

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 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-“Father, We Thank Thee”-arr. Anne K. Organ

11:00 AM- “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”- Bev Kriner

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Gathering Hymn: *ELW # 522-

“As We Gather at Your Table”

***Greeting**

Kyrie: *ELW page 184- “Kyrie eleison, on our world “

***Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: *Isaiah 43:16-21*

Psalm : *ELW # 802 “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”*

Second Reading: *Philippians 3: 4b-14*

Special Music: *8:15 Musical Presentation*

11:00 AM: “Song of the Thorn”- JOY Choir

Gospel Acclamation: *ELW page 189

“Let Your Steadfast Love”

Gospel: *John 12: 1-8

Today’s Message is Given by: *Pr. Art Wuertz*

Hymn of the Day: *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

***Nicene Creed**

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory: *"Blessed Assurance"*- Phoebe P. Knapp

***Congregational Offertory-ELW #-186-**

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

***"It is indeed right....."**

Sanctus: - ELW page 190- *"Holy, Holy, Holy"

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

Lamb of God: ELW page 191- *"Lamb of God"

Distribution Hymns:

11:00 AM-Meditation Hymn

ACS # 1040-"Love Has Brought Us Here Together"

ELW # 607-"Come, :Ye Disconsolate"

ELW # 609-""Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

Sending Hymn: ACS # 1000-*"God's Work, Our Hands"

***Sending**

***Postlude: *"Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus"*- arr. Marianne Kim**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST 04/06/2025

John Baker*-Concerns
Robert Cretul* – Cancer
Fintel Family*-Bereavement
Kim Fintel*-Cancer Diagnosis
Bruce Froeschl-Health Issues
Elaine Froeschl-Recovery
Violet Frey-Health Issues
Joan Hendrickson-Health
Susan Holmes-Hospitalisation
Billy Hubbard*-Stage 4 Cancer
Bob Irish – Health
Jake's Grandfather Bob-Concerns
Jake Miller– Health Concerns
Abby Owen*-Medical Treatments
Pam Rodriguez*-Cancer

Jeff Ryckman*-Recovery-In ICU
Dolly Schember-Hospitalization
Brian Shull*-Special Circumstances
Jason Sloat-health issues
Paul Siliman-In Rehab
Nancy Spitzack*-Family Issues
Lee & Edie Stewart – Health
Sally Wheeler– Pending Surgery
Marge Wlodarczyk-health
Ralph Wright-Hospitalisation
Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living
Cynthia Randall-Memory Care
Marguerite Cox–Memory Care
Patricia Randall-Sales-Memory Care

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

| 1ST READING | PSALM | 2ND READING | GOSPEL |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ISAIAH | 31 | PHILIPPIANS | LUKE |
| 50:4-9a | 9-16 | 2:5-11 | 22:14—23:56 |



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. 4/7 | 9:00 AM | Time4Prayer | S |
| | 11:30 AM | W.E.L.C.A. Ministry Brunch/Meeting | SH |
| | 2:30 PM | Member Care Ministry | SH |
| Tue. 4/8 | 10:00 AM | Property Ministry | SH |
| | 10:00 AM | JOY!formation-New Member Orientation | SH |
| | 11:00 AM | Beginners' Bible Study | SH |
| | 1:00 PM | Finance Ministry | SH |
| | 3:00-5:00 PM | JOY!ful Tuesday Tutoring Ministry | SH |
| Wed. 4/9 | 9:00 AM | Happy Hands Ministry | SH |
| | 9:00 AM | JOYful Hands Ministry | SH |
| | 3:00 PM | JOY Choir Rehearsal | S |
| | 4:00-5:00 PM | Lenten Soup Supper | SH |
| | 5:30 PM | Worship Service | S |
| Thu. 4/10 | | Wear Gloves Lundheon Day | OC |
| | 1:00 PM | Endowment Ministry | SH |
| | 1:30 PM | Outreach Ministry | SH |
| | 3:00 PM | Council Executive Board Mtg. | SH |
| | 3:00 PM | Stewardship Ministry | SH |
| | 6:30 PM | Brick City Ringers | S |
| Fri. 4/11 | 7:30 AM | T.O.P.S. | SH |
| | 10:00 AM | JOY Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal | S |
| Sat. 4/12 | 9:30 AM | Prayer Walk- | OC |
| | 2:00-4:00 PM | Cleaning Service | S/SH |
| Sun. 4/13 | 8:15/11 AM | Worship Service | S |
| USHERING | 8:15/11:00 AM | Heinzen/Jobbagy | S |
| FELLOWSHIP | 8:15/11:00 AM | Penny Davis/LCD's | N |
| ALTAR ANGELS | 8:15/11:00 AM | Susanne Beech, Peggy Dietz/Linda Neblock, Vicki Valli | S |
| COUNTERS | | Carson Faris, Linda Ware | SH |



