

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



"Celebrating and Sharing the Love of Jesus Christ"

With the calendar turning to November, we are quickly approaching Advent, Christmas and the annual meeting in January.

As my tenure as council president nears its end, I am thankful for each and every member at Joy.

We will be searching for four individuals to join Council as Eleanore Beymer, Brenda Baker and myself all go off. The fourth opening was created when Ann and Bob Lee left Joy this fall.

Please give consideration to accepting a call to serve on council. It is a 2-year commitment, roughly an hour to hour and a half the third Tuesday of each month.

I'm excited for our future and what we can accomplish.

Sincerely,
Lynn Jacobsen
Council President



Sunday Morning, November 5th
at 2:00 a.m. set your
clock back one hour and enjoy
an extra hour of sleep!

Or, when you go to bed Saturday
night, November 4th!
It's your choice!

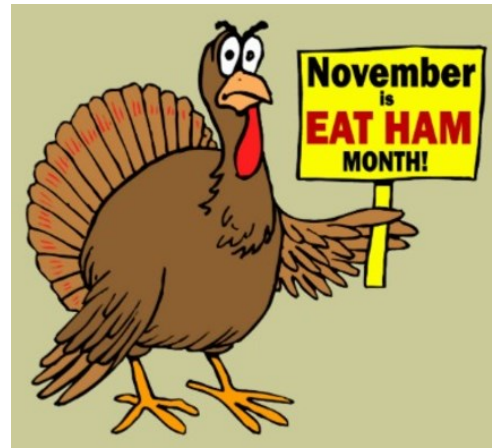


Happy November Anniversary!

Bonnie & Clayton Halverson	11/7
Barbara & Jerry Walser	11/15
Kathryn & Mike Daniel	11/28

Happy November Birthday!

Sara Richers	11/1
Renetta Reeves	11/2
Stephen Flach	11/5
David Humphrey	11/18
Debbie Lovelace	11/21
Jamie Donohue	11/29
Chuck Gardner	11/29



CHRYSANTHEMUMS ARE THE BIRTH MONTH FLOWER FOR NOVEMBER.

With their connotations of abundance, cheerfulness, and friendship, chrysanthemums imbue all these qualities on November-borns.

