

Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

Family Service-11:00 AM



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- *“O Praise The Name” -(Anástasis) - Hillsong

*** Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Gathering Hymn: *“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

***Greeting**

Hymn of Praise: *“He Is Exalted”

***Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32

Second Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8

Special Music: *“Lamb of God”- JOY Choir*

Gospel Acclamation: *“Word of God, Speak”

***Gospel: John 20: 19-31**

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

Hymn of the Day: *“Because He Lives”

Affirmation of Baptism– New Members

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory: *"There Is A Redeemer"- Melody Green*

Congregational Offertory: *"Your Grace Is Enough"

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

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

Sanctus: - *"Revelation Song"

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

Lamb of God: *"Behold The Lamb"- Getty

Distribution Hymns: *"Oh How He Loves You and Me"*

"Abide"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

Sending Hymn: *"This Is Amazing Grace"

***Sending**

Postlude: *"Sing to the King"- Billy J. Foote

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST 04/27/2025

John Baker*-Concerns
Robert Cretul* – Cancer
Fintel Family*-Bereavement
Kim Fintel*-Cancer Diagnosis
Bruce Froeschl-Health Issues
Elaine Froeschl-Recovery
Violet Frey-Health Issues
Hendrickson Family-Bereavement
Susan Holmes-Rehab
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 Rijckman*-Continued Recovery
Dolly Schember-Rehab
Brian Shull*-Special Circumstances
Jason Sloat-health issues
Nancy Spitzack*-Family Issues
Lee & Edie Stewart – Health
Sally Wheeler– Recovery
Mary Wilson*-Illness
Mary Wright-Bereavement
Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living
Cynthia Randall-Memory Care
Marguerite Cox–Memory Care
Patricia Randall-Sales-Memory Care

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
ACTS	PSALM	REVELATION	JOHN
9:1-6 [7-20]	30	5: 11-14	21: 1-19



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. 4/28		Bulletin Articles Deadline	
	9:39 AM	Stephen Ministry	SH
Tue. 4/29	11:00 AM	Beginners' Bible Study	SH
	3:00-5:00 PM	JOY!ful Tuesday Tutoring	SH
		Interfaith Meal Delivery	OC
Wed. 4/30	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. 5/1	8:15 AM	LMM Ministry	SH
	10:00 AM	Stewardship Ministry	SH
	11:00 AM	Christian Education Ministry	SH
	11:00 AM	Endowment Ministry	SH
	6:30 PM	Brick City Ringers	S
Fri. 5/2	7:30 AM	T.O.P.S.	SH
	10:00 AM	JOY Handbell Choir Rehearsal	S
Sat. 5/3	1:00 PM	Worship & Music Ministry	N
	2:00-4:00 PM	Cleaning Service	S/SH
Sun. 5/4	8:15 AM	Worship Service	S
	11:00 AM	Worship Service	S
Ushering	8:15/11:00	Kleiner / Meier	S
Altar Angels	8:15/11:00	Diane Julian, Joy Olsen/ Irene Henderson, Judy Fields	S
Fellowship	8:15/11:00	Cheryl Burck/ The Newbies	S
Counters		Carolyn Cummings, Penny Davis	SH

Welcome!

**Today we welcome the newest members
to our family!**

Please be sure to say Hello!

**JACQUELYN (JACKIE) ASSANTE
THE OAKS at OCALA CROSSINGS**

**5032 SW 91st STREET
OCALA, FL 34476-6481**

**MARY KAY and SCOTT FARRELL
OAK RUN**

**11579 SW 72nd CIRCLE
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BLESSING BAG NEEDS: UPDATE

The remaining numbers are as follows:

64 toothbrushes	61 toothpastes
103 hand towels	79 wash cloths
102 bandanas	150 shampoo, 16 Oz.
148 deodorants	

We ask that all donations be placed in the marked donation boxes in the Outreach Room.

Overflow can be placed on the tables.

Also, only individually wrapped toothbrushes, for hygiene purposes, can be accepted.

Thank you to all who have donated!

ATTENDANCE				
Service	Thur.	Fri.	Sun. 8:15 AM	Sun. 11:00
Date	4/17/25	4/18/25	4/20/25	4/20/25
Attendance	58		106	160
Views	42	65		110

Celebrations This Week at 4/28-5/4

Birthdays		Anniversaries		
4/30	Walter Grosselfinger			
	Don Fields			
5/02	Kathleen Parli			
5/04	Vicki Valli			

REMINDER: TODAY IS FIGHT HUNGER SUNDAY

JOY has designated the last Sunday of each month for a special offering to the ELCA World Hunger program. You may contribute using the envelope in your set of church envelopes or with a pew envelope. Checks should be made out to Joy Lutheran Church.

Today is also our 2/Fer Sunday, when we collect non-perishable food items for Interfaith.

Thank you for your participation to end Hunger locally, and internationally.

THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS	
Assistant Minister	Jill Davis
Reader	Paul Hyatt
Cross Bearer	
Communion Assistant	Vicki Valli
Ushering Team	McGrury
Food & Fellowship	3 Cooks & 3 Stooges
Altar Angels	Linda Neblock, Vicki Valli
Counters	Doreen Robinson, Dave Robinson

OUR STAFF	
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