

Joy Lutheran Church

Called to be God's hands and voice in our community
and world.



Joyful Newsletter January 2018

To our Joy Family,

We are very thankful for our congregational gifts and for each and every gift of your appreciation and love given to us for Christmas and throughout the year.

As a staff we are so blessed to be able to share in ministry with you.

May you each have a joy-filled New Year as we continue to serve together.

Pastor Lane, Deacon Shelley, Becky, Patricia, and Wesley

New Adult Faith Formation Classes

Come and See!

New Adult Faith Formation classes begin Sunday, January 7th at 9:30 am. Each week we will discuss the Gospel text for the day providing an opportunity to connect the sermon, real life, and new learning together. If you have not tried a Sunday School class before the New Year is the perfect time to begin!!! Facilitators: Jim and Jeanne Thompson, Bill Troisi (choir), and Pastor Lane

Join Us In January

2018 Offering Envelopes are available in the Gathering Area.

LinC Adults New Year's Eve Gathering

Sunday, December 31, 7:00. Young Adults are invited to the annual New Year's Eve event at the home of Avery and Lindsay McKenzie. For more information check out the FaceBook, page or contact Jillian Cox.

Confirmation

Wednesday, January 3, 6:30. It's time to resume First Wednesday Confirmation,. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Lane or Shelley Allen.

WELCA

Tuesday, January 9, 9:00. All ladies are invited to Cork and Beans for our monthly meeting. Shelley Allen will be our speaker. The topic: How to Take a SOULFIE.

The full payment of \$120 per person is due for the March 22-25 Women's retreat at the Isle of Palms Retreat Cents. Please remit the payment along with who you are rooming with. If you do not have a roommate, please contact Sharlene Teichmann (864-486-8420) or Jackie Taylor (864-439-2817) and they will try to match you with a roommate. The retreat is open to all women at the church. It is a very relaxed time of socializing, sightseeing and getting to know on another better. There will be some devotions.

Remember you are responsible for your own linens. There is a small refrigerator in each room. Bring snacks! Most meals will be eaten out and on your own.

Retired and Loving It

Thursday, January 18, 1:00. Time for an "Appetizer Outing!" Gather at the home of Dave and Becky Fleck for an afternoon of fellowship. Bring your favorite appetizer to share. Drinks will be provided. A good time will certainly be had by all! Sign up on the hall bulletin board.

Women's Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 17, 9:30. All women are invited to join in the current book or topic being discussed. Watch for book information in the weekly announcements. The group plans to meet every Wednesday.

Joyful Readers

Monday, January 22, 7:00. Be sure to get a copy of Firefly Lane by Kristin Hannah and read it! We will meet at Sharlene Teichmann's to discuss this book.

SPIHN -Correction to the emailed Newsletter NO JANUARY SPIHN ROTATION AT JOY

SPIHN's calendar has been revised and the dates for Joy's rotation are March 11-18 and July 15-22. If you signed the volunteer sheet that was posted, please change your calendar and hopefully sign up again in March. .

Weather Announcement

In the event of inclement weather, please turn to WSPA-TV and WYFF-TV for delays and announcements.

Christmas Auction

Our hearts just keep on giving! Thanks to everyone who contributed items for the auction and also to everyone who attended, bid on and bought those items. We were able to send a wonderful donation to The Agape Care Center in Woodruff in the amount of \$2745.00.

Midway Christmas

I wish everyone could have been here when Jenny came from Midway to pickup your gifts. She was overwhelmed by the items in "collection box" and was in tears when she realized the box had been emptied several times in the parlor. ***Serving our invisible God by serving our very visible neighbor!***

Men's Rise and Shine Bible Study

There will be no Rise and Shine Bible Study on December 26th or January 2nd. I guess the men will be sleeping in a little later!

Monthly Scheduled Events

Hand and Foot Canasta -- The January game will be Friday, January 5, 6:30 at Sharlene Teichmann's house.

National Youth Gathering -- January 7th, 4:00

Hand Chimes -- January 7th and 21st. Youth at 4:00, Adults at 5:00

Youth Time -- January 7th and 21st, 5:00

Joy Council -- The January meeting will be Sunday, January 14, 11:45.

LinC Ladies and GIFT Ladies -- watch for weekly announcements. No calendar info is available now.

The Carpenter's Table -- Our next volunteer day is Saturday, January 16th. The January donation item is Can Fruit.