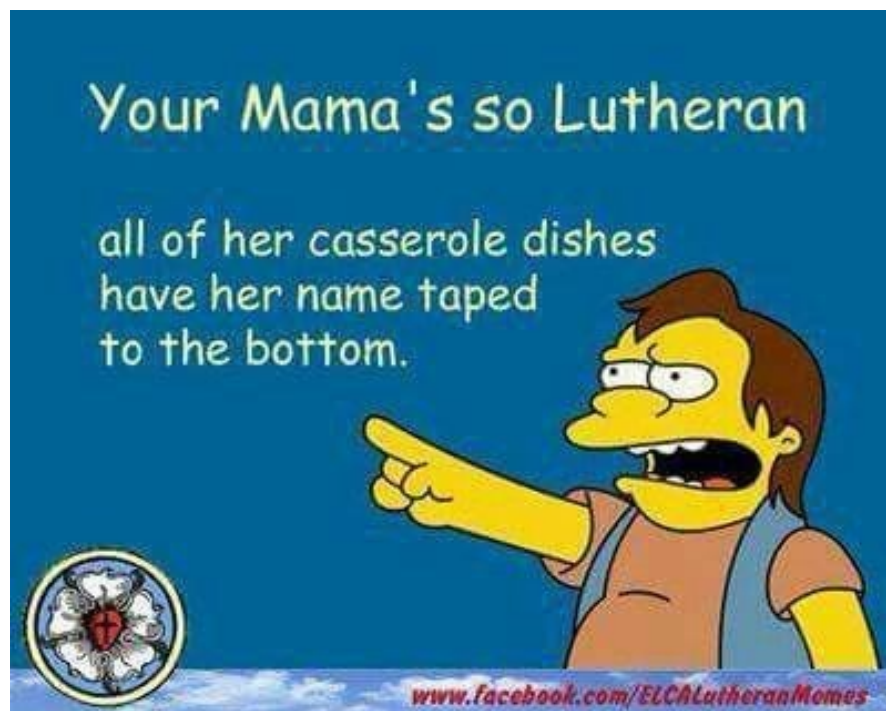
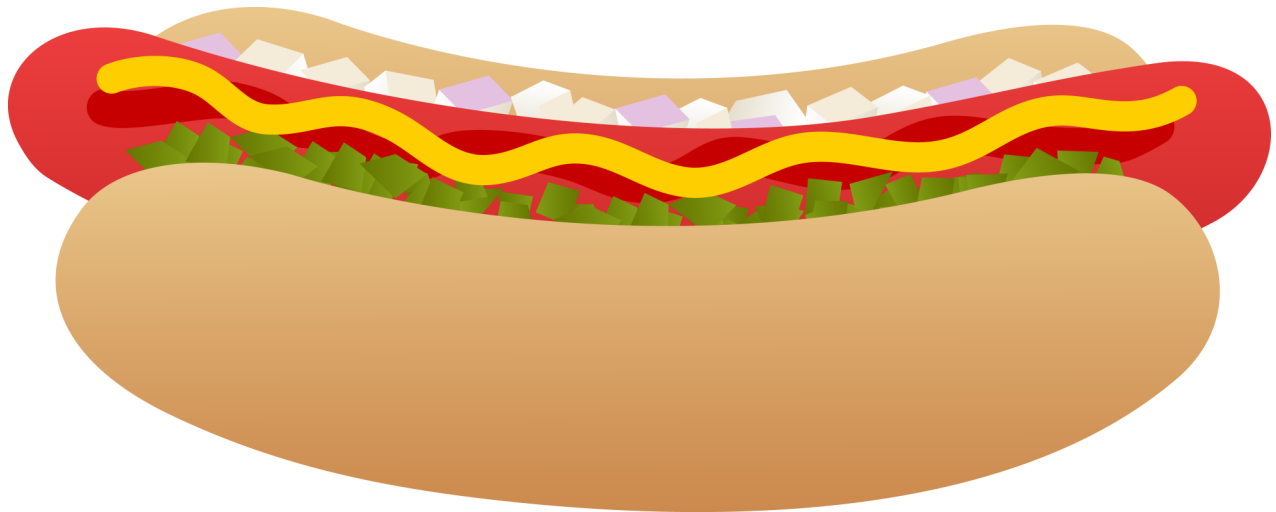
You'll find these people great fun to be around and very generous with their attention, money, and time. November babies are capable of a friendly word even under personally difficult circumstances.



Joy Cookout After Church on November 5th

Come One, Come All!

Brats, hot dogs, and buns will be provided. If someone prefers hamburgers, they will need to provide their own. Please bring side dishes and dessert.

