

✠ **SHARING OUR JOY** ✠
May 11, 2008
A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY!

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR CONDOLENCES to Russ Jensen and Family on death of his wife Dee Jensen (member of Joy). Our Prayers are with you and your family. May the God of Hope comfort you always.

WE WISH TO CONGRATULATE Willie & Amanda Theis on the birth of their son, **Corbin James Theis**, who was born on Thursday, May 8.

THANK YOU TO Charlotte Nelson for the cover art on our bulletins today. A framed print is in the narthex for you to view. It's beautiful.

SUMMER SCHEDULE TO START ON SUNDAY, MAY 25!
Traditional-8:15a.m. Contemporary-10:00a.m.

ADULT FORUM! - Open Forum! Everyone is invited to an open forum at 9:15 a.m. (Sunday school hour) to discuss our present Sunday morning schedule. Your views are encouraged and welcomed! Join us in the Fireside Room.

Next week – May 18. Chris Frye, Malone School Counselor, will speak to us on "Positive Discipline" and "Bullying" as in regards to elementary age students.

A REMINDER to those that have purchased tickets for the **Mother, Child, Friend Banquet** it will be Wednesday May 14th with the dinner to begin at 6:00 P.M. followed by the program at 7:00. The theme for the banquet is M & M s, Miracles and Magic. The program will feature "Mr. Magic" and a special guest appearance by the M & M Men's Chorus. See you there for a night of fun and fellowship.

ALSO: remember the JW/ELCA Mission for May & June is Turningpoint Women & Children's Shelter. There is a basket for collection in the narthex. Check out the poster by the basket if you need ideas for items to purchase.

TREE SALE! The Youth of Joy are selling pine trees as a fundraiser for New Orleans. They range in size from 2.5-4 feet tall. Please check out the poster in the narthex for more information and to sign up.

STUDENTS AND ADULTS Do you like music, fun, and God? Come Join us July 16 – 20 for the SonShine Festival in Wilmar, MN. Cost is

\$83.00 / Student, \$22.00 / Adult Leader, \$43.00 / kids 6-11 yrs which includes admission, food, transportation, lodging. Fees due on or before Wed., June 8. Call Joy to sign up 262-5800.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR VBS which will be held here at Joy from July 28-August 1. Registrations for are available in the narthex or check the website at www.joy-church.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: We would like your help in the following areas - Painting church signs & Landscaping church grounds (contact Kathy Sommer); Teaching Sunday school (contact Jenny Wazlawik). You may also call the church office and we will pass on the information. Thank you for prayerfully considering these stewardship opportunities!

HELP STAMP OUT HUNGER! There are boxes and quarter sleeves on the large table in the narthex to help you start gathering those coins for the Northwest WI synod hunger offering. Your change will help hungry children in Malawi and others in many countries. We will collect the boxes and sleeves in May.

RECIPES FOR THE COOKBOOK! We are still looking for recipes! We will have a cookie recipe section for all the yummy recipes of cookies you bring to the cookie walk for Treats 'n' Treasures, along with other recipes for daily enjoyment. Please drop off the recipes at the church office or email them to Wanda Ryan at tomryan@presenter.com or give recipes to Emily Horken or Wanda Ryan. Also make sure the recipe has the correct ingredients and directions and include your name! Deadline for recipe submission is June 1st. Thank you!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SEEKING APPLICATIONS! There is a two bedroom home that is handicap accessible in Hudson, WI. To apply you must attend a meeting being held on Saturday, May 17th from 9am-noon at Faith Community Church, 777 Carmichael Rd., Hudson. Check out the flyer on the community bulletin board to see if you may qualify.

The Week of May 11, 2008

- Sun., May 11: 8:15 am Traditional Service
9:15 am Sunday School
9:30 am Adult Forum
10:30 am Contemporary Service
- Mon., May 12: 6:00 pm Joy Unlimited
7:00 pm Spirit of Joy
- Tue., May 13: 9:00 am Staff Meeting
1:30 pm Love Circle
- Wed., May 14: 6:00 pm Mother/Child/Friend Banquet
- Sun., May 18: High School Senior Recognition
8:15 am Traditional/HC
9:15 am Children's Church
9:30 am Adult Forum
10:30 am Contemporary/HC
12:30 pm Church Council Retreat
1:00 pm Girl Scouts
3:00 pm Baccalaureate at Joy