

## Proverbs 25:2-10

<sup>2</sup>It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. <sup>3</sup>As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable. <sup>4</sup>Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; <sup>5</sup>take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. <sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, <sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen <sup>8</sup>do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? <sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, <sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

## Hebrews 13:1-17

<sup>1</sup>Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup>Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" <sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>9</sup>Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. <sup>10</sup>We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. <sup>11</sup>For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup>So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. <sup>13</sup>Therefore let us go to Him outside the

camp and bear the reproach He endured. <sup>14</sup>For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup>Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. <sup>17</sup>Obeys your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

## Luke 14:1-14

<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching Him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before Him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then He took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And He said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things. <sup>7</sup>Now He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." <sup>12</sup>He said also to the man who had invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup>and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

## Twelfth 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 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.

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**A LOCATION CHANGE for Adult Bible Class and Sunday School**  
**BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY**, Bible Class will be in the sanctuary from 9:15—10 a.m.  
 Sunday School will be in the basement, 9:15 a.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed tomorrow. God bless your Labor Day!

**THANK YOU!** to K.C. Bohn, Rod Elmstrand and Dave & Pat Jaeger for working so hard on the landscaping and to Josh (Diane Solbrack's nephew) for mowing.

**CALMS WINTER MISSION TRIP** The first meeting for the CALMS winter mission trip to Central America led by Pastor Jake Gillard is next Sunday evening, September 8th, at 6:30 p.m. at 588 353rd Ave NW, Cambridge, MN 55008.

**PASTOR DANIEL** will be at the MN North District Fall Pastors' Conference at Lutheran Island Camp from next Sunday afternoon through Tuesday, September 10. For emergency pastoral care those days, please call Pastor Franzmeier, 320-515-9445.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** begins next Wednesday, September 11, 7 p.m.

**ROGER & MARILYN REECK** plan to make a short visit to the September 10 meeting of *Women of Joy* to thank them for their support for more than 25 years. Roger & Marilyn are Wycliffe Bible Translators in Central America and Africa. Any Joy members are welcome to the 9:30 a.m. meeting. *Women of Joy's* fundraisers help support the Reecks and others.

**DID YOU LEAVE** swim trunks, swim shoes, a towel, floaties, etc. at Bohns a few weeks ago? They might be by the narthex coat rack.

**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS are in the narthex**  
**FOR CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
**AND JOY'S GARAGE SALE, SEPTEMBER 13 & 14**

**Please bring your garage sale items Monday—Thursday, September 9—12.**

**BAKE SALE DURING THE GARAGE SALE ON SATURDAY ONLY.**

Please package items like bars, cookies and cupcakes individually or in groups of 4 or 6.  
 They seem to sell best that way.

**GARAGE SALE HOURS 8 a.m.—5 p.m. both days**

***We especially need help during OPENING and CLOSING time each day.***

Karen Long will be here on Wednesday & Thursday evenings, Sept. 11 & 12, to set up.

**She would appreciate your help.**

Anyone is more than welcome to come other days and times to help set up.

The basement doors will be open from 7:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., September 9—12.

You will need a key or someone to let you in if you would like to be here at other times.

**September 1—September 8, 2019**

<b>Today</b>	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	No Adult Bible Class	
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
<b>Monday</b>	Labor Day—church office closed	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Band	7 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
<b>Sunday, September 8</b>	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
	CALMS Meeting at Gillards' home	6:30 PM
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 10</b>	<i>Women of Joy</i> Meeting	9:30 AM
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 11</b>	Confirmation Class begins	7 PM

**BILL AND LORI NARDINI**, Laborers for Christ who worked on our construction project last summer, are worshipping with us today and would like to visit with their Joy friends after the 10:30 a.m. service.

Refreshments:  
*Next Sunday, September 8:*

**Assisting in Worship**

Service	Reader	Sound/PowerPoint	Ushers
Today 8 a.m.	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	Gordon Cell
Today 10:30 a.m.	Jackie Simon	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	Gary Steffenson
Next Sunday 8 a.m. September 8	<i>Elaine Belsheim</i>	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	<i>Warren Kamps</i>
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. September 8	<i>Rod Elmstrand</i>	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	<i>Mike Spanier</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; Laurie Paquette; Danelle Schulz; Harriett Groth; 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