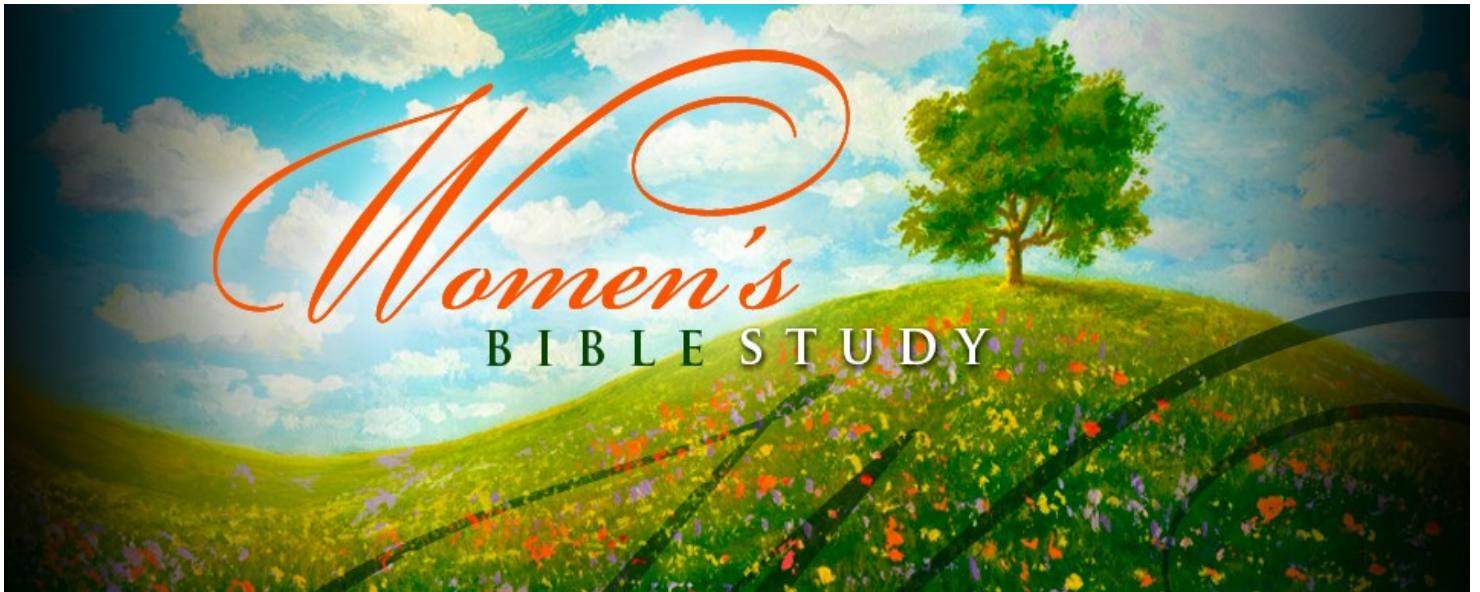


Joy Paint Party Saturday, Nov. 11th at 12:30



Following our Women's Bible Study (10:00-11:30), we will be gathering to get ready for the holidays! Come for Bible Study, bring a sack lunch, and stay to Paint Or... just join us for the Paint Party at 12:30.

*Please Call or text Susan at **918-695-4045** so enough supplies will be prepped for you and your friends.*



**Bible Study on Saturday,
November 11th, at 10 a.m.
We will be reading about
Elizabeth & Mary.**

Joy Lydia Quilters

The Lydia quilters meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 12:30. We bring a sack lunch. Some people come and work on their own craft projects & enjoy the company!! Come on down!!

Our hands to God's work!

Greetings from Our quilting Group! We are attempting to raise funds to keep this group going. We provide baby and lap quilts for Family & Children's Services, Hospice groups, Oaks Indian Mission, Family Promise and Joy. Much of the fabrics and findings are donated by our members.

The cost of materials that are purchased: padding/stuffing, threads, yarns, backing twin sheets and trim have gone up significantly which is why we are offering the quilt auction. A roll of padding is well-over \$100.00 and doesn't last long.

