

JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS/NEEDS

August 24, 2010

Scriptures for August 28/29

Proverbs 25:6-7
Psalm 112
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Here's What's Happening Sunday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Information Mtg. for Cross Generational Servant Retreat-AER
9:15 a.m. Adult Forum: Shared Ministries
10:30 a.m. Worship (Heim Baptism) Youth Trip Share & Lunch
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sunday School Teacher Retreat
Welcome New Members

Opportunities Coming Up

Sunday Adult Ed Classes – Beginning September 12

Lyn DeLozier –Women's Bible Study
Kirk McCown – Church History After the Reformation
Pastor Lyn –Three Major Religions of the World

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NEEDS

WANTED: Fun loving, enthusiastic, faithful WOMEN to serve as Girls Small Group Guides for the confirmation program! Are you interested? Call or email [Julie Miller](mailto:Julie.Miller@joylutheran.org) for more information about this rewarding service opportunity! 720-536-3502.

Wednesday Night Faith Formation Cooks Needed!

We have lost a few cooks from last year and are in need of a few more this year. Contact [Diane Kroetch](mailto:Diane.Kroetch@joylutheran.org) or 720-851-9025.

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

The 2010-2011 Sunday school year is quickly approaching and we need to fill our teaching positions. We are in need of the following:

Crew Leader for 3 yr. olds, 4 yr. olds, 5 yr. olds
Rotation Teachers (5) for the preschool area
1 – 4th grade teacher, 2 - 5th grade teachers, 1 – 6th grade teacher, 2 -7th grade teachers

If you are interested, please contact [Lisa Block](mailto:Lisa.Block@joylutheran.org) or 303-805-4134 ; [Carol Yoss](mailto:Carol.Yoss@joylutheran.org) or 303-840-8093; or [Pastor Lyn](mailto:Pastor.Lyn@joylutheran.org) or 303-841-3739. Thank you for considering this very rewarding experience with our up and coming youth. Lisa Block and Carol Yoss.

Assistant Ministers

People to serve as Assistant Ministers are needed for September 19. Contact [Pastor Lyn](mailto:Pastor.Lyn@joylutheran.org) if you can help.

Leader for NEW Men's Bible Study

A leader for a new weekly men's Bible study to begin this fall is prayerfully being sought. Consider whether you might be the candidate to lead such a group. For more information, contact [Pastor Lyn](#).

Care Package for John DeBerard

VOJ choir will be sending a care package to John DeBerard in Afghanistan on September 1. We would love for the congregation of Joy to write letters to John for us to include in our package. If you would like to write a letter, please put it on the piano or in Gretchen Martin's mail box in the office by Sept. 1. Feel free to contact Gretchen for more information at .

VOLUNTEERS

Help with the Parker Crop Walk

People are needed to help make this fall's Parker Crop Walk happen. If you are interested in serving the larger community in this way, contact [Pastor Lyn](#).

Adopt-a-Trail

Joy is responsible for keeping clean a section of trail system in Parker. Our next outing will be **Saturday, September 11**, starting at 8:30 a.m. Meet at the dog station east of the Parker Recreation Center, and wear boots & gloves. It takes about 1 1/2 to 2 hours to walk the trail, round-trip. For more information on this on-going Joy mission, go to www.joylutheran-parker.org.

NEWS

Peaches Pickup Reminder!!

If you ordered peaches, don't forget to pick them up on Saturday, August 28 from noon to 2:00 p.m., across the street from Adventist Hospital at Life Time Fitness Parking Lot, 9250 Crown Crest Blvd., Parker.

Trip Share on August 29

Hear about the experiences of those who participated in this year's Servant Trip to Los Angeles on August 29 at 8:00 & 10:30 in worship followed by lunch, photos and conversation.

Faith Formation Beginning Soon!

Confirmation and Wednesday Night Faith Formation activities will begin on **Wednesday, September 8**. Join us for a home cooked meal at 5:30 p.m., worship at 6:15 p.m. and faith formation opportunities at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact [Julie Miller](#). Faith Formation Adult Classes are as follows:

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Birthday Celebration for Joy Member

Join us for cake, coffee and punch for the celebration of Marion Balgemann's 89th birthday on Friday, August 27, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., at Marion's home, 7822 Windwood Way in the Pinery. Marion has been a Joy member since 1981.

COMING in September

Monday Morning Text Study

Discover new ears for listening to God's word in this lively discussion of the upcoming week's preaching text. Pastor Lyn leads this group each Monday, 8:30-9:30 a.m. beginning September 13. Coffee and refreshments will be served and nursery care is available on request.

Preventive Health Event at Joy

On Tuesday, **August 31**, there will be a Life Line Screening preventive health event held at Joy to scan for the risk of stroke and other vascular conditions. The cost is \$149 for stroke, vascular disease and heart rhythm ultrasound tests. Add an osteoporosis screening for \$10 more. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851. More information at www.lifelinescreening.com.

Finding Balance In Your Life!

Save the date **September 18 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Women are invited to learn about ESP Health, the balance between the Emotional, Spiritual and Physical aspects of our busy lives. Our guest presenter will be Dr. Mackay, a family practice doctor, who will also be available for discussion. In addition, we will do some gentle stretching exercises (wear comfortable clothing & bring an exercise mat if you have one) and learn the Six Postures of Prayer. Since a balanced life should include caring for others, we're asking for gifts for New Beginnings

women's prison ministry. To help us plan for food, please sign up on the sheet on the Women of Joy board in the Fellowship Hall next to the kitchen or on the announcement table just outside of the sanctuary. If you don't have a chance to sign up in advance, please come anyway. Bring a friend!

