



Joy Lutheran Church

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### Fourth Sunday of Easter



*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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7:30 a.m.—Noon & 1—4:30 p.m.

**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.

### Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

### John 10:22-30

<sup>22</sup>At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around Him and said to Him, “How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father’s name bear witness about Me, <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe because you are not part of My flock. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one.”

### Acts 20:17-35

<sup>17</sup>Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. <sup>18</sup>And when they came to him, he said to them: “You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, <sup>19</sup>servicing the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; <sup>20</sup>how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, <sup>21</sup>testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup>And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup>except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup>But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup>And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup>Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, <sup>27</sup>for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup>Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which He obtained with His own blood. <sup>29</sup>I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup>and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup>Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. <sup>32</sup>And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup>I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup>You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup>In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK.**

**PASTOR DANIEL** will be at the Minnesota North District Pastors' Conference in Brainerd tomorrow through this Wednesday. For emergency pastoral care, please call Pastor Franzmeier, 320-515-9445.

**LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** is next Sunday.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** will continue through the summer, but will not meet May 26.

**WOMEN OF JOY MEETING** This Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

**PHOTO RELEASE FORM INSERT** The Leadership Team has developed a form for adults and children granting permission to release photos of family members at various church activities. If you agree, please sign the form on both sides and give to the ushers for Joy Lutheran Church to keep on file. Thank you!

**JOY VOLUNTEERS** will be on the road with Home Delivered Meals this week—M, T, W, F. To volunteer, please contact Marlys Moline, 763-689-3884.

**OUR DAILY BREAD** for June—August are on the narthex table.



**CHURCH GROUNDS OUTSIDE CLEAN-UP DAY** This Saturday, 8:30 a.m. It would be helpful if volunteers could bring rakes, shovels or any other garden tools. Thank you!

**NEXT SUNDAY IS ARMED FORCES SUNDAY.** There will be an insert in next Sunday's bulletin with information on how the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod supports our troops and how you can help.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Pat Jaeger will be doing a 5-week Bible Study on Prayer. The lessons come from *The Christian and Prayer* by Bill Bright. It will be June 14, 21, 28 and July 12, 19. Come ready to see your prayer life grow!

**LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS** needed. A sign-up sheet is on the narthex table. We were blessed last summer with Debbie Howard from Laborers for Christ who mowed every week. We need Joy members willing to do it this summer.

**WALK FOR LIFE** Pregnancy Resource Center of Cambridge/Lex Specialty Clinic's Annual Walk for Life is this Saturday, May 18—rain or shine—at Bluebird Park in Isanti. Registration 9 a.m.; Walk 10 a.m. Registration/information forms are on the narthex table.

**NEW PATHWAYS MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE** Shalom Shop is generously matching all donations received in May—\$1 for \$1 up to \$5000.00.

**Two ways to give:** 1. online at [www.newpathwaysmn.com](http://www.newpathwaysmn.com)  
2. Mail to: New Pathways, Inc., PO Box 366, Cambridge 55008

**MAY 12—MAY 19, 2019**

<b>Today</b>	Traditional Service	8 AM
Mother's Day	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
<b>Monday—Friday</b>	Church office closed	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Women of Joy</i> Meeting	9:30 AM
	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	6 PM
	Band	7 PM
<b>Friday, May 17</b>	Candy Bar Bingo	6—8:30 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
<b>Sunday, May 19</b>	Traditional Service	8 AM
Armed Forces Sunday	Fellowship between services	
	Last Day of Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
<b>Thursday, May 23</b>	Leadership Team Meeting	7 PM

Refreshments:  
*Next Sunday, May 19:*

**Assisting in Worship**

Service	Reader	Sound/PowerPoint	Ushers
Today 8 a.m.	Elaine Belsheim	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	Gordon Cell
Today 10:30 a.m.	Mark Krueger	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	Gary Steffenson
Next Sunday 8 a.m. May 19	<i>Pat Jaeger</i>	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	<i>Warren Kamps</i>
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. May 19	<i>Karen Long</i>	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	<i>Mike Spanier</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:** Kendal Sherry; Ryan Anderson; Sandy Lewis; Don Westerberg; Sheri Lundeen; Elaine Kriesel

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