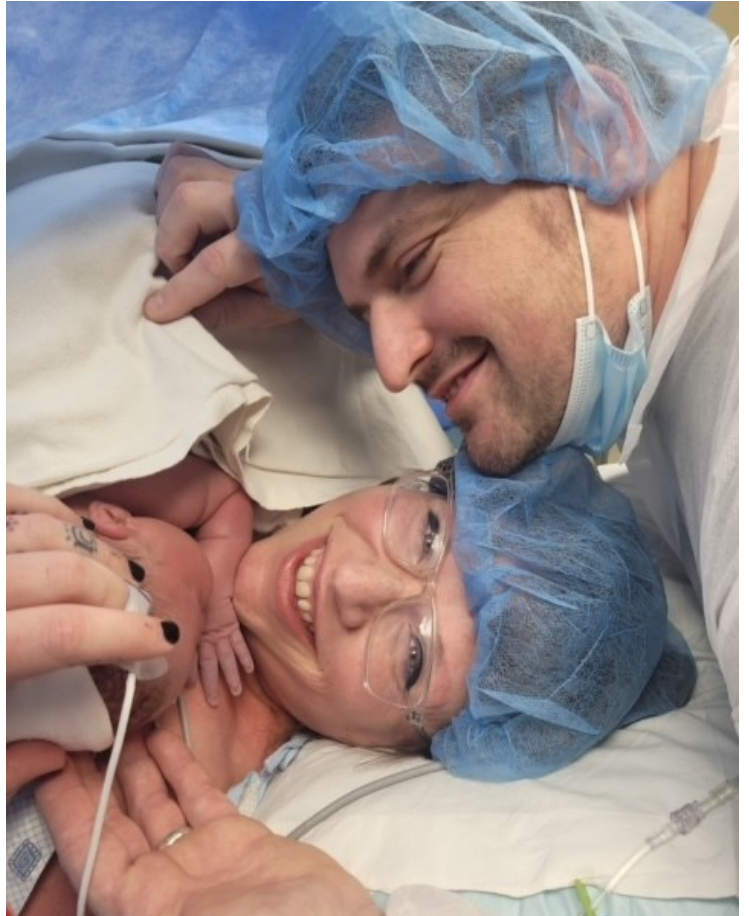
Your help in building up our account would be greatly appreciated. Please ask Carol Rowe or Catherine King any questions as well as how to donate backing sheets & fabrics.

Thank you, all

Welcome Asa Ryatt Conger! Born 10-13-2023

Proud Parents are Catherine & Nick

Proud Big Brother is Canon!



**We Welcome Catherine
(Joys Director of Music)
back to Joy on
Sunday, November 12th!**



Call Committee Corner

Stay tuned to what's happening each month in this CCC.

Members

Susan Humphrey-Chair
Dan Norford-Co-chair/Scribe
Bonnie Peters
Deb Lovelace
Kathryn Daniel
Ione Allison
Nick Conger

Please keep us all in your prayers.



To the member of Joy Lutheran Church,

I (Dan Norford) apologize for taking so long to update you on the activities of the Call Committee. We have had our first two formal sessions:

On Friday, September 8, the Call Committee began the official process of drafting the Ministry Site Profile, a document that is expected to take no less than six months to put together. During our first session, we focused on the crucial importance of keeping the congregation informed throughout this process. The first step will be recording the congregation's responses to two questions. These questions were planned to be presented in activity during the announcement sections of worship on the 10th and 17th of September. We made plans to call any members who were not in attendance or who attend virtual worship.

On Sunday, October 15, the Committee began processing Joy's responses to the survey questions as it continued to work towards the Ministry Site Profile. Using these responses, the Committee compiled a list of past and present activities and programs of Joy Lutheran, with the goal of conveying Joy's sense of its mission to the future pastor.

As always, during this process we must maintain awareness of God's blessings on our church. We would be grateful for your prayers during this anxious yet exciting time!

Youth and Adult Sunday School

The adult class, led by
Rev. Lawrence meets in Fellowship Hall. Youth
Sunday School led by Jamie Donohue meets in SS
Classroom # 103.



Joy Lutheran Outreach

CLOTHING DONATIONS

Greetings, all! It's that time of year again, summer into fall into winter. Please think about donating **new or gently used clothing items for Homeless Adults and for the Jenks schools.**

ADULTS:

New or gently used sweatshirts or long sleeved tee shirts

New or gently used hats, scarves, mittens, gloves

NEW athletic socks

Sizes medium thru 3xlarge

CHILDREN:

New or gently used sweatshirts and/or long sleeved tees

New or gently used hats, scarves, mittens

NEW SOCKS: anklets or knee or athletic type

Sizes kids 6 thru adult XL

Look for the bin in the narthex.

If you would like to assist with this project, email the Joy Office. Thank you!



