

## Genesis 2:18-25

<sup>18</sup>Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man He made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." <sup>24</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

## Hebrews 2:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. <sup>2</sup>For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, <sup>3</sup>how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, <sup>4</sup>while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will. <sup>5</sup>Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup>It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that You are mindful of him, or the son of man, that You care for him? <sup>7</sup>You made him for a little while lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup>putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup>But we see Him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. <sup>10</sup>For it was fitting that He, for whom and by whom

all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup>For He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why He is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying, "I will tell of your name to My brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." <sup>13</sup>And again, "I will put My trust in Him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given Me." <sup>14</sup>Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. <sup>16</sup>For surely it is not angels that He helps, but He helps the offspring of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore He had to be made like His brothers in every respect, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted.

## Mark 10:2-16

<sup>2</sup>Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup>He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup>They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." <sup>5</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." <sup>10</sup>And in the house the disciples asked Him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>And He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." <sup>13</sup>And they were bringing children to Him that He might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." <sup>16</sup>And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them.

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



*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.

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**OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH.**

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

**ELDERS MEETING** This Tuesday, 7 p.m.

**LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING** Next Tuesday, October 16, 7 p.m.

**YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF** Saturday, October 27, at church from 7—9 p.m.

**PASTOR DANIEL** will be at a PALS Conference this afternoon through Tuesday. For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pastor Jake Gillard, 612-567-0059.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed tomorrow (visiting Betty Stamm).

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** with Debra Howard (LFC) meets every Thursday at 10:15 a.m. in the parsonage. Please join us!

**JOY VOLUNTEERS** will be working at Shalom Shop this Saturday (the 2nd Saturday of the month), October 13, Noon—3 p.m. To volunteer, contact Marilyn Benting, 763-689-3898.

**JOY VOLUNTEERS** will be on the road with Home Delivered Meals next week—**October 15, 16, 17 & 19.** To volunteer, contact Marlys Moline, 763-689-3884.

**A FALL LADIES' RETREAT** is being planned for this coming weekend, **October 12—14, at Betty Stamm's cabin by Longville, MN.** It will be a time of good fellowship, great food, Bible study, and maybe even a campfire. There is room for a few more ladies to come. **Please call Sandy Wing ASAP @ (763)444-9355 with questions or to sign up.** Food will be organized later. We will meet at Joy this Friday, likely mid-afternoon, to carpool.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO A FAMILY PUMPKIN / S'MORES HAYRIDE**  
**Sunday, October 21 2:30—4:30 p.m. at the Elmstrand Farm**  
 Go to [www.rodsberryfarm.com](http://www.rodsberryfarm.com) for directions.  
 Bring the whole family! Hope to see you there!

**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS** for October is available. Topic: Ministry & Mental Health  
 Some articles include: *C.F.W. Walther's Breakdown; Sabbath for Pastors; 'We Are Not Less Broken' - Five Things Church Workers Need You to Know & Caring for Caregivers.*

**THANK YOU!** to Debbie Howard for mowing the lawn all summer!

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CROWN'S ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER & CRAFT SALE**  
 Next Sunday, October 14, 11:15 a.m.— 2 p.m. Served family-style  
 Adults \$11; Ages 5—12 \$5; Ages 4 and under Free  
 Sunday Worship 9 a.m. [www.ZionLutheranCrown.com](http://www.ZionLutheranCrown.com) 763-856-2099

**OCTOBER 7—OCTOBER 14, 2018**

<b>Today</b>	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School & Bible Class	9:15 AM
<b>Monday</b>	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
	Church office closed	
	<b>Tuesday</b>	
	<i>Women of Joy Meeting</i>	9:30 AM
	Elders Meeting	7 PM
	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	6 PM
	Band	7 PM
	Confirmation	7 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Women's Bible Study	10:15 AM
<b>Fri.-Sun., Oct. 12-14</b>	Women's Retreat at Betty Stamm's	
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
	Volunteers at Shalom	Noon—3 PM
<b>Sunday, October 14</b>	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School & Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
<b>Sunday, October 21</b>	Pumpkins/Hayrides at Elmstrands'	2:30—4:30 PM

Refreshments:  
*Next Sunday, October 14:*

**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.	Mark Krueger	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	Mike Spanier
Next Sunday 8 a.m. October 14	<i>Konnie O'Neil</i>	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	<i>Joan Burke and Konnie O'Neil</i>
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. October 14	<i>Sandy Wing</i>	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	<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:** Iva Lou Fluegel; Elaine Kriesel; Pastor Daniel's mother, Sandy; Ellie Lewis' grandmother; Sheri Lundeen; Marlys Moline; Jack Peterson

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