



**“Let us go on to the
neighboring towns,
so that I may proclaim the
message there also;
for that is what I came
out to do.”**

Mark 1:38, 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 5, 2012

GATHERING SONGS

WELCOME

SERVICE OF LIGHT

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY^{††}

CHILDREN'S CHURCH & BLESSING

OPENING SONG^{††}

OLD TESTAMENT READING

RESPONSIVE READING

NEW TESTAMENT READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION^{††}

HOLY GOSPEL^{††}

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED^{††}

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE^{††}

SHARING OF THE PEACE^{††}

THANK OFFERING / RESPONSE^{††}

OFFERTORY PRAYER^{††}

HOLY COMMUNION^{††}

Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Serving the Meal

COMMUNION SONG

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER^{††}

BLESSING^{††}

SENDING SONG^{††}

DISMISSAL^{††}

**"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
"Indescribable"**

Blessing of the Candles

(Children 3 yrs.—4th grade)

"Awesome God"

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

"Alleluia"

Mark 1:29-39

"God of this City"

*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.*

"Eagle's Wings"

"We Give You Glory"

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CALENDAR

FEB 5	MON FEB 6	TUE FEB 7	WEDS FEB 8	THU FEB 9	FRI FEB 10	SAT FEB 11	FEB 12
<p>9:00 am Music Rehearsal Fellowship</p> <p>10:00 am Worship</p> <p>11:00 am Confirmation Group</p> <p>2:00 pm Girls Scouts Event</p> <p>No 5th-12th Grade Evening Activities</p>	<p>10:00 am Monday Group (Tying Quilts)</p>	<p>4:00 pm Tai Chi</p> <p>5:00 pm Tamina Lunches made by Senior High</p>	<p>12:30 pm Bible Study with Pastor Eric</p> <p>7:00 pm Daily Discipleship at Alden Bridge Starbucks</p>	<p>COJ! Preschool Grandparents Coffee</p> <p>6:30 pm Tai Chi</p> <p>7:30 pm Worship Music Rehearsal</p>		<p>6:30 pm CONNECTIONS dinner at SOJ!</p>	<p>9:00 am Music Rehearsal Fellowship Breakfast</p> <p>10:00 am Worship</p> <p>11:00 am Children's Church Committee Meeting</p> <p>5:30 pm (5:00 pm dinner) 5th-12th Grade Youth Activities</p>

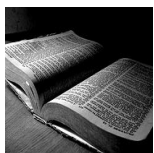
PRAYERS OF THANKS AND CELEBRATION: Pastor Eric, our church leaders, staff and volunteers, and for all ministries of Spirit of Joy! through which Jesus makes his love known in our community and around the world.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE, COMFORT, HEALING AND SAFETY: Noah Bratsch, Elton Bruhn, Lorraine Young, Merylyn Kurtzweil, Mary Wroten, Zachary Briscoe, Nelson Linke, Belen's Carlos Basilio, and Serenity Kettwich and her 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



Isaiah 40: 21-31 – *The Judeans in exile have a good reason to be hopeful: the one who will bring them to freedom is the God who created the world, the God who subdues the rulers of the earth and gives strength to those who are weary.*

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c – *The Lord heals the brokenhearted.*

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 – *God entrusted Paul with the responsibility of bringing the gospel to diverse people. Hence the focus of Paul's ministry is not his own rights or privileges as an apostle but the privilege of serving God by freely sharing the good news of Christ with others.*

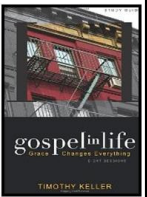
Mark 1:29-39 – *Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals them and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.*

Adult Education

The Women's Study Group will meet **Feb. 12 at 9:00.** We will discuss Rob Bell's book *Love Wins*, using the companion guide alongside it. Both books are available for purchase at 40% off at www.thethoughtfulchristian.com.

CONGREGATIONAL LENTEN STUDY

Gospel in Life—Begins February 19 at 9:00am. An 8-week video-based study of the gospel and how to live it out in everyday life. You'll learn how the gospel can change your heart, your community, and how you live in this world. E-mail pastoreric@sojoy.org or sign up on the sheet at church to order your study book.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 2/8 Bible Study with Pastor Eric
12:30pm
- 2/11 CONNECTIONS dinner at SOJ!
6:30pm
- 2/12 Fellowship Breakfast 9:00am;
Women's Study 9:00am;
Children's Church committee
meeting 11:00am
- 2/13 COJ! In-house registration for SOJ
members and current COJ families
- 2/19 New congregational Lenten study
to begin 9:00am
- 2/22 Ash Wednesday (7:00pm)
- 2/20 No School—President's Day
- 2/25 Chili Cook-off 5:00-8:00pm
- 3/3 Serving Our Seniors via Interfaith
- 3/4 1st Communion class 11:00am
- 3/31 Marcella's Annual SOJ! Belle Tea
Party
- 4/1 Palm Sunday (10am)
- 4/8 Easter Sunday (7am & 10am)
- 6/17 Lutherhill Day Camp begins

You are invited to become apart of the Children's Church Ministry. Join us for a short organizational meeting next Sunday, Feb. 12 at 11:00am. Help lend a hand and share God's word to our children. Contact Lisa Helberg or Susan Blough for more information.

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

from the LINKS tab.

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Interfaith of The Woodlands' **SERVING OUR SENIORS** is March 3rd. Pre-registration is required, so if you are interested please submit your completed registration form to Melissa Chaffee by February 17th.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

FEBRUARY 12 — 10:00 am

Asst. Minister:	John Carico
Ushers:	Colin Frick, Dan Kettwich
Greeters:	Betty & Charlie Drake
Acolytes:	Margo Cummins
Altar Set-Up:	Fern Brandt
Communion:	Shana McCauley, Tara Bufton, Lisa Helberg
Counters:	John Carico, Jenny Champagne
Projection:	Tyler LeBlanc
Nursery:	need volunteer
Clean Up:	Ushers/Greeters
Chairs Set-up:	need volunteer

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

Children of Joy! Preschool registration



opens for SOJ! members and COJ! families on Feb. 13th; open registration begins on Feb. 21. Visit

www.cojpreschool.org for registration forms or contact the preschool office during school hours 9:00am—2:00pm for more information.



Scriptures for next Sunday, Feb 12
2 Kings 5:1-14 ; Psalm 30;
1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45

View Pastor Eric's sermons on the SOJ! YouTube channel. Find the SOJ! channel on YouTube by typing "Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church" and it will come up, or go to: <http://www.youtube.com/user/SpiritofJoyTW>.

Today's altar flowers are donated by the Lenert Family in celebration of Bobbie Harris' birthday.

Thank you Ray & Gail Shultz for providing the Altar Flowers on February 12. Altar Flowers are needed for February 26, March 4 and 18th. 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.