

PLEASE DO NOT BRING FOOD INTO THE SANCTUARY. We are finding both coffee and food stains on the carpeting.



Joy Lutheran Church

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MN NORTH DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING This Tuesday 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**. 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. 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. *Sandy Wing has offered to chaperone. We could use a male chaperone, also.*

LIFEWISE is looking to hire a bus driver to transport students to and from schools in Cambridge and Isanti. This is a part-time position of 10 hours or less per week for just 8 weeks. More hours would be available next school year. Our vehicle is a 25 passenger shuttle bus and program volunteers would accompany our students during transportation. Those interested can apply at lifewise.org/cambridge-isantimn and click on "Join the Team". If you have questions you can text the Program Director, Dan Mulder, at 763-910-2338.

March 8—March 15, 2026

Today, March 8 3rd 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
Tuesday, March 10	Women of Joy Meeting	9:30 am
	Elders Meeting	10 am
	Leadership Team Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 11	Confirmation	5 pm
	Supper	5:30 pm
	Lenten Service	6:30 pm
Saturday, March 14	Men's Bible Study	8 am
	GriefShare Meeting (in-person or online)	9 am
Sunday, March 15 4th 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: Exodus 20:21-24 & 31:18 NASB; Ephesians 2:1-6 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 MARCH 8, 2026

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

NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS TODAY.

LENTEN SERVICE This Wednesday, 6:30 pm. Supper at 5:30 pm given by the Young Adults Bible Study Group. **There will also be suppers at 5:30 pm on March 18th by Women of Joy and March 25th by the Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study Group.**

WOMEN OF JOY thanks everyone who filled baby bottles for Lex Specialty Clinic. Thanks for supporting life!

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 PLANT DONATION SLIPS are on the narthex table (pink half-sheet).

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!