

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for My people: “You have scattered My flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which He will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through Him we both have access in one

Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Mark 6:30-44

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told Him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And He began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, His disciples came to Him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷But He answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to Him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸And He said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” ³⁹Then He commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And He divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Eighth 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.
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 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 place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

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 available.

July 18, 2021



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JOY FELLOWSHIP EVENT This Wednesday, 5:30–8 p.m.

Leadership will provide hamburgers, brats, hotdogs and buns. We plan to grill outside.

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE.

Food will be served from 5:30—6:30 p.m.

IF YOU WANT, BRING AN OUTDOOR GAME, LIKE A BEAN BAG TOSS OR LADDER GOLF.

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex for volunteers to help grill, set-up and clean-up.

If rain, we will fellowship in the church basement.

PASTOR DANIEL AND ELLIE will be on vacation July 26—August 9. Elders will lead worship August 1 and Rev. David Buuck (former Joy pastor) will lead worship on August 8. **For emergency pastoral care during that time, please contact one of the Elders.**

VOTERS' MEETING Sunday, August 15, between services (alternate date: August 22) This will be a one-item meeting to discuss how to use a large monetary donation given to Joy last month. Watch for more details to come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL We hope to start Sunday School on September 12. **WE NEED A SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR AND TEACHERS.** We also need to know if your child will be attending. We would like you to email or call the office to let Denice know the names and ages of your children and what grade they will be in this year. We would like to know this information by August 15 so we can plan accordingly: 763-689-4355 / ptl4joy@yahoo.com

THANK YOU! to Hugh Gibson and Gary Sobas for painting the “watch your step” stripe on the front door cement pad.

FALL GARAGE SALE

We need a coordinator and volunteers if we want to have a garage sale this Fall.

The coordinator is in charge of recruiting and scheduling volunteers to:

- **Help set-up the week prior to the sale**
 - **Work at the sale**
 - **Clean up after the sale**
- **Schedule an agency, such as the Epilepsy Foundation, to pick up any remaining items**

You can get information for the Epilepsy Foundation from Denice.

Shalom Shop will not accept leftover items.

SEVERAL JOY T-SHIRTS are available for a free will donation. They're on the cart in the office. (Suggested donation \$10, but you can give any amount.)

YOUTH SKATE at Thunderblades in Princeton Tuesday, July 27, 6—8 p.m.

Admission \$3, skate rental \$3. This is their family-friendly open skate where they play Christian music.

July 18—July 25, 2021

Today	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Tuesday	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
Wednesday	Joy Fellowship Event	5:30—8 PM
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
Sunday, July 25	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Sunday, August 1	Elders leading worship	
Sunday, August 8	Rev. David Buuck leading worship	

Refreshments:
Next Sunday, July 25:

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Ushers	ELDERS Robert Severson Rod Elmstrand Ken Wing Greg Thompson Hugh Gibson Sal Meli
Today 8 a.m.	Warren Kamps	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Today 10:30 a.m.	Rod Elmstrand	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 8 a.m. July 25	Pat Jaeger	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. July 25	Karen Long	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	

TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT: Laurie Hoheisel, 763-689-4893. If Laurie is unavailable, please call the church office—763-689-4355.

In our prayers we remember: Gary Steffenson's sister, Barb and his brother, Dave; Iva Lou Fluegel's daughter, Karen; Kay Weber; Mary Avre; Emerald Cramsie; Sheri Lundeen

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