

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest He break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! ¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Hebrews 3:12-19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called

“today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, “Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” ¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was He provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Mark 10:17-22

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on His journey, a man ran up and knelt before Him and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to Him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Twentieth 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.
Sunday School and 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.

October 10, 2021



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WE WELCOME ELEANORE LYNNE ELMSTRAND, son of Erik and Carissa Elmstrand, into the family of Christ this morning through the washing of Holy Baptism. She was born on September 23, 2021. Her sponsors are Paul and Cindy Elmstrand. We ask the Lord to bless Eleanore and her family as she grows with them in the grace of His almighty love.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH.

WOMEN OF JOY'S MINI-HARVEST FESTIVAL
Today and next Sunday in the narthex between services

FOOD SHELF DONATIONS

WOMEN OF JOY invites Joy members to donate **FOOD AND FUNDS** this month for the **Isanti County Food Shelf** located in **First Baptist Church, Cambridge**. Please put non-perishable food items in the "FOOD DONATIONS" bin in the narthex. **FUNDS** Please make checks out to **Joy Lutheran Church, memo line: Food Shelf**. **ONE CHECK FOR TOTAL DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FOOD SHELF AFTER OCTOBER 31.**

Local food shelves can often stretch your \$1 into food for 2 or more meals.
Thank you for your help!



FRIDAY NIGHT CAMPFIRE AT JOY This Friday, 7 p.m. Please join us! Please talk to Pastor Daniel if you could supply some firewood.

ELDERS MEETING This Tuesday, 7 p.m.

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

THANK YOU! to everyone for your prayers, words of comfort and the cards that I received.
Iva Lou Fluegel

STARTING IN NOVEMBER Ken Wing will re-convene the Men's weekly Bible Study on Thursday evenings. If interested, call Ken Wing, 763-742-2244.

THANK YOU! to these people who helped with Home Delivered Meals Sept. 27—Oct. 1: Jim & Gretchen Beecroft, Donna Thompson, Alice Hackensmith, Sara Elmstrand and Diane Solbrack.
Jesus said, "When I was hungry, you gave Me food....inasmuch as you did it for the least of My brothers and sisters, you did it or Me." Diane Solbrack, Joy's Coordinator

Please contact Diane, 763-689-5853, with any questions or if you can help.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS for October is in the narthex.
 Theme: A Reader's Guide to the *Book of Concord*

October 10—October 17, 2021

Today	Traditional Service Sunday School and Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Tuesday	Women of Joy Meeting Volunteers at Shalom Elders Meeting	9:30 AM 12:30—4 PM 7 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation	7 PM
Friday	Campfire at Joy	7 PM
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
Sunday, October 17	Traditional Service Sunday School and Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service Hayride at Elmstrands'	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 2:30—4:30 PM
Tuesday, October 19	Leadership Team Meeting	7 PM

SHALOM FUNDS AVAILABLE If you or someone you know could use some help with a utility bill or rent, please call the church office. We thank our dedicated Shalom Shop volunteers who make it possible for us to have these funds.

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Ushers	ELDERS Robert Severson Rod Elmstrand Ken Wing Greg Thompson Hugh Gibson Sal Meli
Today 8 a.m.	Pastor Lewis	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Today 10:30 a.m.	Sandy Wing	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 8 a.m. October 17	Warren Kamps	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. October 17	Rod Elmstrand	<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