Joy Outreach

Joy's Food Chest for the Jenks Community Food Bank

**On 30 September 21 pounds of food was
delivered from Joy
to the Jenks Community Food Bank.**

**On 07 October, 36 pounds of food
was delivered.**

**On 14 October, 15 pounds of food
was delivered.**

**On 25 October, 45 pounds of food
was delivered.**

TOTAL: 117 pounds in one month!

“Helping to feed those in need”

Thank you Joy members that contribute and thank
you to Michael Mueller for delivery several times
each month!



Operation Hope Prison Ministry mission statement

**To provide services to the men, women and children impacted by incarceration.
We offer support to this population to lower recidivism rates and the incidence of first-
time offenders among their children, ultimately reducing the crime and violence that
threaten neighborhoods and families.**

Items needed for families and individuals coming out of prison
and getting back into the community.

Deodorant - Shampoo
Conditioner - Body lotion
Moisturizers - Bar soap
Shower gels - Toothbrushes
Toothpaste

Thank you Joy members that contribute items every month!

***Thank you to all men and women who so bravely and honorably
serve our country! We thank all those who have served in their
lifetime! We honor you!
Veterans Day is November 11th!***



Shout Outs!

**Cathy Lokes for
preparing
Communion bread for all
our Sunday Worship
Services!**

Thank You Cathy!

Church Council Members!

**Lynn Jacobsen, David
Humphrey, Sara Richers,
Brenda Baker, Eleanore
Beymer, & Nancy Sies.**

**Thank you for giving
of your time and talents.**

**Bob King who came again in
October and vacuumed the
carpets in the narthex and
offices, and steam cleaned
kitchen and fellowship hall
floors!**

You rock Bob!!

**Jamie Donahue for giving of her
time and talents in teaching our
young people of Joy!**

**Our kids, who are the
future of Gods kingdom on earth.**

**Katherine Tooley who organized the
Clothing drive for Jenks school
children and adults at the Day Center
for the homeless in downtown Tulsa.**

**David Humphrey who
replaced the water
faucet in the kitchen!**

Dessert Auction

The 2023 Dessert Auction benefitting Family and Children's Services is scheduled for Saturday, November 18th at the Oklahoma Arkansas Synod's Jordan Hall.

Festivities begin with a free lunch at noon followed by the dessert auction.

Feel free to bring a dessert to auction or cash to buy one for the upcoming thanksgiving holiday.

Plan to join in on the fun at 4803 S. Lewis Ave.

Questions? Call Barbara James at 918-230-9239.



Musicians, chorus members and soloists are wanted for the

101st Presentation of Tulsa Area Lutheran Messiah

Auditions are scheduled for November 12th. See the flyer at the Welcome Center for more specific information or visit tulsamessiah.org/musicians to register.

The Presentation will be December 10th at

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church

2550 E 71st St, Tulsa, OK 74136 — Save the date!

Finance Report



Finance Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Joy Lutheran Church Finance Committee will be held on **Tuesday evening, November 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

Financial Report

Following is the financial summary of contributions and expenses for the month of September.

	September 2023	01 January-YTD 2023
Giving	11,060	126,673
Expense	8,612	141,266
Income (Loss)	2,448	(14,593)

Church Property: We are replacing part of our HVAC system on the East side of the Sanctuary after 28 years of service. The cost to replace the unit is \$11,800. Through your gracious support, we have already raised \$6,000. If you would like to support this expense, please make a special offering for the HVAC unit





Our next monthly Joy Council meeting is on Tuesday, November 21st

2023 Joy Lutheran Council:

(L to R)

Lynn Jacobsen - President

Open - Vice President

Sara Richers - Secretary

David Humphrey - Treasurer

Eleanore Beymer

Brenda Baker

Nancy Sies - *Not Pictured*

Church Staff:

Reverend Bob Lawrence: Interim Supply Pastor

Catherine Conger — Director of Music

Sarah Smith — Office Manager

Church Office Hours: Mon.—Thur. from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Church office phone: 918-299-3292