

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for January—March are in the narthex.

**PHONE SERVICE** should be working tomorrow or early this week.

**THANK YOU!** to these people who have been such a big help recently:  
Joan, Dave & Pat, KC & Georgiann, Don & Cathy; Alice & Roger, Jeff & Kelly,  
Dan & Diane, Ken & Sandy, Marian & Kevin, Mark, Greg, Robert, Craig, Sara, Mimi and  
Ede.

**THANK YOU!** to Hugh & Carol and Sal & CeCe for donating 2 chairs.

**THANK YOU!** to everyone who helped move everything down from the balcony, pack up  
the basement last Sunday, and helped with the big move on Monday.

**MOVIE AT JOY JANUARY 3** "The Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever". Time TBD

**SAVE THE DATE Sunday, January 11, 10 am Dedication Service for our building**

### December 14—December 21, 2025

**Today, December 14** **ONE SERVICE at 10 am**  
Children's Christmas Program will be part of the service

**Tuesday, December 9** Volunteers at Shalom 12:30—4pm  
Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, December 17** Advent Service 6:30 pm

**Saturday, December 13** Men's Bible Study 8 am

**Sunday, December 21** **ONE SERVICE at 10 am**  
4th Sunday in Advent

**Tuesday, December 23** Volunteers at Shalom 12:30—4pm

**Wednesday, December 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 4 pm & 7 pm

**Thursday, December 25** No Christmas Day Service

**Sunday, December 28** **ONE SERVICE at 10 am**

**December 31, 2025 & January 1, 2026** No New Year's Eve or Day services

**Saturday, January 3** Movie at Joy "The Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever" Time TBD



# Joy Lutheran Church

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#### ELDERS

Robert Severson  
Ken Wing  
Greg Thompson  
Craig Schuett

**Welcome** to Joy Lutheran Church. If you are visiting with us today, our  
pastor, Jim Ritter, would love it if you would introduce yourself to him!

**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.

**Scripture readings for today:** Are part of the Children's Christmas program

**TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT:** Laurie Hoheisel, 763-689-4893.  
If Laurie is unavailable, please call the church office—763-689-4355.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 14, 2025

**PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE:** Kyle Wing's significant other, Steph; Donna Thompson,  
Kailee and baby Murray; Dick Reichle; Oscar Southbloom.

**ADVENT SERVICE** This Wednesday, December 17, 6:30 pm.

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10 am on December 21 & 28.**

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR KIDS' FAITH on December 21 & 28.**

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES 4 pm and 7 pm**  
**NO CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**

**POINSETTIAS** If you would like to bring a poinsettia to decorate for Christmas, please  
bring it sometime before our Christmas Eve services. Thank you!

**IF YOU HAVE CHURCH KEYS to our former building, give them to Joan or Pat  
immediately.. Thank you!**

**LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING** This Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 pm (re-scheduled  
from last week}