2010 General Fund's Financial Position as of July 31, 2010:

	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date Actual</u>	NOTE: () = deficit
Total Income	\$ 262,243	\$ 225,294	
Total Expenses	\$ 265,519	\$ 234,412	
Net Income/(Loss)	(\$ 3,276)	(\$ 9,118)	

Please try to keep your pledge current during the summer. If you have any questions regarding the financial position of Joy, please feel free to contact Pastor Lyn, Pete Jensen (General Fund Treasurer) or Terri Schulken (Joy's accountant).

2010 Capital Fund III Summary (through July 31, 2010):

Reminder: We have received only \$59,000 of our 2010 pledges (\$113,000). If possible, please try to complete your pledges.

Pledged Amount Received through 7/31/2010	\$59,071.33
Unpledged Amount Received through 7/31/2010	\$42,089.03
2010 Pledged Amount	(\$112,732.00)
Remaining Amount to be received for 2010	(\$11,571.64)
Checking Account Balance 7/31/2010	\$52,449.45
Remaining Mortgage Due for 2010 (6months)	(\$67,220.00)
Amount Necessary to pay 2010 mortgage payments	(\$14,770.55)

Note: Our mortgage payment has been modified to \$13,444/month.

Women, Mark Your Calendars!

Rocky Mountain Synodical Women's Organization Convention is September 24-26 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Cherry Hills Village. Pastor Lyn will be presiding at the opening worship on September 24. Information brochures are on the ELCA table in the Narthex or can be found on the [Synod's website](#).

Music & Worship

Upcoming Special Music

August 29 – Kim Singdahlsen and Gretchen Martin
 September 5 – Gretchen Martin
 September 12 – Polished Brass

Voices of Joy

Voices of Joy will be starting up soon, and we are inviting any and all singers, high school age and above, to join us for another great year of offerings! Rehearsals are held on Wednesday night @7:30 p.m. and generally last until 9:00 p.m. Nursery will be provided if needed, and we would especially like to welcome new members to the choir. **Our first rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, September 1** and we look forward to seeing you! Contact [Gretchen Martin](#) or [Doug Barta](#) if you are interested in joining us and come lift your spirits to the Lord in song. This is a great group of people who have a bunch of fun on Wednesday nights and we hope you can join us! Doug Barta, Director

Calling all Ding-a-lings

Can you read music a bit? Are you interested in the hand bells? Then we are the group for you. We are friendly, witty, always joking, welcoming and always looking for a challenge. We want new members to help us put that 4th octave of bells to good use. Do you enjoy hearing the bells during the Christmas season? Great - come and join us. **Our first rehearsal is Tuesday, August 24, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** We will play during the Worship services on the second Sunday of each month. For more information, please contact Hope O'Brien, Director, at 303-859-3701.

Chime In Grades 3-7!

This fall we will be organizing a new Chime Choir. We will learn music basics as we start with a chordal song in our first rehearsal and grow from there! So leave time in your fall schedule on Wednesdays from 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. Contact [Marcia Mathine](#) or 303-841-0605 for information or to sign up. We need 8 ringers to start, but the more the "chimier".

Important Dates for your Calendar

Aug. 29: Teacher Retreat (1-4 p.m.)
 Sept. 8: Confirmation classes and Faith Formation activities begin
 Sept. 11: Confirmation Parents Retreat (9 a.m.-1 p.m.)
 Sept. 12: Rally Day and Church Picnic
 Sept. 25: First Communion Retreat (9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

Adult and Family Servant Retreat

October 22-24 in Alamosa, Colorado! You are invited to be part of a service weekend with La Puente. Come join us as we serve in the food bank, prepare meals and sort through donations. All adults are welcome as are children ages 7 to 18 with a parent in attendance. For more information pick up an info packet or read it online!

Senior High Youth

Trip Share II – August 29 @ 8:20 & 10:30 in worship followed by lunch, photos and conversation.

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Lutheran College Fair

Sunday, September 12 at Bethany Lutheran Church

6:45 p.m. Registration Begins; 7:00 p.m. Financial Aid Seminar; 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. College Fair
Learn about scholarships and financial aid. In addition, students who attend will receive four application fee waivers for use at Lutheran colleges and universities.

Youth Reflections from the Mission Trip

All of the lives we crossed and all of the stories we heard started with struggle, loss, pain, and addiction, but they all seemed to end in change, hope, accomplishment, and redemption. I believe all of these people have God to thank for that. Romans 5:3-6 says "We can rejoice too when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, when we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners." This scripture speaks to me and reminds me over and over again about God's everlasting love for his children. As sinners we could never do anything that would make God stop loving us. I, like Bryan have done many wrongs in my life, but at times when we are helpless sinners God never fails to pick us up. Throughout the week I spent in LA I felt as if God was reminding me through each and every person about his undying love. LA was an experience that put my faith in a place it had never been. Calley, College Freshman

My God moment of the week was learning and discussing the Bible with a twenty eight year old man. He had believed in God for one and a half years, and knows more about the Bible than most of our youth group put together. He influenced me to become closer to God because, God can do amazing things to anyone no matter where you come from. Claire, Sophomore

SERVANT REFLECTION with Kelly Sitzman

Joshua Station

We are very blessed! With the generous project support from Thrivent's – Care Abounds in Communities this year, I will be able to buy new mattresses for all the beds in our spruce-a-room, as well as bedding for the parents' beds. Joshua Station now requires the families to go through a two year program versus one year before graduating and moving out on their own. This gives us the opportunity to update the furnishings and purchase the necessary items over a two year period. I would also like to replace the parents' dressers and the kitchen tables with nice used furniture. Our next sprucing should be August 2011. There are several families moving out this month and Joshua Station is in need of furnishings to start the families new lives: beds, dressers, kitchen tables, living room furniture . . . If you have something to donate now or in the future, email me [Kelly Sitzman](#).

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.

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