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The Baptism of our Lord



*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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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Traditional Service 8 a.m.
Sunday School & 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 Visitor Information card in the pew. If you have a prayer request, please use the reverse side of the Visitor Information card and hand it to an usher or put it in the offering plate.

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.

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in My eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring My sons from afar and My daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by My name, whom I created for My glory, whom I formed and made."

Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified

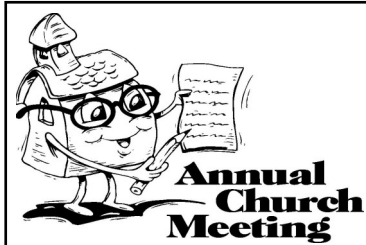
with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Luke 3:15-22

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but He who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in His hand, to clear His threshing floor and to gather the wheat into His barn, but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been re-proved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

PASTOR DANIEL will be at a PALS Conference starting after church today through this Tuesday. For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pastor Franzmeier, 320-515-9445.

POINSETTIAS may be taken home. Any plants left after today will be thrown away.



ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING

Sunday, January 27

(2 weeks from today)

One Worship Service 9 a.m.

Meeting will be after the service.

No potluck after the meeting.

Coffee and cookies will be served.

Please have your 2018 team reports to Denice

by next Tuesday, January 22. Thank you!

THANK YOU! to everyone who helped with Jack Peterson's memorial service meal last Wednesday. It's a joy to work with so many generous people! *Irene Bjorklund*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY This Friday, at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of the church. The topic is "Making the Most of Your Christian Life". It will be led by Pat Jaeger.

NEEDED A few small containers and ice cream buckets to use for leftovers after potlucks, midweek suppers, funerals, etc.— just a few, not large stacks of them. Thank you!

BAKE SALE *Women of Joy* will have a bake sale of Valentine treats on Sunday, February 3, before and after services. Proceeds will go to the missionaries that *Women of Joy* support on a monthly basis.

FOOD DRIVE *Women of Joy* is inviting the congregation to participate in a food drive for the Isanti County Food Shelf starting now until Sunday, February 10th. Please bring non-perishable food items and put them in the box in the narthex. Thank you for helping us "love our neighbors" in our local community. "Truly, I say to you, as you did it (helped) to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40

COMPUTER CLASSES in the church basement with Dave Larson will start next month. Most of them are scheduled on Thursdays, 10 a.m.—1 p.m., but there's a two-part class on **Thursday and Friday, April 25 & 26**, 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Please check with Denice before you plan to use the church basement.

MOVING BOXES AND BUBBLE WRAP Phyllis Koosman has moving boxes (purchased from a moving company) and bubble wrap available. Please call Phyllis, 763-689-3671, if you or someone you know could use any of it.

JANUARY 13—JANUARY 20, 2019

Today	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
Tuesday	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
Wednesday	Choir	6 PM
	Confirmation	7 PM
	Band	7 PM
Friday	Women' Bible Study	9:30 AM
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
Sunday, January 20	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
Sunday, January 27	ONE WORSHIP SERVICE	9 AM
	Voters' Meeting after the service	
	No potluck after the meeting	

Refreshments:
Next Sunday, January 20:

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Sound/PowerPoint	Ushers
Today 8 a.m.	Pat Jaeger	Ministry opportunity	Gordon Cell
Today 10:30 a.m.	Mark Krueger	Ministry opportunity	Sarah and Vicki Larson
Next Sunday 8 a.m. January 20	Elaine Belsheim	Ministry opportunity	Ministry opportunity
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. January 20	Rod Elmstrand	Ministry opportunity	Tim Anderson and Jim Long

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: Don Westerberg; Larry Boettcher; Sheri Lundeen; Marlys Moline; Elaine Kriesel

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