

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 7/31/16

YTD Actual—\$53,466
YTD Budget—\$58,286
AHEAD/(BEHIND) - (\$4,820)

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Goal - \$454,395
Given to date - \$394,374
AHEAD/(BEHIND) - (\$60,021)

Total Expense thru 7/31/16

YTD Actual—\$65,415
YTD Budget—\$74,015
AHEAD/(BEHIND) - \$3,780

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

Thrivent Choice Receipts for July \$201
smileamazon receipts—\$31.98

*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!

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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!

Sermon Series

Join us for worship next Sunday for the last week of our “God’s Work. Our Hands.” sermon series. Find out how with God’s help, the “ordinary” we hold in our hands becomes an extraordinary means to give life to others.

**God's Work.
Our Hands.**



Registrations at the kiosk in the Connections Cafe

Acts Bible Study
Bowling League
Kids Adventure Klub (KAK) (Children’s Check-in Desk)

Congregational Survey

The Transforming Church Insight [TCI] is a tool our church is using to gather input from our members and attendees on a variety of topics including: Communications, Outreach, Member Satisfaction, Financial Matters and others. Please take time between Aug. 28—Oct. 2 to take the survey. You can take it online by following the instructions below or you can fill out a paper survey by picking one up at the Info Center located by the main entrance and returning it to the church office in sealed envelope by Sun., Sept. 18.

Online Instructions:

Step 1: Log on to the website at www.joylutheran.org

Step 2: Enter your church’s Password: jlc0816

Step 3: Answer each question according to the instructions. When you have finished each set of questions, click “Next” at the bottom of the page. You may use the “Previous” and “Next” buttons to navigate pages and change your answers at any point while you are logged on. When you click “Finish” on the last page, your answers will be saved and you cannot change them.

Sunday School Program a/k/a Kids Adventure Klub (KAK)

You should have received your registration packet (extras available at the Children's Desk in the Connections Café). Sign up at the kiosk in the Connections Café or online at www.joylutheran.org under the children's tab.

We are in need of two 9:00am teachers for our 1st-5th grade class. Come to an informational meeting on Mon., 8/29 at 6:45 pm. Pizza included! For more information contact cheryl.oneill@joylutheran.org.

Church-wide Bible Study

You're invited to engage in a 5 week church-wide Bible study looking at Acts starting 9/11. We'll find the pathway to authentic community and experience the Holy Spirit's transforming power in God's new community. You will grow as a worshipper and together we will rediscover the church. Contact Relational Ministry Coord., jenelle.ancona@joylutheran.org for more information and help in finding a group.

Beth Moore At Joy!

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 by 9/11 or contact Alice Kerwin at alice.m.kerwin@gmail.com for more information.

DivorceCare

If you are separated or divorced and are in need of hope & healing, please register via www.joylutheran.org for our weekly support group, Mondays Sept. 12—Dec. 1 6:30-8:30pm. If you have any questions or concerns please contact maryjorthorson@yahoo.com. Know you are not alone!

Acts Adult Bible Study

Starting September 18th during the Sunday 10:30 worship service, Joy! is offering a study of the fifth book of the New Testament, The Acts of the Apostles (Chapter 1-12). The book of Acts provides a detailed, orderly, eyewitness account of the birth and growth of the early church and the spread of its message immediately after the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Please sign up at the Info Center located by the main entrance by Sept. 11th. There is a fee of \$14 for the accompanying book, N.T. Wright's 'Acts for Everyone'. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Nowland at clindenberg1221@gmail.com

Kids Hope USA

We need mentors! The time commitment is an hour a week during school hours (usually during child's lunch hour). We will give you all the training and tools needed to make the mentoring relationship a success! I ask that you prayerfully consider changing the life of a child in need! For more information or to volunteer, please contact Robin Bergstrom at rkbergstrom45@gmail.com

Joy! Bowling League

Join the fun the 3rd Fridays of each month from 9/16—5/19 6:45pm at Lakeside Lanes in Mundelein. Cost is \$16/person, which includes year end banquet. We also have "special parties" for Thanksgiving, Christmas & Valentine's Day. If you are interested in joining the league, please attend an organizational meeting on 9/9 at 6:30pm to learn more (free bowling after meeting). Sign up at the Info Center. Any questions, please contact BJ Sutton at 847-856-3111 or bjsutton7007@aol.com.

PADS 2016-2017 Volunteer Recruitment

The shelter season is October 3, 2016 thru April 24, 2017—Monday evenings through Tuesday mornings— at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church (SOTL). If you would like to learn more about the various volunteer opportunities, please feel free to join the planning meeting in room 5 at SOTL: Sunday, September 25 at 11:45 a.m. Any questions or feedback contact Karen Senase at kdsenase@gmail.com or Cathy Kramer at cathykramer@ameritech.net.

Smileamazon.com

School supplies, clothing, etc., don't forget to shop smileamazon.com and choose Joy! as your Non-Profit organization to receive a portion of your purchase. Log on to SmileAmazon.com and set up your account. Once Joy! is chosen as an organization, it will default each time you log on to purchase from Amazon.

Youth Groups

Don't forget to sign up for Crossroads, which starts 8/31 and ATF at joystudentmin.com. If you have any questions, contact Youth Director, colin.cranmer@joylutheran.org.