

## 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](http://joylutheran.org/sign-ups). Any questions, please contact Jori Maguire in the church office or at [jori.maguire@joylutheran.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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Reaching our neighbors with Christ's love so all lives are changed.



Join us for worship next Sunday, August 19 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of our "Behind The Music" sermon series. Music is able to touch our soul in a special way. This week we'll explore how music can connect us with others, even those who are no longer physically with us

### The Art of Neighboring Thursdays from 6 to 7 pm in the Connections Café starting 9/13

Most of us have turned this simple idea of loving our neighbors into a nice saying, putting it on bumper stickers and refrigerator magnets and then going on with our lives without actually putting it into practice. What would happen if every follower of Jesus took the Great Commandment literally? Cost is \$8 which can be paid at the Information Center.

Sign up for our 6 week Thursday evening weekly large group focusing on The Art Of Neighboring! Or contact [jenelle.ancona@joylutheran.org](mailto:jenelle.ancona@joylutheran.org) to learn about other times/groups available with this fall focus!



### Sign-ups and Registrations: [joylutheran.org/sign-ups](http://joylutheran.org/sign-ups)

- Joy!Serve
- The Art of Neighboring
- Let's Eat Together



### Flat Jesus is back by popular demand!!!

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](mailto:cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org)! We will map the places Jesus shows up!

### Children's Ministry

Adult volunteers needed to teach 9:00 PS-K & helper for 9:00 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact Cheryl O'Neill at [cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org](mailto:cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org) for details.

### 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](mailto:jenelle.ancona@joylutheran.org).

### Love INC Monthly Donation:

Please place your donations in the Love INC Ministry Basket by the restrooms. **The August request is for measuring cup/spoon sets.** Please contact Neal Johnson with questions at [johnson.neal36@gmail.com](mailto:johnson.neal36@gmail.com).

### COOL Monthly Food Drive:

Please place your canned food donations in the COOL Food Ministry Basket by the restrooms. **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](mailto:bvalenta88@gmail.com) with questions.

### Joy! Website Survey—[joylutheran.org/sign-ups](http://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.

### Let's Eat Together—[tinyurl.com/GoTogetherEat](http://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!

**BUDGET 2018-2019** - In order to support those approved budget lines, the Finance & Stewardship Committees encourage you to give to the **General Fund**. 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.



### Important Dates to Remember:

- August 26: Backpack Blessing  
Students of all ages bring your backpack; teachers bring your lesson plans. You will be prayed for as we begin a new school year. There will be a tag to attach to your backpack as a reminder that God loves you!
- September 5: Crossroads (Middle School) starts
- September 9: Kids Adventure Klub (Sunday School) starts  
ATF (High School) starts

Registration for KAK starting soon:  
look for more information by mail and email

Register for Crossroads and ATF now at:  
<http://www.joystudentmin.com/registration-form.html>