

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. ¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. ¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

Hebrews 4:1-16

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as He has said, "As I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest,'" although His works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For He has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works." ⁵And again in this passage He said, "They shall not enter My rest." ⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again He ap-

points a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts." ⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from His. ¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. ¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10:23-31

²³Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at His words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to Him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to Him, "See, we have left everything and followed You." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for My sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Twenty-second 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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THANK YOU! LABORERS FOR CHRIST, for all your hard work and good humor. You were and are a great blessing from the Lord!



YOU ARE INVITED TO A FAMILY PUMPKIN / S'MORES HAYRIDE TODAY 2:30—4:30 p.m. at the Elmstrand Farm
Go to www.rodsberryfarm.com for directions.
Bring the whole family! Hope to see you there!



CHURCH DEDICATION SERVICE
To ask God's blessings on all the work that has been completed
Sunday, November 18
One service 9:30 a.m.
Potluck after service—cake will be provided

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF This Saturday at church from 7—9 p.m. Invite your friends!

BAKE SALE Next Sunday between and after services featuring a variety of delicious Fall treats! Proceeds go to *Women of Joy's* kitchen fund.

CONFIRMATION DATE CHANGE NEXT WEEK Confirmation Class will meet **Tuesday, October 30**, instead of Wednesday, October 31.

WOMEN OF JOY MEETING FOR NOVEMBER will be **Wednesday, November 7**, instead of Tuesday, November 13.

ADVENT BRUNCH Plans are coming together for the Advent Brunch. Please save the date, **Saturday, December 1st**. More details coming soon. Tickets on sale in November.

COPIES OF "A LUTHERAN VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE" are in the narthex.

FREE REFRIGERATORS AVAILABLE (Decommissioned church refrigerators) Please talk to Don Veidel, Dan Solbrack or Jason Stamm.

SENIOR INFORMATION and RESOURCE FAIR Thursday, November 1, 10 a.m.—Noon At Walker Methodist Levande Senior Living Complex, 2011 6th Lane SE, Cambridge Information about Medicare and VA benefits, products and services from ClearCaption phones, local eye, ear and dental specialists, and health & fitness options. Find out about support networks through Family Pathways for caregivers and families, and much more. Open to Levande residents, family members, friends and the general public. Beverages provided.

OCTOBER 21—OCTOBER 28, 2018

Today	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School & Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
	Pumpkins/Hayrides at Elmstrands'	2:30—4:30 PM
Tuesday	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
Wednesday	Choir	6 PM
	Band	7 PM
	Confirmation	7 PM
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
	Youth Group Kick-off	7—9 PM
Sunday, October 28	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Bake Sale between and after services	
	Sunday School & Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM

Tuesday, October 30 Confirmation (instead of October 31) 7 PM

Saturday, November 3 Turn clocks back

Refreshments:
Next Sunday, October 28:

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Sound/PowerPoint	Ushers
Today 8 a.m.	Pat Jaeger	Ministry opportunity	Gordon Cell and Jim Beecroft
Today 10:30 a.m.	Rod Elmstrand	Ministry opportunity	Ministry opportunity
Next Sunday 8 a.m. October 28	Warren Kamps	Ministry opportunity	Warren Kamps
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. October 28	Dan Solbrack	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: 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