

# JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS/NEEDS

**March 2, 2010**

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## **LENTEN ACTIVITIES**

### **Wednesday Nights in Lent**

5:15 p.m. - Soup Supper

6:00-7:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study, “The Sign of Jonah” led by Pastor Lyn

6:00-6:55 p.m. – Mentoring, Senior High Youth Group

6:15-6:50 p.m. – Activity for children (Pre-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

7:00 p.m. – Worship

### **Lenten Soup Suppers**

#### **Wednesdays March 3, 10, 17 and 24**

It is easy to let Lent slip by as we anticipate the grandeur of Easter. Be a part of Joy’s Lenten preparations by joining in a meal and worship with other members. In addition, the Lenten soup suppers help raise fund for Women of Joy mission projects. Cost for the suppers is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors (55+), \$4 for youth (13-15), \$3 for children (3-12), and \$15 for a family.

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### **Scriptures for March 6/7 – Lent 3**

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalms 63:1-8

I Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

### **Sunday Morning Adult Classes (9:30 AM)**

Pastor Lyn’s class is entitled *Book of Faith Lenten Journey: Marks of the Christian*.

A NEW Adult Class coming: March 14 and 21 led by Bill Frey; March 28 led by Kirk McCown

Bethel Bible Class meets in the Former Fellowship Hall on Sundays. Wednesday classes are suspended for Lent to allow members to participate in Pastor Lyn’s Jonah series.

Women’s Bible Study (9:15) *Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David* meets downstairs in Room #47.

### **Bible Studies During the Week**

Monday Evening at 7:00 p.m. in the AER in Fellowship Hall. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays and are currently studying the book of Matthew. Come join us.

Wednesday Morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are currently studying the book of Genesis. A new study will be starting March 10. Nursery is provided. Come join us.

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## **NEEDS**

**Enthusiastic Helpers Needed on March 7**

Following the 10:30 worship service, people are needed to help move ALL the furniture out of the Youth Center. New carpet will be installed in the Youth Center on Monday, March 8. Bring a friend and we'll be done in no time! Thanks.

### **Cheesecake Bakers Needed!**

Joy Servant Trip youth are hoping cheesecake bakers in our congregation will donate collectively 12 cheesecakes for dessert for the Dinner Theater on April 11. If you like to bake and would be willing to support the Servant Trip with your culinary skills, please contact Eva Wilson at 303-841-6477 or Julie Schutte at 720-862-4302.

### **Parent Drivers Needed for Senior Hi Youth Event**

Parents are needed to drive Senior Hi youth to the World Arena for The Rock and Worship Show on **Sunday, March 21**. Parents will enjoy the Christian music program too! Please sign up on the youth board or contact Tammy Aaron at 720-219-0428.

### **Voices of Joy**

Director Doug Barta invites and encourages members of the congregation who enjoy singing to join **Voices of Joy**. You may join at any time by attending rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

### **Polished Brass**

Ringers! Ringers! We need ringers! Our new octave of bells will be here next week, but it will be very sad if they have to stay in their cases because we don't have enough ringers to take them out and let them ring. If you can count to 4 (7 is even better), you are a great candidate. AND we already have one new ringer, so you won't be alone! For more info. contact our Director Hope O'Brien at hopesellshomes@aol.com or Marcia Mathine at msmathine@gmail.com or 303-841-0605.

### **Lutherans Respond to Earthquake in Haiti**

The ELCA is already responding through the Lutheran World Federation's Haiti Program. Please go to <https://community.elca.org/NetCommunity/SSLPage.aspx?pid=538> or call 800-638-3522 to give toward our response to the disaster in Haiti.

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## **NEWS**

### **Capital Fund Update**

Comments/concerns from the Capital Fund

Capital Fund donations were only \$6,306 in the month of January.

Our mortgage is \$14,071.84 each month.

Accordingly, we have started the year at a \$7,700 deficit in the Capital Fund.

The Capital Fund III's only use is to pay the mortgage.

The mortgage cost per regular attending member is \$47 per month.

If you are quarterly, semi-annual, annual donor, please consider making your payments more frequently throughout the year to help with our cash flow needs.

Please remember to note "Joy Building Fund" in the memo section of your contributions.

### **Giving to Joy**

Automatic withdrawal and credit/debit cards are options for fulfilling your financial commitment to Joy. To learn more about these options or to sign up, contact Terri Schulken, Joy's bookkeeper, at 303-841-3739. Sign-up forms will soon be available on Joy's web site stewardship page.

### **Set Aside May 8 for Joy**

May 8 will be a congregation-wide service day and a great way to get to know others at Joy. Watch for more information coming soon.

### **Sunday School News**

The 7th and 8th grade Sunday School classes continue to collect food for the Parker Task Force Food Bank. For February: 7th graders collected 8 items and 8th graders collected 22 items. The competition continues between the two grades and for February the 8th graders are the winners!

**Thanks go to the following individuals** who helped sort food at the Food Bank: Cami, Kiri and Brit Jacobsen,

Bridgett Kroetch, Andrew Singdahlsen, and Frederick and Lois Tan.

### **CHANGE OF DATE for Servant Trip Dinner Theater**

The date has **changed to April 11**. Tickets are on sale (\$15) on Sunday mornings between services and on Wednesday nights.

### **WOMEN OF JOY**

**The Women's Retreat will be held April 16-18** at St Malo in Allenspark. Sign up now in Fellowship Hall or by calling the church office. Eight spaces remain.

The Women of Joy are having a **bake sale March 20/21** to raise money for partial scholarships for the Women's Retreat. We need your donated goodies! Please sign up on the WOJ board to donate treats. Questions? Please contact Tammy Aaron at 720-219-0428.

### **Music & Worship**

#### **Upcoming Special Music**

March 7: Lauren Skinner (oboe), Connor Martin (piano)

March 14: Polished Brass

March 21: Heidi Weaver, Karl Knapp, Paul Rewalt, and Kaki Kiebel

March 28: Voices of Joy, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade choir, Todd Jacobsen

The next Music & Worship committee meeting is **Thursday, March 11**, at 9:00 a.m. in the AER.

### **THRIVENT BUILDS!**

Help build a Habitat for Humanity house - the Bails Project at I25 and Colorado. **Date: April 17**. Sign up in the Narthex.

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## **CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY**

### **Calling All 1st-6th Graders**

Enjoy bowling and pizza at Littleton Lanes on **Sunday, March 14**. We will leave the church after late service around 11:45 a.m. and return to the church by 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 for bowling (we'll pay for the pizza). Sign up in the Fellowship Hall on the youth board. You must have a parent fill out the permission slip when dropping you off. Parents: if you would like to drive, please note that on the sign-up sheet. Questions? Contact Jeanne Maloney at [maloney815@comcast.net](mailto:maloney815@comcast.net) or Deb Morgans at [dmor1128@comcast.net](mailto:dmor1128@comcast.net).

### **Senior High Youth!**

Join us on **Sunday, March 21**, at the World Arena for The Rock and Worship Show featuring Mercy Me and 6 other Christian Rock Bands. Please sign up on the youth board. Tickets are only \$10. Please call Tammy Aaron at 720-219-0428 with questions.

### **Servant Trip Dinner Theater, April 11.**

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**Reminder:** The Church Office closes at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.

For more information about Joy Lutheran Church, go to [www.joylutheran-parker.org](http://www.joylutheran-parker.org).