



SHARING OUR JOY

September 5, 2010

Congratulations to Christy and Jason Canfield on the adoption of Jayde that was finalized on Tuesday, August 10. An Adoption Party is planned for Sunday, October 3rd, at church after second service with a potluck meal. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jenny Wazlawik. We will be collecting a "Love Offering" on September 12 for a special gift to be presented at the celebration.

Birth announcement for Alexander Michael Lahn born 8-22-2010 to Alexis and James Lahn Grandparents: Deanna Marshall and Mike and Pauline Volkman.

We Wish to Express Our Condolences to Jim and Jenny Wazlawik on the death of Jim's grandmother, Marge Kubitschek. Our prayers are with you and your family. May God's hope comfort you now and always.

We wish to thank Tracie Lee for her many years of service at Joy. Tracie resigned as office assistant on August 11 and her last day was August 20. Love Offerings for her may be left in offering plate or church office.

Joy Church will be participating in the Prescott Daze parade again! We are in need of a trailer, hay bales and lots of volunteers, adults and kids, to help decorate and also ride or walk along our float in the parade. If you have a large trailer, big enough for people to ride on, or have a flare for decorating or building, or just want to have fun, call Becky Denn or Crystal Palmer.

Joy Office is currently being staffed by a group of willing help. Office hours are 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Monday - Friday. Please attempt to conduct church business during these hours. A permanent administrative assistant position description is being drafted and the job opening will be posted in the near future.

Your Help is Needed to Keep Joy Clean!! We are looking for volunteer individuals or families to clean our church. Cleaning should be done once a week. You can sign up for the weeks of your choice. If you are willing to spend time cleaning Joy, please call Dick Horken or Bill Satchell or sign up in the narthex.

Help Needed!! We are looking for volunteers to assist with a great fundraiser ~ **Apples**...picking, selling, baking, etc. Any amount of time volunteered would be greatly appreciated, no matter how big or small, now through the end of October. If you can assist please contact Holly Marek. This provides a great opportunity for family and fellowship activities.

Anyone interested in obtaining their GED will have the opportunity to do so with the Alternative High School Program. The cost is \$110 for supplies and testing. The classes are here at Joy. Please contact Ron Hanastad .

"One Year to Live" retreat for men . . . where hearts and souls can be strengthened by the call of Christ. Sept. 17-19 in MacKenzie Center, Poynette, WI. For more information including video testimonies, go to www.lutheranmen.org

Moola for Milk Campaign!! The Salvation Army will be collecting funds to support their milk coupons distributed at food shelves in Pierce and St. Croix counties. This effort is especially important this year; with the increase at our local food shelves and the raising cost of milk. Funds are being collected during the month of September at your church. Please consider supporting this valuable program. We have a jug for collection in the entryway to the narthex and we at Joy will be having a special offering for this program on **Sunday, September 19th**. Your donations will help supply needed milk to many children who are in need!! Thank you!!

Save the Date! Online Town Hall Forum with ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson on Sunday, September 19, 2010, at 4 p.m. (CDT). You're invited to attend a one-hour live webcast with Bishop Hanson and ELCA members from across the country in a conversation about this church. We will be sharing this webcast in the sanctuary so bring your popcorn and pop. Go to www.elca.org/townhall for information. (Viking and Packer games are at noon)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church's Annual Pie and Ice Cream Social will be held this Wednesday, Sept. 8 from 4 - 7 pm. The menu includes hot beef sandwiches, sloppy joes, hot dogs, chips, homemade pies and ice cream. Fee will donation is asked with all proceeds going to support Our Savior's youth programs and mission trip. Our Savior's is located one mile east of Lawton on County Road N & 530th Street in Beldenville. For more information, call the church office at 715-273-4570.

St. Joseph's Fall Festival will be on Saturday, September 25 starting with a Euchre tournament at 5 pm in the school gym and continue on Sunday, September 26 from 11am - 4pm. It will include a BBQ chicken dinner, country store, silent and live auction, raffles, bingo, children's games, and much more. All are welcome. For more information, logon to www.stjosephprescott.com or call 715-262-5310.

Benefit walk on September 25th to support Turningpoint for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. The walk will start and end at Freedom Park in Prescott. Turningpoint provides shelter and counseling for victims and their families. Watch the bulletin board for more information or check the website www.turningpoint-wi.org.

The Finance Committee and Church Council have researched and recommend Joy re-financing the mortgage. Informational sessions will be held Wednesday September 15 and 22 from 6:00-6:30 in the Fireside room, and Sunday September 19 after both services. A letter will be sent to all members with more information. A congregational meeting on Sunday, September 26 at 11:00 AM to approve this recommendation.

Jason Sandvig Memorial Golf Tournament for Hope will be held Sunday, September 12 at Clifton Hollow Golf Course. Jason's mother, Lori, is a member of Joy and his grandmother is Betty Brown. See bulletin board or www.hopes-journey.org for more info.

September 5-19, 2010

- Sun, Sep 5: 8:15 am Traditional/Holy Communion
10:00 am Contemporary/Holy Communion
- Mon, Sep 6: Labor Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- Wed, Sep 8: 5:15 pm Dinner - Stroganoff
6:15 pm Confirmation Teacher Training
6:00 pm Youth Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Sunday School Teacher Training
7:00 pm Joy Senior Choir practice
- Sat, Sep 11: 7:30 am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
- Sun, Sep 12: RALLY SUNDAY
8:15 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Shift
10:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
2:00 pm Prescott Daze Parade
- Mon, Sep 13 7:00 pm Property & Grounds Meeting
- Tues, Sep 14 7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting
- Wed, Sep 15: 3:00 - 5:30 pm Piano Lessons in Music Room *
5:15 pm Dinner - Chow Mein
5:45 pm Kid's Choir practice
6:15 pm Confirmation Parents & Kids
7:00 pm Joy Senior Choir practice
- Thurs, Sep 16 2:00 - 6:30 pm PHS Football Dinner *
- Sun, Sep 19: 8:15 am Traditional/Holy Communion
10:00 am Contemporary/Holy Communion
11:15 am Exec. Board Meeting

* Community Events

Joy Office Hours: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (M-F)

Early Childhood program: 8:30 am - 11:00 am (M-Th) *

Parent-led Pre-school program: 8:30 am - 11:00 am (T and Th) *

Alternative High School program: 8:15 am - 11:30 am (M-F) *

Prescott School District Early Childhood program and Alternative High School programs will begin meeting at Joy this week. Thank you to all the church members who have worked with the school and unanimously approved this working relationship at the special congregational meeting in the Spring. The programs will use space in the mornings Monday through Friday. The space will be available for Joy activities in the afternoons, evenings and on the weekends.