

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** February 18 (one week from this Wednesday), 6:30 pm.  
Confirmation Class will meet at its regular time, 5—5:45 pm.

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**MN NORTH DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING Theme: “I Believe”**

We are excited to invite all youth to **Redeemer Lutheran Church in Willmar** for our 2026 District Youth Gathering, “I Believe,” on **April 10-12**. The weekend will be filled with worship, in-depth Bible studies, engaging speakers who address current topics and plenty of fun games and activities. We are blessed to have Mrs. Katie Coblenz as one of our speakers. She is an LCMS Lutheran who underwent gender transition during her teenage years. Today, she shares her powerful testimony of returning to live in the truth of God’s design under the cross of Christ, offering hope and guidance to others facing similar struggles. The cost of the weekend is \$70 per person (This includes meals Friday night, 3 meals Saturday, lunch on Sunday after service, snacks, and other swag).

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 22.** For questions and help with registration contact Anna Barber: [abarber@redeemerwillmar.org](mailto:abarber@redeemerwillmar.org).

**A MAKE AND TAKE CLASS FOR NON-TOXIC HOUSEHOLD CLEANER AND FABRIC SPRAY** will be held on February 23 at 6 pm. Learn why it is critical to use less toxic cleaners in our homes. \$5 payable at the class. Contact Pat Jaeger at 612-701-0973 if interested. Limit 10 people. Meet in church basement.

**February 8—February 15, 2026**

<b>Today, February 8</b>	Traditional Service	8:30 am
	Coffee & Treats	9:30—9:45 am
	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School	9:45 am
	Contemporary Service	10:30 am
	Kid’s Faith	10:30 am
<b>Tuesday, February 10</b>	<i>Women of Joy Meeting</i>	9:30 am
<b>Wednesday, February 11</b>	Confirmation	5—5:45 pm
<b>Saturday, February 14</b>	Men’s Bible Study	8 am
	Valentine’s Day GriefShare Meeting (in-person or online)	9—10:30 am
<b>Sunday, February 15</b>	Traditional Service	8:30 am
	Coffee & Treats	9:30—9:45 am
	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School	9:45 am
	Contemporary Service	10:30 am
	Kid’s Faith	10:30 am
<b>Tuesday, February 17</b>	Elders Meeting	10 am
	Leadership Team Meeting	6:30 pm



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Ken Wing  
Greg Thompson  
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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:** Joshua 24:14-18; 2 Timothy 1:6-11; John 4

**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 FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

**PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE:** Hugh and Carol Gibson’s son-in-law, Chad; Donna Thompson, Kailee and baby Murray; Dick Reichle; Oscar Southbloom.

**WOMEN OF JOY MEETING** This Tuesday, 9:30 am. All women of the congregation are welcome!

**LEX SPECIALTY CLINIC FUNDRAISER** Women of Joy invites the congregation to participate in our support of the Lex Specialty Clinic/Cambridge Crisis Pregnancy Center during this Sanctity of Life month. You can take a baby bottle from the bag in the narthex and fill it with cash, coins, or a check **made out to Lex Specialty Clinic** and/or you can bring size 3,4, or 5 diapers, baby wipes, baby food, or baby formula and put items in the Women of Joy Mission Collection bin in the narthex. All will be delivered to the Center. Thank you for caring for our community. We will collect until the end of this month. *All checks will be mailed or given to them at the end of this month.*

**HOME DELIVERED MEALS** Joy is helping with Home Delivered Meals the week of Feb 23-27. Please contact Diane Solbrack (612-801-2878) if you are interested in helping. We are also looking for 1 or 2 new volunteers if possible. Please consider helping, which is typically 1 hour every 5-6 weeks, and contact Diane to be trained in. Thanks so much!