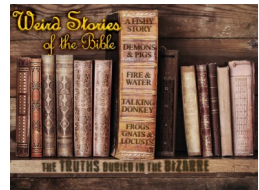
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Our Mission is to be a joy-filled, Christ-centered community that is passionate about reaching our neighbors with Christ's radical love so that all our lives are changed!

New Sermon Series

Join us for worship next Sunday for the 3rd week of our “Weird Stories of the Bible” sermon series with a look at a weird story involving Elijah. Through this story we’ll learn that there are many idols and gods competing for our attention today, but there is only one true God.



Registrations on the kiosk in the Connections Café:

Pool Party

Annual Budget



The Finance Committee wishes to thank all those who approved the 2016-2017 budget of \$728,167 General Fund Offerings which is approximately 11% increase over our current year projections. We encourage you to continue giving to the General Fund Offerings in lieu of restricting your gift to various funds.



Joy!ous Parents in the Park

Join other families Wednesday mornings in July, 10-11am, for fun, fellowship and snack at the Mill Creek Park located at Atkinson & Washington in Grayslake. We did this last summer and had a ball! Bring a friend. All are welcome. Any questions, contact cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org.

Everyone Wins When a Leader Gets Better

Willowcreek Global Leadership Summit - August 11th-12th

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. In fact, independent research shows that 87% of leaders who attended the Summit in consecutive years feel a greater sense of significance and satisfaction. Register at <http://tiny.cc/LeadershipSummit> and use Priority/Referral Code: 16PRTC

COOL Food Pantry

COOL Ministries is sponsoring its 13th Annual Golf Outing Monday, July 11, 2016 at Glen Flora Country Club. If you are interested in participating, please visit the COOL website at www.coolministries.org for more information.

UNO Pizzeria & Grill, 6593 Grand Ave. in Gurnee is sponsoring a fundraiser to support COOL Ministries all day on July 28th. UNO's will donate 20% of the diner's check (with coupon) to COOL. The coupon is available at the Info Center, or on line at COOL Ministries.

Food of the Month for July is peanut butter. Please leave your donations in the COOL shopping cart located by the main entrance of Joy! Any questions, please contact Becky Valenta at beckilito@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of COOL Ministries.

Beth Moore At Joy!

Summer Bible Study – Joy! is offering a Beth Moore bible study opportunity for women this summer. Join us from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Monday evenings as we study “Stepping Up, A Journey Through the Psalm of Ascent”. The study begins on August 1, 2016 and runs through September 12, 2016. There is a workbook fee of \$17. Register online at www.joylutheran.org or contact Alice Kerwin at alice.m.kerwin@gmail.com for more information.

Join us for **Living Proof Live** with speaker Beth Moore and worship leader Travis Cottrell. This one day simulcast event will be held at Joy! on Saturday, September 17, 9:30am to 4:15pm. Bring a friend and join women from around the world for this inspiring event that will encourage you to dive deeper into the word of God. \$30 includes lunch and all materials. Register online at www.joylutheran.org or contact Alice Kerwin at alice.m.kerwin@gmail.com for more information.

Sign up for both the event and Bible Study for \$40.



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

Monday, July 25
6:45-8:15pm
**food/fellowship/
games**

8:15-9:45pm
private pool party
\$10/Joy! family

Sign up online www.joylutheran.org
or on the kiosk in the Connections
Café. Any questions, contact
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