

READER AND COUNTER SCHEDULES will be emailed next week. Please let Denice know if you would like to be added to or removed from either schedule. Thank you!

JANUARY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due next Tuesday, Decmeber 30.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, January 11 One service at 10 am Dedication Service for our building
Sunday, January 25 One service at 10 am Annual Voters' Meeting after service

REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING are due at the latest on January 13th. Please give to Denice earlier if possible.

ELEVATOR FUND is at \$66,462.44.

JOYFUL WALKING CLUB All are welcome to participate on the 1st Saturday of the month from 9-10 a.m. around the perimeter of our ball field. Contact Mary Schuett, 561.222.3347, for more information.

MOVIE AT JOY People of all ages: Please join us for an All-Church Movie Night on **January 3 at 3pm!** We will be showing "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" and serving popcorn. Let's begin the new year with our church family! Invite your friends!

HOME DELIVERED MEALS Joy will be helping with the Home Delivered Meals program the week of Jan 5 – 9, 2026. Please let Diane Solbrack know if you can help with this. Diane is also looking to orient 1 or 2 new people to help with delivering meals.

GRIEFSHARE, for those who have lost someone significant, will be held at Joy from 9-10:30 each Saturday, except for the 1st Saturday of each month **beginning on January 10th**. Contact Mary Schuett, 561-222-3347 for more information.

December 21—December 28, 2025

Today, 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 & 7pm
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 Free Movie at Joy "The Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever" 3 pm



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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: Isaiah 7:10-14 NIV; Revelation 12:1-2, 5 NIV

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 21, 2025

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

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10 am .
No Sunday School or Kids' Faith.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES This Wednesday, 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!

PORTALS OF PRAYER for January—March are in the hallway to the basement.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEER NEEDED There is a vacancy to fill on the Altar Guild Team for months that have a 5th Sunday and for any Midweek service that has Communion.. Please contact Diane Solbrack.