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Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.” ⁹Then the LORD put out His hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

1 Corinthians 12:31b—13:13

... And I will show you a still more excellent way. ¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to

face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Luke 4:31-44

³¹And He went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And He was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at His teaching, for His word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴“Ha! What have You to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God.” ³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” ³⁷And reports about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region. ³⁸And He arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to Him on her behalf. ³⁹And He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. ⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to Him, and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But He rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that He was the Christ. ⁴²And when it was day, He departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought Him and came to Him, and would have kept Him from leaving them, ⁴³but He said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.” ⁴⁴And He was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



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.

WE THANK our new Leadership Team members for their willingness to serve the Lord and Joy — Chair: Jason Stamm; Members-at-large: Pat Jaeger and K.C. Bohn. Vice-chair position is vacant at the moment.

WE THANK our outgoing Leadership Team members for their service to the Lord and Joy: Don Veidel, Nate Moehnke and Jacob Leis.

TODAY BAKE SALE *Women of Joy* is having a bake sale of Valentine treats before and after services. Proceeds go to the missionaries that *Women of Joy* support monthly.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY The last session for this 5-part study is this Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of the church. The topic is "Making the Most of Your Christian Life". It is led by Pat Jaeger.

FOOD DRIVE *Women of Joy* is inviting the congregation to participate in a food drive for the Isanti County Food Shelf **THROUGH NEXT SUNDAY**. 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

WOMEN OF JOY MEETING Next Tuesday, February 12, 9 :30 a.m. Pastor Jacob Gillard will be sharing about CALMS (Central American Lutheran Mission Society).

JOY VOLUNTEERS will be working at Shalom Shop this Saturday (the 2nd Saturday of the month), February 9, Noon—3 p.m. To volunteer, contact Marilyn Benting, 763-689-3898.

ELDERS MEETING Next **Wednesday**, February 13, 7 p.m.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS Joy is scheduled to deliver meals on Feb. 11, 12, 13 & 15. To volunteer, please contact Marlys Moline, 763-689-3884.

HAVE YOU DISCONTINUED YOUR LANDLINE? Please let Denice know so member records can be kept up-to-date. Thank you!

FREE "OVERVIEW OF COMPUTERS" CLASS in the church basement with Dave Larson This Thursday, February 7, 10 a.m.—1 p.m. To register, please call Vicki at 763-689-5912.

AT WALKER METHODIST LEVANDE: VALENTINE'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Thursday, February 14, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. 2011 6th Lane SE, Cambridge
 Share your love with family, friends, neighbors, and the community at their Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast. For **just \$6.00 per person**, enjoy pancakes, sausages, & beverages. **Extraordinary Event. Beautiful Cause** All proceeds will support the Hummingbird & Butterfly Garden at Levande. Plus, each of the first 50 breakfast attendees will receive a special valentine. **Open to all. RSVPs appreciated. Contact Victoria Svoboda and the team at Walker Methodist Levande, 763.325.0102 VSvoboda@walkermethodist.org**

FEBRUARY 3—FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Today	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
	Bake Sale before and after services	
Tuesday	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
Wednesday	Choir	6 PM
	Confirmation	7 PM
	Band	7 PM
Thursday	Free "Overview of Computers"- basement	10 AM—1 PM
Friday	Women' Bible Study	9:30 AM
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
	Volunteers at Shalom	Noon—3 PM
Sunday, February 10	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM

Refreshments:
Next Sunday, February 10:

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Sound/PowerPoint	Ushers
Today 8 a.m.	Elaine Belsheim	Ministry opportunity	Gordon Cell
Today 10:30 a.m.	Barb Poundstone	Ministry opportunity	Mike Spanier
Next Sunday 8 a.m. February 10	<i>Pat Jaeger</i>	Ministry opportunity	Ministry opportunity
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. February 10	<i>Karen Long</i>	Ministry opportunity	<i>Sarah and Vicki Larson</i>

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: K.C. Bohn; 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