

THANKS! to the volunteers who helped with the Home Delivered Meals last week: Diane Solbrack, Donna & Greg Thompson, Alice & Roger Hackensmith.



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INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF A QUARTET OR SMALL SINGING GROUP FOR 8:30 am SERVICES? Please contact Denice during office hours with your name, phone number and which part you sing—soprano, alto, tenor or bass. Thank you!

MN NORTH DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING Registration date extended to March 10

All youth are invited to **Redeemer Lutheran Church in Willmar** for our District Youth Gathering on **April 10-12**. 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. 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. Cost: \$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.

EASTER CANDY The Sunday School children will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter at church. Mimi is asking members to help by donating wrapped candy that would fit into 300 plastic eggs. Thank you for bringing candy to a container located in the kitchen.

EASTER STORYBOOKS for young and older children are on the table by the stairs.

March 1—March 8, 2026

Today, March 1 2nd Sunday in Lent	Traditional Service	8:30 am
	Coffee & Treats	9:30—9:45 am
	No Adult Bible Class	
	Youth Bible Class and Sunday School	9:45 am
	Contemporary Service	10:30 am
	Kid's Faith	10:30 am
Wednesday, March 4	Confirmation	5 pm
	Supper	5:30 pm
	Lenten Service	6:30 pm
Saturday, March 7	Men's Bible Study	8 am
	No GriefShare Meeting	
	Joyful Walking Club	9 am
	Young Adults Bible Study	4 pm
CLOCKS TURN AHEAD		
Sunday, March 8 3rd Sunday in Lent	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: Isaiah 12:1-5 NIV; 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 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 MARCH 1, 2026

PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE: the Reichle family; Kailee and baby Murray; Donna Thompson; Oscar Southblom.

WE WELCOME WILLIAM DAVID KEALY, son of Jeremy & Angela Kealy, into the family of Christ through the washing of Holy Baptism. We ask the Lord to bless William and his family as he grows with them in the grace of His almighty love.

ND ADULT BIBLE CLASS TODAY.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY STARTS TODAY, 9:45—10:15 am. Zach VanVleet will be teaching. All confirmation-age and older youth are welcome!

LENTEN SERVICE This Wednesday, 6:30 pm.

There will be suppers at 5:30 pm on:

March 4th (this Wednesday)—given by Mimi Boettcher and others.

March 11th—given by Anna and the Young Adults Group

March 18th—given by *Women of Joy*

PASTOR RITTER will be at a MN N District meeting at Concordia University, St. Paul, this Tuesday, March 3. He will be in the office sometime between 3 & 4 pm.