

VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Inviting all interested people to an organizational meeting for VBS on Thursday, February 26, 6:30 pm. Theme: Emerald Crossing—An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23.



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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 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 NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22. For questions and help with registration contact Anna Barber: 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.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK at “Joy Lutheran Church, Cambridge, MN”

February 15—February 22, 2026

Today, February 15	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
Tuesday, February 17	Elders Meeting	10 am
	Leadership Team Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 18	Confirmation	5—5:45 pm
	Supper	5:30 pm
	Ash Wednesday Service	6:30 pm
Saturday, February 21	Men’s Bible Study	8 am
	GriefShare Meeting (in-person or online)	9—10:30 am
Sunday, February 22	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

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: Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9

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 15, 2026

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE this week, 6:30 pm. SUPPER will be served at 5:30 pm. Confirmation Class will meet at its regular time, 5—5:45 pm.

LENT DEVOTION BOOKLETS (left from a previous year) are on the table by the stairs.

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.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS Joy is helping with Home Delivered Meals next week, 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. Thank you!