



Joy Lutheran Church
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Last Sunday of the Church Year



*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 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.

Luke 23:27-43

²⁷And there followed Him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for Him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?” ³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with Him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on His right and one on His left. ³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide His garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at Him, saying, “He saved others; let Him save Himself, if He is the Christ of God, His Chosen One!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked Him, coming up and offering Him sour wine ³⁷and saying, “If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over Him, “This is the King of the Jews.” ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at Him, saying, “Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked Him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.” ⁴³And He said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

Malachi 3:13-18

¹³“Your words have been hard against Me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against You?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping His charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evil-doers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’” ¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before Him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed His name. ¹⁷“They shall be Mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up My treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.”

Colossians 1:13-20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. ¹⁸And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.



TODAY
PASTOR APPRECIATION POTLUCK after the 10:30 a.m. service
 Please join us!

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due this Tuesday. Thank you!

2020 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES If you're a frequent visitor to Joy and regularly contribute, please let Denice know if you would like envelopes. This makes weekly offering recording easier for our counters. **Also**, those who give electronically will not be given envelopes unless you request them. **And**, fewer boxes of envelopes were ordered, so many people will be assigned a new envelope number.

MEMBERSHIP If you would like to become a member of Joy, please talk to Pastor Daniel before the end of the year. Thank you!

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS New Hope Church is coordinating the bell ringers. They have asked Joy members if they could take the 8—10 a.m. and Noon—2 p.m. shifts at the Cambridge Walmart main entrance (by the pharmacy) on **Friday, December 6**. Please let Denice know if you can help. **THANK YOU!** to **John Ellsworth and Michelle Gillard for taking the 10 a.m.—noon shift!**

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

This Wednesday, 7 p.m. No Communion

Pie social after the service

Please bring a pie to share, if you can.

8 pies will be enough. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



Pie Social



DECORATING FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS The Leadership Team invites all members to help decorate the church **this Saturday at 9 a.m.**

ADVENT WEDNESDAYS DECEMBER 4, 11 & 18

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE THE DECEMBER 18 ADVENT SERVICE



Supper 5:30 p.m. Worship Service 7 p.m.

Women of Joy will serve soup with all the fixings next Wednesday, December 4.

Supper sign-up sheet for December 11 & 18 is in the narthex.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 9 a.m.

No New Year's Eve or Day services

OUR DAILY BREAD for December—February are in the narthex.

November 24—December 1, 2019

Today	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School and Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
	Pastor Appreciation Potluck after 10:30 a.m. service	
Tuesday	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
	Newsletter articles due	
Wednesday	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7 PM
	Pie social after the service	
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving!	
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
	Decorate church	9 AM
Sunday, December 1	Traditional Service	8 AM
	First Sunday in Advent	
	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School and Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
Wednesday, Dec. 4	Advent Supper	5:30 PM
	Choir	6 PM
	Confirmation	6—6:45 PM
	Advent Service	7 PM
	Praise Band	8 PM

Refreshments: Elaine Belsheim

Next Sunday, December 1: CeCe Meli

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Sound/PowerPoint	Ushers
Today 8 a.m.	Debbie Bray	Ministry opportunity	Gordon Cell
Today 10:30 a.m.	Sandy Wing	Ministry opportunity	Tim Anderson and Jim Long
Next Sunday 8 a.m. December 1	Konnie O'Neil	Ministry opportunity	Joan Burke and Konnie O'Neil
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. December 1	Jackie Simon	Ministry opportunity	Gary Steffenson

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: John Avre; Iva Lou Fluegel's son, Mike Becker; Laurie Hoheisel; Harriett Groth; Sheri Lundeen; Laurie Paquette; Elaine Kriesel

Keep these military personnel and their families in your prayers:

Eric Bjorklund; Marcus Bjorklund; Pat & Tricia Cassidy; Kent & Jen Reichle