

## Jeremiah 15:15-21

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, You know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your forbearance take me not away; know that for Your sake I bear reproach. <sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by Your name, O LORD, God of hosts. <sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revellers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because Your hand was upon me, for You had filled me with indignation. <sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will You be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? <sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before Me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as My mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. <sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD. <sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

## Romans 12:9-21

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with

one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## Matthew 16:21-28

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord! This shall never happen to You." <sup>23</sup>But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a hindrance to Me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." <sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told His disciples, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2017



*Joy Lutheran is here to welcome all people,  
celebrate Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior,  
nourish spiritual growth for all and  
serve human needs in every way.*

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### SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Traditional Service 8 a.m.**

**Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.**

**Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m.**



**Welcome** to Joy Lutheran Church. If you are visiting us today, please sign our lobby guest book and fill out a white Connection Card in the pew. If you have a prayer request, please use a yellow prayer card in the pew and hand it to an usher.

**Communion** Joy Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion at each regular worship service. This is a special meal that celebrates our unity of faith in Jesus who is our Lord and Savior. In this meal, Jesus gives us His body and blood, in, with and under the bread and the wine to forgive our sins and to strengthen our faith. Confessing this oneness of faith, we invite you to share in this special meal.

**Children in Worship** We encourage children to participate in worship services. We have children's bulletins and activity bags available for small children.



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**JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!**

**9:15 a.m. in the basement fellowship room**

Today is our last day of examining the book of Malachi—one of the “minor prophets.” In Malachi, the people of Israel have fallen into sin and wickedness. Then a nameless prophet comes onto the scene. God loves His people too much to leave them as they were. Let the refining begin!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** resumes next Sunday, 9:15 a.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed tomorrow. God bless your Labor Day!

**THANK YOU!** to Warren Kamps for mowing and trimming last Wednesday.

**YOUTH & PARENTS MEETING** This Thursday, 7 p.m. See insert for more information.

**PASTOR DANIEL** will be at the Minnesota North District Pastors' Conference at Lutheran Island Camp next Monday and Tuesday, September 11 & 12.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING** Next Monday, September 11, 7 p.m.

**WOMEN OF JOY MEETING** Next Tuesday, September 12, 9:30 a.m.

**ELDERS MEETING** Next Tuesday, September 12, 7 p.m.

**LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING** Next Wednesday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.

**HOME DELIVERED MEALS VOLUNTEERS** will be needed Sept. 18, 19, 20 & 22. To volunteer, please contact Marlys Moline, 763-689-3884.

**EMAIL ADDRESSES** Please let Denice know if your email address has changed. Recently, a few people on the congregation email list haven't received messages we sent—they come back as “undeliverable.”

**OLD MAGAZINES NEEDED** Any appropriate magazines—sports, hunting/fishing, farming, travel, ladies', etc. Sarah and Vicki Larson use them at the nursing home. They cut pictures out of them for the residents to make collages. The residents in memory care especially enjoy it, and it gets them talking and remembering things. There is a box labeled “Magazines for Larsons” in the narthex. Thank you!

**“LUTHER” DOCU-DRAMA ON PBS** Tuesday, September 12 at 7 p.m. **“Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World,”** is set to air nationally on PBS on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. Central time. Funded by Thrivent, the film dramatizes the events that shaped Luther and examines the questions he wrestled with, such as “Who am I?,” “What is my purpose?” and “How do I get right with God?”

**SEPTEMBER 3—SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

<b>Today</b>	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
<b>Monday</b>	Labor Day Church office closed	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Praise Band	8 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Youth & Parents Planning Meeting	7 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
	Volunteers at Shalom	Noon—3 PM

<b>Sunday, Sept. 10</b>	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	<b>Sunday School &amp; Bible Class</b>	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
<b>Monday, Sept. 11</b>	Planning Committee Meeting	7 PM
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 12</b>	Women of Joy Meeting	9:30 AM
	Elders Meeting	7 PM
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 13</b>	Leadership Team Meeting	<u>7:30</u> PM

**Fri., Sept. 15 & Sat., Sept. 16** Garage Sale 8 AM—5 PM

Refreshments:  
Next Sunday, September 10:

**Assisting in Worship**

Service	Reader	Sound/PowerPoint	Ushers
Today 8 a.m.	Warren Kamps	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	Warren Kamps
Today 10:30 a.m.	Rod Elmstrand	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	Sarah and Vicki Larson
Next Sunday 8 a.m. September 10	Pat Jaeger	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	Gordon Cell and Jim Beecroft
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. September 10	Mark Krueger	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	Lonny Olson

**TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT: Marlys Moline, 763-689-3884. If Marlys is unavailable, please call the church office—763-689-4355.**

**In our prayers we remember:** Diane Althoff; Harriett Groth; Al Fluegel; Jack Peterson; Carol Sabin; Elaine Kriesel

**Keep these military personnel and their families in your prayers:** Eric Bjorklund; Pat & Tricia Cassidy; Kent & Jen Reichle