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Joy Lutheran Church

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Fourth 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 66:10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; ¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance." ¹²For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. ¹³As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to His servants, and He shall show His indignation against His enemies."

Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. ... ¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. ¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen. ¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the

Luke 10:1-20

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to go. ²And He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. ¹³Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. ¹⁶The one who hears you hears Me, and the one who rejects you rejects Me, and the one who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me." ¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name!" ¹⁸And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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ELDERS MEETING This Wednesday, 7 p.m.

PASTOR DANIEL AND ELLIE will be on vacation tomorrow—Monday, July 22.

For emergency pastoral care, please call Pastor Jake Gillard, 612-567-0059.

PASTOR JAKE GILLARD will lead worship and Bible Class next Sunday.
Sermon Title: Why Be Normal? **Sermon Text:** Saul's Conversion in Acts 9:1-19
 Jesus doesn't sugarcoat it. He tells his disciples: the world will hate you because of me. The world goes out of its way to make us feel small and odd. It likes nothing better than to shout us down until we conform to its ways. The world hates our lifestyle, values, and ethics because it hates our Jesus so we'll never be able to do enough to earn the world's stamp of approval. Ughh! It's frustrating. It's enough to make us give up, give in, and go along to get along. On July 14th Pastor Jake will give us a better way to think about conformity, acceptance, and a counter-cultural witness. Do you have a friend or relative who is open to seeking God's Truth in a fun and engaging way? This will be a GREAT Sunday to invite them to worship. Don't miss it!
 ---> **P.S.** At the 9:15 AM Education Hour Pastor Jake will share about the progress in Panama, Nicaragua, and Guatemala and how you can join the Rum River Circuit Short-Term Mission Trip this winter.
The Rev. Jake Gillard really enjoys mobilizing God's people into God's global mission. He is able to do this as the Executive Director of the Central American Lutheran Mission Society (CALMS). Jesus sent out disciples on missionary exercises – your church can, too. CALMS can help! Jake, his wife, Michelle, and their two daughters enjoy outdoor & farm activities. Now residents of Springvale Township, previous mission postings have been in Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, and East Africa.

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.

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.

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. The last two sessions will be this Friday and next Friday from 9—10 a.m. Come ready to see your prayer life grow!

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

LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Sign-up calendar is in the narthex.
THANK YOU! to K.C. Bohn and Josh (Diane Solbrack's nephew) for mowing last Tuesday.

ON THE NARTHEX BULLETIN BOARD 2—\$5 discount coupons for up to 4 admissions to Bunker Beach Water Park—courtesy of Connexus Energy.

JULY 7—JULY 14, 2019

Today	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	No Adult Bible Class	
Tuesday	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
	VBS Planning Meeting at Caribou	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Elders Meeting	7 PM
	Band	7 PM
Friday	Women's Bible Study	9 AM
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
	Volunteers at Shalom	Noon—3 PM
Sunday, July 14	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
Sunday, July 21	No Adult Bible Class	

Refreshments:
Next Sunday, July 14:

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Sound/PowerPoint	Ushers
Today 8 a.m.	Konnie O'Neil	Ministry opportunity	Joan Burke and Konnie O'Neil
Today 10:30 a.m.	Mark Krueger	Ministry opportunity	Mike Spanier
Next Sunday 8 a.m. July 14	Pat Jaeger	Ministry opportunity	Warren Kamps
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. July 14	Sandy Wing	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: Kendal Sherry; Sandy Lewis; Don Westerberg; Sheri Lundeen; Elaine Kriesel

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