

From the cloud came a

VOICE,



*"This is my Son,
the Beloved;
listen to him!"*

MARK 9:7, NRSV



SPIRIT OF JOY! LUTHERAN CHURCH

Home of Children of Joy! Preschool

Rev. Eric Klimpel

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship/Adult Education: 9:00 a.m.

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*Growing a
community
of faith to
make the
love of
Christ
known.*

FEBRUARY 19, 2012

GATHERING SONGS

"Days of Elijah"

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

WELCOME

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY^{††}

CHILDREN'S CHURCH & BLESSING

(Children 3 yrs.—4th grade)

OPENING SONG^{††}

"Hallelujah"

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 1:1-12

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 50:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION^{††}

"Alleluia"

HOLY GOSPEL^{††}

Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED^{††}

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE^{††}

SHARING OF THE PEACE^{††}

THANK OFFERING

"Thy Word"

OFFERING RESPONSE^{††}

"Doxology"

OFFERTORY PRAYER^{††}

HOLY COMMUNION^{††}

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Serving the Meal

All are invited to receive Holy Communion who are baptized, confess Jesus to be your Lord and Savior, and trust that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament. This is God's gift to us.

COMMUNION SONGS

"Come and Taste"

"Poured Out and Broken"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER^{††}

BLESSING^{††}

SENDING SONG^{††}

"Because of Your Love"

DISMISSAL^{††}

^{††}STAND

CALENDAR							
Transfiguration OF THE LORD FEB 19	MON FEB 20	TUE FEB 21	WEDS FEB 22	THU FEB 23	FRI FEB 24	SAT FEB 25	SUN FEB 26
9:00 am Music Rehearsal Congregational Study 10:00 am Worship 12:00 pm 5th-12th graders meet at Main Event NO YOUTH EVENING ACTIVITY AT SOJ!	10:00 am Monday Group (Tying Quilts)	COJ! Preschool Registration continues 4:00 pm Tai Chi	7:00 pm Daily Discipleship at Alden Bridge Starbucks	6:30 pm Tai Chi 7:30 pm Worship Music Rehearsal	Tamina Lunches by Senior High Youth		9:00 am Music Rehearsal Women's Study Congregational Study Quilt Tying for LWR 10:00 am Worship 5:30 pm (5:00 pm dinner) 5th-12th Grade Youth Activities




PRAYERS OF THANKS AND CELEBRATION: Pastor Eric, our church leaders, staff and volunteers, and for all ministries of Spirit of Joy! through which Jesus makes his love known in our community and around the world.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE, COMFORT, HEALING AND SAFETY: Noah Bratsch, Elton Bruhn, Lorraine Young, Merylyn Kurtzweil, Mary Wroten and the Wroten family, Nelson Linke, Carlos Basilio, the Thiel family, for emergency personnel and those serving in the U.S. and Allied Armed Forces, as well as for all who suffer from poverty, illness, hunger and natural disasters in our community, our nation and in our world.



PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS IN FAITH: The ELCA and our Synod; Lord of Life and Joyful Life; Lutherhill Ministries; Cross Trails Ministry; Wartburg Seminary student and lay pastor, Lynn Noel; Congregation Belen and the ILEP in Peru; as well as for all missionaries serving all over the world.

Send prayer requests to communications@sojoy.org



2 Kings 2:1-12 – Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.

Psalm 50:1-6 – Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth in glory.

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 – The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine out of darkness at creation, God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry.

Mark 9:2-9 – Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.



February 22
Ash
Wednesday
Service 7pm

Feb. 29—April 4
- Simple Meal 6pm
- Service 7pm
- Bible Study 7:45pm



"Imposition of Ashes" and "Holy Communion" will be offered at the Ash Wednesday service. You may also come by the church during the afternoon to receive ashes as well.

Sign up to receive your daily Lent Devotions at <http://www.davidlose.net/?p=259>

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION—9:00am
Lenten Study—"Gospel in Life"
Women's Study—"Love Wins" (Feb 26)
(Women's group meets 2nd & 4th Sunday)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 2/22 Ash Wednesday (7:00pm)
2/20 No School—President's Day
2/25 Chili Cook-off 5:00-8:00pm
2/26 "Gospel in Life" study,
Women's "Love Wins" study,
Quilt Tying 9:00am
2/29 Simple Meal 6pm; Lenten
Service 7pm
3/4 1st Communion class 11am
(Mar 4, 25, Apr 1)
3/31 Marcella's SOJ! Belle Tea Party
1:00pm
4/8 Easter Sunday (7am & 10am)
4/14 2nd Annual Crawfish Boil
2pm-7pm
6/17 Lutherhill Day Camp begins

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FEBRUARY 26 — 10:00 am

Asst. Minister:	Paul Pirkle
Ushers:	Caroline Koch, Charlie Drake
Greeters:	Cynthia Jenkins
Acolytes:	Colin Frick
Altar Set-Up:	Cindy Morgan
Communion:	Cathy Wroten, Melissa Chaffee, Troy Lenert
Counters:	Melissa Chaffee, Russ Thiel
Projection:	Taryn Lenert
Nursery:	Betty Drake
Clean Up:	Ushers/Greeters
Chairs Set-up:	Need Volunteer

Please find a replacement if you will not be available to assist.

EASTER BASKET and DESSERT DONATIONS NEEDED.

We need your help with providing items for an Easter themed basket for COJ!'s silent auction and brownies/cookies (no nuts) for the Feb. 25th chili cook-off. Please bring in your basket donation (located in the gathering space) by February 24th and your dessert on that Saturday early afternoon. Thank you for your support of Children of Joy! Preschool.

HOLY WEEK

April 1: Palm Sunday

April 4: Prayer Service 7pm

April 5: Maundy Thursday 7pm
(1st Communion)

April 6: Good Friday 7pm
"Passion of the Christ" movie at 2:30pm


EASTER SERVICES
7:00am and 10:00am

First Communion classes (for ages 7+) will be held March 4, March 25, and April 1 at 11:00am in the Resource Room. First Communion will be distributed during Holy Week on Maundy Thursday, April 5th at 7:00pm. Contact Pastor Eric if you are interested.



If you would like to increase your electronic contributions or would like to start the **Simply Giving** program, contact the office, or set up an account directly from the SOJ! website at <http://www.sojoy.org> from the LINKS tab.

Next Week

Genesis 9:8-17, 
Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter
3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

View Pastor Eric's sermons on YouTube:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/SpiritofJoyTW>.

Today's altar flowers are donated by
Ellie and Jim Keiler.



Thank you to the Peterson family for providing the Altar Flowers on February 26. Donations for altar flowers are \$35. You are encouraged to take home the flowers after the late service. Please return the basket to the SOJ! kitchen on the following Sunday. Thank you.