

August 29, 2021



Joy Lutheran Church

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Fourteenth 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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<p>SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE Traditional Service 8 a.m. Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m.</p>
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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. Children's activity bags and bulletins are available.

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you... ⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon Him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? ⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children...

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore,

having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Mark 7:14-23

¹⁴And He called the people to Him again and said to them, “Hear Me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷And when He had entered the house and left the people, His disciples asked Him about the parable. ¹⁸And He said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus He declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And He said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

WE WELCOME NOAH TROY MORK, son of Joe and Megan Mork, into the family of Christ this morning through the washing of Holy Baptism. He was born on July 15, 2021. His sponsors are Ryan Bohn and Anna Mork. We ask the Lord to bless Noah and his family as he grows with them in the grace of His almighty love.

THE 2021 HARVEST FESTIVAL has been cancelled due to issues dealing with COVID-19. With input from the surveys and the Leadership Team, Women of Joy members feel like we wouldn't have enough volunteers to do a good job of hosting the event while fulfilling the extra precautions needed to keep everyone safe. We hope to be able to hold it next year (or maybe even in March?.....still soup weather?)

ALL MEN OF JOY are invited to the Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study. We meet in the church basement at 8 a.m. We take turns providing doughnuts or cookies to go with coffee.

MARY AVRE'S NEW ADDRESS: 2011 6th Ln SE Apt. 319, Cambridge (Walker Methodist Levande Senior Living). She would appreciate cards from her Joy family. We don't have a current telephone number for Mary. The facility's number is 763-325-0100.

OUR DAILY BREAD for September—November are in the narthex.

NOW HIRING GracePointe Crossing is hiring people for full-time and part-time positions, including food service, housekeeping, nurses, nurses' aides, etc. To inquire, please call 763-689-1474 to get the reception desk. They will direct your call.

August 29—September 5, 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
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
Sunday, September 5	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Monday, September 6	Labor Day—church office closed	
Saturday, September 11	Volunteers at Shalom	Noon—3 PM
Sunday, September 12	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM

Refreshments:
Next Sunday, September 5:

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Ushers	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ELDERS</u> Robert Severson Rod Elmstrand Ken Wing Greg Thompson Hugh Gibson Sal Meli</p>
Today 8 a.m.	Warren Kamps	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Today 10:30 a.m.	Mark Krueger	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 8 a.m. September 5	Pat Jaeger	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. September 5	Barb Poundstone	<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: Helmuth Schmidt; Gary Steffenson's sister, Barb and his brother, Dave; Iva Lou Fluegel's daughter, Karen; Kay Weber; Mary Avre; Emerald Cramsie

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