

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany
February 23, 2025

Our vision:

"Joy is a spiritual community sharing the love of Christ in a challenging world".

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***Our mission is to share the Good News of
grace and love with all through
worship, service, and fellowship.***

Worship text is on the screen.
****Indicates Congregation Stands if able***

Prelude: 8:15 AM: “Let us Break Bread Together”-arr. Marianne Kim

11:00 AM: “OH! Had I a Jubal’s Lyre”-com. GF Handel, Bev Kriner

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn: ELW # 835-”All Creatures Worship God Most High”
verses” 1,2,4, and 6,**

***Greeting**

***Hymn of Praise: ELW page 140- “This is the Feast”**

***Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11,15

Psalm : “Why Should I Vex My Soul”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:”35-38-42-50

Special Music: 8:15 AM: “There is a Balm in Gilead”-arr. Lloyd Larson

11:00 AM: “In Thee is Gladness”-JOY Choir

***Gospel Acclamation: ELW page 142- “Alleluia”**

***Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38**

Today’s Message is Given by: Intern Bob Bonomo

***Hymn of the Day: ACS # 1062-”Build a Longer Table”**

***Apostles’ Creed**

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory: “He Hideth My Soul” com. William J. Kirkpatrick

***Congregational Offertory-ELW # 677- “This Little Light of Mine”**

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

***”It is indeed right.....”**

***Sanctus: - ELW page 144- ”Holy, Holy, Holy”**

- *Eucharistic Prayer
- *Words of Institution
- *The Lord's Prayer
- *Invitation to Communion
- *ELW page 146- *"Lamb of God"*

Distribution Hymns:

- ELW # 462-"Now We Join in Celebration"*
- ELW # 614-"There is a Balm in Gilead"*
- ELW # 781-"Children of the Heavenly Father"*
- ELW # 715-"Christ Be Our Light"*

- *Communion Blessing
- *Prayer after Communion
- *Blessing
- *Sending Hymn: *ACS # 1043-"Spirit, Open My Heart"*
- *Sending
- *Postlude: *"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" arr. Thomas Keesecker*

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025			
1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
EXODUS	PSALM	2 CORINTHIANS	LUKE
34:29-35	99	3:12—4:2	9:28-43a

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST 2/16/25

John Baker*-Concerns
Sally R. Brunger*-Cancer
Robert Cretul* – Cancer
Bruce Froeschl-Health Issues
Violet Frey-Health Issues
Joan Hendrickson-Health
Susan Holmes-Concerns
Billy Hubbard*-Stage 4 Cancer
Bob Irish – Health
Jake & Grandfather Bob-Concerns
Ken Kutscher-Recovery
Abby Owen*-Medical Treatments
Pam Rodriguez*-Cancer
Jeff Ryckman*-Recovery-In ICU

Dolly Schember-Health
Brian Shull*-Special Circumstances
Jason Sloat-health issues
Paul Siliman-In Rehab
Nancy Spitzack*-Family Issues
Lee & Edie Stewart – Health
Ron Stone*-Cancer
Marge Wlodarczyk-health
Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living
Cynthia Randall-Memory Care
Marguerite Cox–Memory Care
Patricia Randall-Sales-Memory
Care



SHROVE TUESDAY POTATO PANCAKE SUPPER

March 4, 2025

4-6 PM-Swenson Hall

German Potato Pancakes

Buttermilk Pancakes

Sausage

Applesauce

Drinks & Desserts

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.



DATELINE



DATELINE LEGEND: SH= SWENSON HALL; S=SANCTUARY; N=NARTHEX;
OR= OUTREACH ROOM; MG=MEMORIAL GARDEN; CG=CHURCH GROUNDS; OC=OFF CAMPUS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOC
Mon. 2/24	9:00 AM	Time4Prayer	S
	9:30 AM	Stephen Ministry	SH
	1:00 PM	"John" Bible Study	N
Tues. 2/25	11:00 AM	Beginners' Bible Study	SH
	3:00-5:00 PM	JOY!ful Tuesday Tutoring	SH
Wed. 2/26	9:00 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	9:00 AM	Joyful Hands Ministry	SH
	3:00 PM	JOY Choir Rehearsal	S
	5:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thur. 2/27	6:30 PM	Brick City Ringers	S
Fri. 2/28	7:30 AM	T.O.P.S.	SH
	10:00 AM	JOY Handbell Choir Rehearsal	S
Sat. 3/1	1:00 PM	Worship & Music Ministry	SH
Sun. 3/2	8:15 AM	Worship Service	S
	9:45 AM	Town Hall Meeting	S
	11:00 AM	Worship Service	S
USHERING 3/2	8:15/11:00 AM	Kleiner/ Meier	S
ALTAR ANGELS	8:15/11:00 AM	Donna Schmidt, Sharon Fairchild/ Vicki Valli, Sally Wheeler	S
FELLOWSHIP	8:15/11:00 AM	Cheryl Burke/Grapes of Wrap	N
COUNTERS		Carolyn Cummings, Penny Davis	SH



A Reception to honor and thank Intern Bob for his time with us is being planned for

Sunday March 9th after the 11:00 worship service. The buffet luncheon will be held at the Lodge in Top Of The World. There will be someone accepting sign-ups before and after each service this week and next week.

**If you have any questions or would like more information please reach out to Susan Zumbahlen at 708-408-7730
Or Sharon Johnson at 352-843-1321**

Men's Breakfast

March 6th 8:00am

@Mama B's 7651 Rte 200

Attendance at Our Lutheran Men In Mission Fellowship
Is an opportunity for Fellowship & Service
With Brothers in Christ right here at JOY Church.
Brothers Please consider joining us for a morning of
Worship food & Christian Fellowship.

Join Us for Breakfast

February Guest Speaker

Our Very Own John Voyles

1st Class Petty Officer (Ret)

ATTENDANCE			
Service	Wed.	Sun. 8:15 AM	Sun. 11:00 AM
Date	2/12/2025	02/16/25	02/16/25
Attendance	32	48	98
Views		38	24

Celebrations This Week at 2/24– 3/02

Birthdays		Anniversaries		
2/25	Joy Olsen	2/24	Earl & Dawn Winblad	24 yrs.



**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE PLACED BY:
NORMA ERICKSON**

**In Memory of
WARREN's 95th Birthday In Heaven**

THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Assistant Minister	Jeff Hogan	Terri Feeley
Reader		Maggie Vanek
Cross Bearer	Deacon Darlene Haines	
Communion Assistant		
Ushering Team	VOYLES	McGRURY
Food & Fellowship	The Lovies	LCD'S
Altar Angels	Joy Olsen, Jean Groth	Irene Henderson, Linda Neblock
Counters	Doreen Robinson, David Robinson	

OUR STAFF

Pastoral Intern	Bob Bonomo
Administrative Assistant	Zsuzsanna Jobbagy
Director of Music	Silas Daniel
Choir Director	Linda Aker
Handbell Choir Director	Melissa Daniel
Treasurer	Terry Owen
Sexton	Carson Faris

OFFICE HOURS:-

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm CLOSED ON FRIDAY



FOR OUR MEMBERS & GUESTS

Our bulletin and music for the hymns is available on our website and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the LEFT. It will take you to our Worship Tools : click on HYMNS You can view the music for the entire service on your phone or i-pad.

Our Sanctuary is 'hearing aid-friendly' and also connects with Bluetooth devices."



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