Isaiah 63:7-14

7I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that He has granted them according to His compassion, according to the abundance of His steadfast love. 8For He said, "Surely they are My people, children who will not deal falsely." And He became their Savior. 9In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the angel of His presence saved them; in His love and in His pity He redeemed them; He lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. 10But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit; therefore He turned to be their enemy, and Himself fought against them. 11Then He remembered the days of old, of Moses and His people. Where is He who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of His flock? Where is He who put in the midst of them His Holy Spirit, 12who caused His glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for Himself an everlasting name, 13who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. 14Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest. So You led Your people, to make for Yourself a glorious name.

Galatians 4:4-7

4But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Matthew 2:13-23

13When [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the Child and His mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the Child, to destroy Him." 14And he rose and took the Child and His mother by night and departed to Egypt 15and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called My Son." 16Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. 17Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: 18"A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more." 19But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, 20saying, "Rise, take the Child and His mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." 21And he rose and took the Child and His mother and went to the land of Israel. 22But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. 23And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: "He shall be called a Nazarene."

First Sunday after Christmas

December 29, 2019

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.

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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.

WE THANK RYAN ANDERSON for leading music at both services today.

NANCY PEABODY will play the organ for the 8 a.m. service next Sunday.

NO YEAR'S EVE OR DAY SERVICES

CHURCH OFFICE closed this Wednesday. God's blessings in 2020! Happy New Year!

OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING THIS THURSDAY 8 a.m. — 4 p.m. (closed noon—1 p.m.)

POINSETTIAS may be taken home today. Any plants left after next Sunday will be discarded.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES are in the narthex. Please discard any 2019 envelopes.

CALMS MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA Joy members will leave Thursday, January 9, for Guatemala. They'll return Friday, January 17. Please keep them in your prayers!

LEADERSHIP TEAM POSITIONS that need to be filled next year are vice-chair, treasurer and two members-at-large. Please prayerfully consider serving Joy in this way. Thank you!

CHURCH BASEMENT will be used this Saturday by Elaine Belsheim and her family for their Christmas gathering. God bless their celebration!

***WOMEN OF JOY* MEETING** Tuesday, **January 21** (instead of January 14), 9:30 a.m.

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED? Please let Denice know so we can keep our membership directory up-to-date. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD
Annual Voters' Meeting Sunday, February 9 One 9 a.m. service No potluck
Ash Wednesday February 26

FREE "OVERVIEW OF COMPUTERS" CLASS with Dave Larson in the church basement Thursday, January 9 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
FREE "INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS" Thursday, January 16, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
FREE "INTERMEDIATE WINDOWS" Thursday, January 23, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
"ADVANCED WINDOWS 10" ($29) Thursday, January 30, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

December 29, 2019—January 5, 2020

Today	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School and Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 A
Wednesday	Church office closed God bless you New Year!	
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
	Belsheim Family Christmas—basement	11 AM—?
Sunday, January 5	Traditional Service	8 AM
Epiphany observed	Fellowship between services	
	Sunday School and Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
Wednesday, January 8	Choir	6 PM
	Confirmation	7 PM
	Band	7 PM
Thursday, January 9	Joy members leave on Guatemala Mission Trip	
	"Overview of Computers" - basement	10 AM—1 PM
Sunday, February 9	**One 9 a.m. Service Annual Voters' Meeting after service**	

Refreshments:
Next Sunday, January 5:

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Sound/PowerPoint	Ushers
Today 8 a.m.	Pat Jaeger	***Ministry opportunity***	***Ministry opportunity***
Today 10:30 a.m.	Rod Elmstrand	***Ministry opportunity***	Gary Steffenson
Next Sunday 8 a.m. January 5	*Konnie O'Neil*	***Ministry opportunity***	*Konnie O'Neil and Joan Burke*
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. January 5	*Sandy Wing*	***Ministry opportunity***	*Mike Spanier*

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; John Avre; Iva Lou Fluegel's son, Mike Becker; Nellie Lee; 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