



JOY

Lutheran Church

Bringing Joy to the Heart of Rockwall...

The 'Joyful Noise' Newsletter - June 19, 2026

"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!" (Psalm 100:1)

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SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING - SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH

Our semi-annual meeting of the congregation will take place
Sunday, June 28, immediately after our worship.

Everyone is invited to stay for this short but informative meeting.

BACKPACK/SCHOOL SUPPLY MINISTRY

We are partnering with Helping Hands again this summer! For the next two Sunday's, June 21-28, Stewardship and Community Service will be collecting donations for school supplies for children in need. \$30.00 will sponsor one child's entire school supply list and a brand-new backpack. This summertime goal of Helping Hands is to equip over 2000 Rockwall ISD students. A basket will be at the back of the church each Sunday to collect cash or check. If writing a check, please put 'For school supplies' in the memo. Thank you for always supporting our projects.

-Linda Manak, Team Leader & Council Representative, *Stewardship & Community Service*

SUMMER SERMON SERIES:

"AND SO WE CAME TO ROME" (ACTS 28:14)

This summer, we are working through St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. This coming Sunday we will work through the second half of Romans 6 and concentrate on verse 22: *"But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you bear leads to sanctification, and its end is eternal life."* Many foolishly imagine that they are free, but they are not. They are enslaved to their own desires and are self-condemned. As Paul writes, *"They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth."* (Philippians 3:19)

This Sunday's text answers a critical question: If the Law of God is no longer the way we are saved, are we therefore under no obligation to live a holy life? See you Sunday.

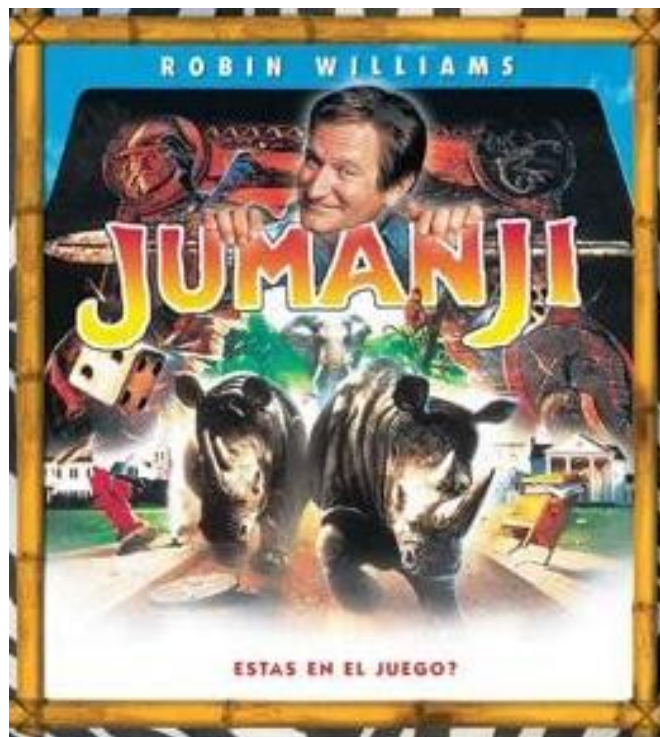
-Pastor Martin

Is God calling you into membership at Joy? Membership papers are available on the Guest Table in the back of the sanctuary. Have questions? Please see Pastor Martin.

Save These DATES

- Family Movie Night – Friday, June 19th at 6:45 pm. -Jumanji & Raising Cane’s Chicken Tenders!
- Artist’s Gathering – Tuesday, June 23rd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- Ladies Bunco Night – Wednesday, June 24th at 6:30 pm. (sign-up sheet posted)
- Men’s Fellowship – Wednesday, June 24th at 6:30 pm. at Paul Manak’s home.
- Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting – Sunday, June 28th.
- Game Night & Fireworks Watch Party – Saturday, July 4th (sign-up sheet posted)
- Family Movie Night & Pool Party – Friday, July 17th at Steve & Kay Orr’s home!

