



Joy Lutheran Church
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Sixteenth 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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Denice Becker	Secretary Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:15 a.m.—Noon & 1—3:45 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 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.

Isaiah 50:4-10

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning He awakens; He awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. ¹⁰Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of His servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

James 3:1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are

made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Mark 9:14-29

¹⁴When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵And immediately all the crowd, when they saw Him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted Him. ¹⁶And He asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" ¹⁷And someone from the crowd answered Him, "Teacher, I brought my son to You, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked Your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." ¹⁹And He answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to Me." ²⁰And they brought the boy to Him. And when the spirit saw Him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. ²²And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." ²³And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes." ²⁴Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" ²⁵And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." ²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸And when He had entered the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁹And He said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

PASTOR DANIEL will be attending the MN N District Pastors' Conference at Lutheran Island Camp next Sunday afternoon through Tuesday, September 21. For emergency pastoral care during that time, please contact an Elder.

ELDERS MEETING This Tuesday, 7 p.m.

WOMEN OF JOY MEETING This Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING Next **Thursday**, September 23, 7 p.m.

READER SCHEDULES for October—December will be emailed next week. Please let Denice know if you would like to be added to the schedule for either service.

CONFIRMATION CLASS begins Wednesday, September 29, at 7 p.m. in the basement.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SEPT. 27—OCT. 1
Please contact Diane Solbrack, 763-689-5853 or 612-801-2878, if you can help. Thank you!

PORTALS OF PRAYER for October—December are in the narthex.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Pastor Harvey Johnson will be this Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church (Crown) at 10:00 a.m.

September 12—September 19, 2021

Today	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Tuesday	<i>Women of Joy Meeting</i> Volunteers at Shalom Elders Meeting	9:30 AM 12:30—4 PM 7 PM
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
Sunday, September 19	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Thursday, September 23	Leadership Team Meeting	7 PM
Sunday, September 26	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM

Refreshments:
Next Sunday, September 19:

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.	Debbie Bray	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Today 10:30 a.m.	Rod Elmstrand	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 8 a.m. September 19	Konnie O'Neil	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. September 19	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: Cheryl Severson; 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