

✠ **SHARING OUR JOY** ✠  
**February 21, 2010**

**We Wish to Welcome New Members to Joy!!** Joanne Aadalen; Jeremy, Jody, Riley, & Reid Frappier; Philip Helgeson & Sara Minks; Jim, Denai, Trevor, Lucas, Shayla, & Kaylin Rein; Ryan, Jenel, Brandon, & Kaitlyn Stuart; Gene Tronnier.

**We Wish to Welcome Ayla Rose Peterson** who will be Baptized on Sunday, February 28th at the 10:00am service. Ayla is the daughter of Steve & Penny Peterson. Her sponsors are Erica Young, JoAnn Peterson, Diana Simon; and **Eli Emery Rohl** who will be Baptized on Sunday, March 7th at the 10:00am service. Eli is the son of Joe & Stephanie Rohl. His sponsor is Emelia Rohl.

**Worship With Us this Lenten Season.** Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to have dinner first which starts at 5:15p.m.

**Meet Your Church Council!** President-Kariin Pepin, Vice President-Tom Peterson, Secretary-Mary Jonikas, Treasurer-Sue Hood, Stewardship-Craig Orf, Music/Worship-Lee Northouse, Outreach-Steve Kaufman, Education-Jenny Wazlawik/Kim Cleasby, Youth-Bill Satchell, Property/Grounds-PeterKleinschmidt, Women's Representative-Marcia Lindseth.

**Please Help!!!** The High School Youth need some help in creating a space to meet in a small group...the following items have been identified as needs by the students. If you are able to help please contact Christy Canfield at 262-5800. \*coffee table \*Bean Bag Chairs (washable) \*Christian Posters

**The 30 Hour Famine is March 5th -6th** for students in 8th -12th grade. Students will be fasting for 30 hours, raising funds, and creating awareness about those 25,000 children who die from hunger each day. HELP is needed from adults who can donate juice and adults who can donate 3 hours of time on Friday or Saturday. Signup sheets and drop box are located in the narthex. **Sunday February 14th and 21st** Confirmation students will collect donations for the 30 hour famine at church. Here is what you need to know!! Pastor Amy and I put out a challenge to the confirmation students not to raise the most money, but to simply ASK the most people from church for donations to the 30 hour famine. **You May Be Asked Multiple Times by Several Students, It Is Your Choice How You Participate!**

**Joy Lutheran Church will be the host of the 2010 Ecumenical WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** on Friday, March 5 at 11:00 A.M. All women, men, and children are welcome to attend! This year's World Day of Prayer service has been written by the women in Cameroon, Africa. The theme is from Psalm 150: "Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God." Come and worship with others from our area churches as we learn about Cameroon and pray for its people. This service will be one of more than 1800 services that will be held on March 5 in the United States alone. The 2010 offering grants will focus on concerns expressed by the women of Cameroon, including education, equality, and human trafficking. A Children's Service is being planned also so we invite children to attend. A nursery will be available for pre-schoolers who are too young to attend the Children's Service. Lunch will be served following the service. Food from Cameroon will be a special lunch treat.

**JW/ELCA February Mission Project!** In February we will be collecting items to support Global Health Ministries (GHM), located in Minneapolis. GHM continues the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by enhancing health care programs of Lutheran churches in other countries. We will be collecting items for the AIDS/Hospice Kit and items to make Midwife Kits. See the poster in the narthex on items and directions to help with this mission project!

**A Prescott DI Team** is asking for your support for their outreach project "operation Easter basket." They will be having a dinner at PHS cafeteria on February 23 for \$5/person. They are also collecting items: baskets, ice cream pails, toys, money, stuffed animals, sports gear, and teen appropriate items to fill the Easter baskets. There is a bin in the narthex for your donations. Thank you for your support. ~Elissa Koele, Jessica DeYoung

**Keys Found** – if you have misplaced a set of car keys please inquire at the church office.

**Walking Together – A Congregational Resource Event, March 20, 2010,** 8:30a.m. to 3:15p.m. at Chippewa Falls Middle School. This event has something for everyone. More information and registration forms are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**Men in Mission** - ELCA event applications are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**The Prescott Dance Teams** are holding their end of year recital on Sunday Feb. 21st at 2:00 at the High School for the public. Both Varsity and JV will perform their dances and the awards will handed out. Cost is \$3.00; refreshments will be served after.

Tracie is on medical leave from surgery. Volunteers will be filling in office hours from 9:00-11:30 am and 1:00-3:00 pm. Tracie will not be checking the Joy Church e-mail. If you have immediate concerns please call the office. The bulletins have been printed in advance. Thank you to the many people helping out during her absence.

**February 21– March 3, 2010**

- Sun., Feb. 21: 8:15 am Traditional Service/H.C.  
9:30 am Shift  
10:00 am Contemporary Service/H.C.  
10:00 am Sunday School  
1:00 pm Winter Piano Recital\*  
2:30 pm D.I.\*
- Mon., Feb. 22: 7:30 am PB&G  
6:00 pm Joy Unlimited  
7:00 pm Bell Choir  
7:00 pm Spirit of Joy
- Tue., Feb. 23: 11:30 am Pastor Text Study
- Wed., Feb. 24: 9:00 am Early Childhood\*  
5:10 pm Kids Choir Practice  
5:15 - 6:30 pm Dinner/Mexican Lasagna  
6:15 pm Confirmation  
6:30 pm Lenten Worship  
7:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
7:30 pm Senior Choir Practice
- Thu., Feb. 25: 9:00 am Joyful Energy  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
- Sat., Feb. 27: 7:30 am Men's Bible Study/Breakfast  
1:00 pm Feed My Starving Children
- Sun., Feb. 28: 8:00 am National Honor Society Pancake Breakfast  
8:15 am Traditional  
9:30 am Shift  
10:00 am Contemporary/Peterson Baptism  
10:00 am Sunday School  
2:30 pm DI\*  
3:00 pm Piano Recital\*
- Mon., Mar. 1: 7:30 am PB&G

- 10:30 am Staff meeting  
6:00 pm Joy Unlimited  
7:00 pm Bell Choir  
7:00 pm Spirit of Joy
- Tue., Mar. 2: 9:00 am NW Synod Pastors Group
- Wed., Mar. 3: 9:00 am Early Childhood\*  
5:10 pm Kid's Choir Practice  
5:15-6:30 pm Dinner/Chicken Rice Hotdish  
6:15 pm Confirmation  
6:30 pm Lenten Worship  
7:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
7:30 pm Senior Choir Practice
- Thu., Mar. 4: 9:00 am Joyful Energy  
7:00 pm Stewardship Committee
- Fri., Mar. 5: 9:00 am Early Childhood  
11:00 am World Day of Prayer at Joy  
6:00 pm Check in for 30 Hour Famine