Family Movie Night Tonight, Friday, June 19th at 6:45 pm.
Raising Cane’s Chicken Tenders!
Bring a friend and watch Jumanji!



The
Blessing
Board

Sign-up Sheets are on the **BLESSINGS BOARD** in the Fellowship Hall. Please review these opportunities and see where God may be leading you to serve our church family. We are especially in need of a few more volunteers to help with FaceBook and to run our music. If you are willing to be trained to do this, please talk to Rhonda or Sharron.

We are so thankful to Pastor Chris Seibel for leading our worship last week. The Seibel's are very dear to us and we are thankful to have them as members here at Joy. God has used their gifts to bless our church these past years, may He continue to bless them richly.



Patty, Collin, Inez, Carol, Rami, Tommy & Laurie, Fred, Sam & Sally, Dianna, Isaiah & Jazmin, Janet, Weston, Devin, Dax, Mary Kay & Mike, Brian & Kelli, Joanne, Linn, Annette & Charles, Bill, and our armed forces.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY -

First Reading- Jeremiah 20:7-13

Second Reading- Romans 6:12-23

Responsive Reading- Psalm 91:1-10

Gospel- Matthew 10:5a-21-33



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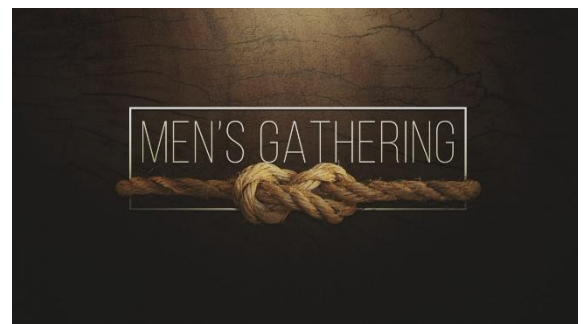
Bring a dish to share and \$5.00 to play. Rhonda White is hosting and will provide a dessert.

No experience necessary! Invite a friend!

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at Paul Manak's home

(2125 Clubview, Rockwall)



We are pleased to announce that our Audio/Visual work is underway. Most of it should be ready for this coming Sunday (the streaming is still a work in progress!). Here are pictures of the work along with some of the details:



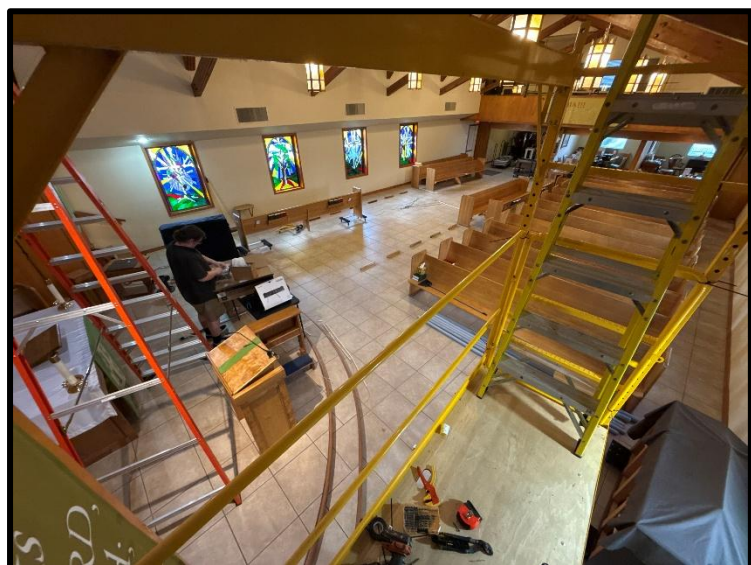
Moving the pews for the scaffolding!



Front speakers installed!



Old microphones coming down!



New conduit going up!



Nursery speaker replaced!



Network rack with new mixer



Our first training class!