JOY BLESSING BAG MISSION

We are ready to kick off our Blessing Bag Mission for 2025. We have 150 beautiful hand made bags, that will be kept by the recipients, to pack the requested items. It seems like alot but I am confident together we can do this! The bags will go to the SoZo kids in the forest. **A LIST OF THE ITEMS NEEDED IS POSTED IN THE NARTHEX AND QUANTITIES WILL BE UPDATED REGULARLY** . If you would like to help, but can't shop or would like us to shop for you there will be a box in the Narthex on Sundays for monetary donations.

COLLECTION TIME FOR THE ITEMS IS: TODAY—MAY 4TH!

Please place only **NEW, UNEXPIRED** items (**PLEASE NO GLASS CONTAINERS**) in the Outreach Room. Questions can be directed to: Susan Zumbahlen, 708-408-7730 or Sharon Johnson, 352-843-1321



WELCA – What is it?

The WELCA Constitution states that any woman can be a member of WELCA. That means you, all the women of Joy.


Mission: As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and the society and the world promote healing and wholeness in the church.

That is a powerful statement for us to strive for. One way we do that is to invite members of our community and various programs to share their mission and needs at our meetings. Our next meeting is April 7th. I'm not sure who our speaker will be. That's a TBD! As always, we will enjoy food and fellowship. Come meet with us in April. It's an opportunity to meet with other women. Maybe you will find a niche to serve in.

| ATTENDANCE | | | |
|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Service | Wed. | Sun. 8:15 | Sun. 11:00 |
| Date | 03/26/25 | 03/30/25 | 03/30/25 |
| Attendance | 39 | 56 | 93 |
| Views | 18 | | 38 |

Celebrations This Week at 4/7 to 4/13

| Birthdays | | Anniversaries | | |
|-----------|--|---------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | | 4/7 | Ray & Lynn Ihlenburg | 27 yrs |
| | | 4/12 | Don & Melanie Chaney Jr. | 13 yrs. |
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Easter Lilies

Today is the last day to place orders for the Easter Lilies. Our count as of Thursday, 4/3/2025 is 24 plants. We can take orders for only 36 more plants.

The Altar Angels would like to thank everyone who has participated in the decoration of our sanctuary for Easter Sunday.

Remember to take your plants home after the service (8:15/11:00) you attend on Easter.

Any plants that are not taken after the last service will be collected and taken to nursing homes in the area.

THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS

| | 8:15 AM | 11:00 AM |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Assistant Minister | Donna Schmidt | |
| Reader | | Thomas Randall |
| Cross Bearer | Deacon Darlene Haines | |
| Communion Assistant | | |
| Ushering Team | Kleiner | Meier |
| Food & Fellowship | Cheryl Burck | WYZ Girls |
| Altar Angels | Susanne Beech, Peggy Dietz | Linda Neblock, Vicki Valli |
| Counters | Carolyn Cummings, Penny Davis | |

OUR STAFF

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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. "



Scan the QR code for On-Line Giving Opportunities