

Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and He shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹ What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? ¹¹Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ When He had said these things, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³²So those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them. ³³And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶And as He rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As He was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

First Sunday in Advent



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.

December 2, 2018



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LINDA LARSON AND ROD ELMSTRAND wish to thank our Joy family for the love and support given as we celebrated the life of our sister, Judy. Your expressions of love and care for us through prayer, service, cards, memorials, food and so much more meant so much to us. Thank you, Joy family! *Rod and Linda and our extended family*

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON, VICE CHAIR AND AT LEAST ONE MEMBER-AT-LARGE will need to be voted on and filled at the 2019 Annual Voters' Meeting. Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these positions.

WEDNESDAY ADVENT SUPPER & SERVICE This Wednesday
 Supper 5:30 p.m.; Worship service 7 p.m. *Women of Joy* will serve this Wednesday. Supper volunteer sign-up for next Wednesday and December 19 is in the narthex.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS for adults and children are on the narthex table.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 7 p.m.
 Children should be at church by 6:15 p.m.
 Refreshments will be served after the program.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.
 Children will use glowsticks they can keep.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE with Holy Communion 9 a.m.

JOY VOLUNTEERS will be working at Shalom Shop this Saturday (the 2nd Saturday of the month), December 8, Noon—3 p.m. To volunteer, contact Marilyn Benting, 763-689-3898.

THANK YOU! to everyone who helped with Home Delivered Meals in November: Jim & Gretchen Beecroft, Elaine Belsheim, Marilyn Benting, Jody Dobe, Jan Elder, Hugh & Carol Gibson, Laurie Hoheisel, Barb Janssen, Diane Solbrack, Donna Thompson and Jim & Kate Zelinsky.
Jesus said, "When I was hungry, you gave Me food....inasmuch as you did it for the least of My brothers and sisters, you did it for Me." Marlys Moline, Joy's Coordinator
Joy volunteers will not deliver meals again until February. In January the students in CIHS National Honor Society will deliver meals for us. Enjoy your winter vacation!

LOST Large DeWalt brushless, battery-powered drill. The owner thinks he left it here, but we haven't seen it. Please let Denice know if you come across it. Thank you!

FOOD & FUND DRIVE for Family Pathways Holiday Food Baskets
 Joy has been asked to donate boxes of stuffing and money for holiday food baskets. \$10 feeds a family of 4 for one week! **Please drop off your donations at Family Pathways Food Shelf (not church) by TOMORROW, 1575 1st Ave E, Cambridge.**
 M—F 9 a.m.—6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Thank you!

DECEMBER 2—DECEMBER 9, 2018

Today	Traditional Service	8 AM
First Sunday in Advent	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School & Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
Tuesday	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
Wednesday	Supper	5:30 PM
	Confirmation	6—6:45 PM
	Choir	6 PM
	Service	7 PM
	Band	8 PM
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
	Volunteers at Shalom	Noon—3 PM
Sunday, December 9	Traditional Service	8 AM
Second Sunday in Advent	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School & Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
Tues., December 11	No <i>Women of Joy</i> Meeting	
	Elders Meeting	7 PM
	Leadership Team Meeting	7 PM

December newsletter calendar date change:

The Avre Family will use the basement for their Christmas celebration after church on Sunday, Dec. 30, instead of the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 22.

Refreshments:
Next Sunday, December 9:

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Sound/PowerPoint	Ushers
Today 8 a.m.	Elaine Belsheim	Ministry opportunity	Joan Burke and Konnie O'Neil
Today 10:30 a.m.	Rod Elmstrand	Ministry opportunity	Gary Steffenson
Next Sunday 8 a.m. December 9	Konnie O'Neil	Ministry opportunity	Gordon Cell and Jim Beecroft
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. December 9	Ministry opportunity	Ministry opportunity	Mike Spanier

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: Warren Kamps; Pastor Daniel's mother, Sandy; Ellie Lewis' grandmothers; Sheri Lundeen; Marlys Moline; Elaine Kriesel; Jack Peterson

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