

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY STARTING NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 9:45—10:15 am**  
 Zach VanVleet will be teaching. All confirmation-age and older youth are welcome!



# Joy Lutheran Church

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**MN NORTH DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING Today is the last day to register**  
 All youth are invited to **Redeemer Lutheran Church in Willmar** for our 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 Coblentz 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). For questions and help with registration, contact Anna Barber: [abarber@redeemerwillmar.org](mailto:abarber@redeemerwillmar.org).

**NEEDED** One or two people to paint the furnace room in the basement of the church this week. Needs to be done before shelving is installed. Contact Pat J. to help, 612.701.0973.

**A MAKE AND TAKE CLASS FOR NON-TOXIC HOUSEHOLD CLEANER AND FABRIC SPRAY Tomorrow 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

**OUR DAILY BREAD** for March—May are on the table by the stairs.

## February 22—March 1, 2026

<b>Today, February 22</b>	Traditional Service	8:30 am
	Coffee & Treats	9:30—9:45 am
	Sunday School (No Adult Bible Class)	9:45 am
	Contemporary Service	10:30 am
	Kid's Faith	10:30 am
<b>Monday, February 23</b>	Make and Take Class for non-toxic cleaner	6 pm
<b>Wednesday, February 25</b>	Confirmation	5 pm
	Lenten Service	6:30 pm
<b>Thursday, February 26</b>	VBS Organizational Meeting	6:30 pm
<b>Saturday, February 28</b>	Men's Bible Study	8 am
	GriefShare Meeting (in-person or online)	9—10:30 am
<b>Sunday, March 1</b>	Traditional Service	8:30 am
	Coffee & Treats	9:30—9:45 am
	Adult & Youth Bible Classes & 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:** Jeremiah 18:1-6 NIV; Hebrews 6:17-20 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 FEBRUARY 22, 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.

**NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS TODAY.**

**LENTEN SERVICE** This Wednesday, 6:30 pm. No supper before the service this week.

**LEX SPECIALTY CLINIC FUNDRAISER** Women of Joy invites the congregation to participate in our support of the Lex Specialty Clinic/Cambridge Crisis Pregnancy Center. 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. Collecting until the end of this month.

**HOME DELIVERED MEALS** Joy is helping with Home Delivered Meals **this week, M—F**. 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!

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