

**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 this Saturday, January 10th**. Contact Mary Schuett, 561-222-3347 for more information.

**PAINTING THE SACRISTY** Please let Pat Jaeger know if you can help paint the sacristy this week. It involves climbing high on a ladder.

**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.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th MEETINGS**

Women of Joy 9:30 am  
 Elders 10 am  
 Leadership Team 6:30 pm

**January 4—January 11, 2026**

<b>Today, January 4</b>	Traditional Service Coffee & Treats Adult Bible Class & Sunday School Contemporary Service Kid's Faith	8:30 am 9:30—9:45 am 9:45 am 10:30 am 10:30 am
<b>Saturday, January 10</b>	Men's Bible Study GriefShare Meeting	8 am 9—10:30 am
<b>Sunday, January 11</b>	<b>Dedication Service for our building ONE SERVICE AT 10 am</b>	
<b>Tuesday, January 13</b>	Reports due to Denice for Annual Meeting Women of Joy Meeting Elders Meeting Leadership Team Meeting	9:30 am 10 am 6:30 pm
<b>Saturday, January 17</b>	GriefShare Meeting	9—10:30 am
<b>Sunday, January 18</b>	Traditional Service Coffee & Treats Adult Bible Class & Sunday School Contemporary Service Kid's Faith	8:30 am 9:30—9:45 am 9:45 am 10:30 am 10:30 am
<b>Sunday, January 25</b>	<b>ONE SERVICE at 10 am ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWS</b>	



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Administrative Assistant—Denice Becker  
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Tuesday & Thursday 10am—2pm; Friday 10am—1pm

**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:** Genesis 1:1-3 NIV; Colossians 1:9-17 NIV; John 1:1-4 NASB

**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 JANUARY 4, 2026**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 Dedication of our building. ONE SERVICE at 10 am.**

**.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.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 Annual Voters' Meeting ONE SERVICE at 10 am.**

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

**2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are in the narthex. Please let Denice know if you want a box or don't need a box anymore. Thank you! (We didn't have time to re-alphabetize.)

**HOME DELIVERED MEALS** Joy will be helping with the Home Delivered Meals program **this week, Jan 5 – 9**. 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.