



Joy Lutheran Church

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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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Office Hours: Monday—Friday
7:30 a.m.—Noon & 1—4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Traditional Service 8 a.m.
Adult 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 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek Me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by My name. ²I spread out My hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke Me to My face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; ⁴who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in My nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. ⁶Behold, it is written before Me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom ⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted Me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds." ⁸Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for My servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of My mountains; My chosen shall possess it, and My servants shall dwell there."

Galatians 3:23—4:7

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. ¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come,

God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before Him and said with a loud voice, "What have You to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me." ²⁹For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged Him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged Him to let them enter these. So He gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. ³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So He got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

**TODAY JOY FAMILY FOCUS GROUP MEETING AND YOUTH GROUP MEETING
AFTER THE 10:30 A.M. SERVICE**



THIS FRIDAY YARD GAMES/GRILLING EVENT AT JOY 6:30 p.m.

Joy Family Focus group invites all members and family & friends to enjoy an evening of food and yard games at church. Hot dogs, buns, water and lemonade will be provided. If you are able, please bring a side dish to share and your favorite yard game

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING Members are invited to join Mary Stamm at **Caribou Coffee this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.** to plan for our Vacation Bible School in August. We will meet every Tuesday at Caribou, so please come to one meeting or as many as you are able.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL August 5—8 (M—Th), 6—8:15 p.m. Theme: Superheroes

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Pat Jaeger is doing a 5-week Bible Study on Prayer. The lessons come from *The Christian and Prayer* by Bill Bright. It will continue this Friday and July 12 & 19 from 9—10 a.m. Come ready to see your prayer life grow!

JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due this Tuesday. Thank you!

NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS ON SUNDAY, JULY 7.

PASTOR DANIEL AND ELLIE will be on vacation July 8—22.

Pastor Jake Gillard will lead worship and Bible Class on July 14. At the 9:15 a.m. Education Hour, Pastor Jake will share about the progress in Panama, Nicaragua, and Guatemala through the Central American Lutheran Mission Society (CALMS) and how you can join the Rum River Circuit Short-Term Mission Trip this winter.

Pastor Don Mulfinger will lead worship on July 21. There won't be Bible Class, but please use the time to visit with Pastor Don.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for July—September are in the narthex.

LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Sign-up calendars are in the narthex.

THANK YOU! to Joe Mork and K.C. Bohn for mowing the last two weeks.

SHALOM VOLUNTEERS FROM JOY—MEN AND WOMEN—VERY MUCH NEEDED

Joy has been committed to volunteering at Shalom Shop since the 1980's. We receive monthly funds from them to help people in need. **SHALOM SHOP HAS A NEED FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS ON JOY'S SCHEDULED WORK DAYS—EVERY TUESDAY, 12:30—4 P.M. AND EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, NOON—3 P.M.** To volunteer, please talk to Gretchen Beecroft or Marilyn Benting. Thank you!

JUNE 23—JUNE 30, 2019

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| Today | Traditional Service | 8 AM |
| | Fellowship between services | |
| | Adult Bible Class | 9:15 AM |
| | Contemporary Service | 10:30 AM |
| | Family Focus Group & Youth Meetings after 10:30 AM service | |
| Tuesday | Volunteers at Shalom | 12:30—4 PM |
| | VBS Planning Meeting at Caribou | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday | Band | 7 PM |
| Friday | Women's Bible Study | 9 AM |
| | Yard Games/Grilling at Joy | 6:30 PM |
| Saturday | Men's Bible Study | 8 AM |
| Sunday, June 30 | Traditional Service | 8 AM |
| | Fellowship between services | |
| | Adult Bible Class | 9:15 AM |
| | Contemporary Service | 10:30 AM |
| Thursday, July 4 | Office closed | Happy Independence Day! |
| Sunday, July 7 | No Adult Bible Class | |

Refreshments: CeCe Meli

Next Sunday, June 30: Cheryl Severson

Assisting in Worship

| Service | Reader | Sound/PowerPoint | Ushers |
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| Today 8 a.m. | Konnie O'Neil | Ministry opportunity | Joan Burke and Konnie O'Neil |
| Today 10:30 a.m. | Irene Bjorklund | Ministry opportunity | Gary Steffenson |
| Next Sunday 8 a.m. June 30 | Warren Kamps | Ministry opportunity | Warren Kamps |
| Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. June 30 | Mark Krueger | 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: Kendal Sherry; 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