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## First 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 and 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.

## Isaiah 42:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Behold My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen, in whom My soul delights; I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up His voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed He will not break, and a faintly burning wick He will not quench; He will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for His law. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>“I am the LORD; I have called You in righteousness; I will take You by the hand and keep You; I will give You as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

## Romans 6:1-11

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with Him by

baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. <sup>10</sup>For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## Matthew 3:13-17

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

**CALMS MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA** Joy members will return this Friday. Please keep them in your prayers!

**TODAY** Volunteers are needed to help take down Christmas decorations after the second service. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

**THANK YOU!** for your prayers, cards and words of encouragement during my recent surgery and recovery. They were deeply appreciated. I'm truly blessed! *Laurie Hoheisel*

**LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING** This Tuesday, 7 p.m.

**LEADERSHIP TEAM POSITIONS** that need to be filled this year are vice-chair, treasurer and two members-at-large. Please prayerfully consider serving Joy in this way. Thank you!

**WOMEN OF JOY MEETING** Next Tuesday, **January 21** (instead of this Tuesday), 9:30 a.m.

**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.

**JOY PRAISE CHOIR** is taking a short break. They will begin to meet again on Wednesday, February 19, 6 p.m.

**INFORMATION NEEDED** Please talk to Hugh Gibson if you know of a **church sanctuary design company or individual** who could help us make choices about design improvements to the sanctuary. Thank you!

**PARSONAGE BASEMENT DOOR** was found unlocked last Tuesday. If you're in the parsonage, please be sure to lock all the doors before you leave. Thank you!

**HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?** Please let Denice know so we can keep our membership directory up-to-date. Thank you!

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Annual Voters' Meeting** Sunday, February 9 One 9 a.m. service No potluck

**Ash Wednesday** February 26

**Maundy Thursday** April 9

**Good Friday** April 10

**Easter Sunday** April 12

**FREE "INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS" CLASS** with Dave Larson in the church basement This Thursday 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

**FREE "INTERMEDIATE WINDOWS"** Thursday, January 23, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

**"ADVANCED WINDOWS 10" (\$29)** Thursday, January 30, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

### January 12—January 19, 2020

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| <b>Today</b>               | Traditional Service  | 8 AM       |
|                            | Fellowship between services                                    |            |
|                            | Sunday School and Bible Class                                  | 9:15 AM    |
|                            | Contemporary Service   | 10:30 AM   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>             | Volunteers at Shalom   | 12:30—4 PM |
|                            | Leadership Team Meeting  | 7 PM       |
| <b>Wednesday</b>           | Confirmation   | 7 PM       |
|                            | Band   | 7 PM       |
| <b>Thursday</b>            | "Intro. to Windows" - basement                                 | 10 AM—1 PM |
| <b>Friday</b>              | CALMS Mission Trip members return                              |            |
| <b>Saturday</b>            | Men's Bible Study  | 8 AM       |
| <b>Sunday, January 19</b>  | Traditional Service  | 8 AM       |
|                            | Fellowship between services                                    |            |
|                            | Sunday School and Bible Class                                  | 9:15 AM    |
|                            | Contemporary Service   | 10:30 AM   |
| <b>Tuesday, January 21</b> | <i>Women of Joy Meeting</i>                                    | 9:30 AM    |
| <b>Sunday, February 9</b>  | <b>One 9 a.m. Service Annual Voters' Meeting after service</b> |            |

Refreshments:  
Next Sunday, January 19:

### **Assisting in Worship**

| Service                              | Reader               | Sound/PowerPoint            | Ushers                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Today 8 a.m.                         | Debbie Bray          | <b>Ministry opportunity</b> | <b>Ministry opportunity</b>       |
| Today 10:30 a.m.                     | Mark Krueger         | <b>Ministry opportunity</b> | <b>Ministry opportunity</b>       |
| Next Sunday 8 a.m.<br>January 19     | <i>Pat Jaeger</i>    | <b>Ministry opportunity</b> | <i>Robert and Cheryl Severson</i> |
| Next Sunday 10:30 a.m.<br>January 19 | <i>Rod Elmstrand</i> | <b>Ministry opportunity</b> | <i>Jim Long</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:*** Warren Kamps; Iva Lou Fluegel's son, Mike Becker; Nellie Lee; Harriett Groth; Sheri Lundeen; Laurie Paquette; Elaine Kriesel

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