

welcome to Joy! Lutheran Church

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Reaching our neighbors with Christ's love so all lives are changed.

BEYOND PERCEPTION

Discovering the depth of God's love for us
Sundays in April

Join us for worship on Sunday, May 5th for the first week of our "Guiltless" sermon series, encouraging us to live in the freedom of forgiveness. This first week of the series we explore what God says about the guilt we carry that weighs us down in life.



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BEYOND PERCEPTION

APRIL 28, 2024

WELCOME

Same Power

Who You Say I Am

Make Room

PRAYER

SHARING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacey Van Zeyl

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Borgetti

You Say

COMMUNION

Pastor Laura Kline

LORD'S PRAYER

Violin Anthem

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sing Your Praises

BENEDICTION

WEEK 4: IDENTITY CRISIS

Big Picture: Throughout our lives, we often grapple with an ongoing identity crisis. It's a battle that wages within us all—the tension between conforming to the ever-shifting standards set by society and discovering, embracing, and living out our true identity in Christ. This internal conflict challenges us to continuously reflect, grow, and seek understanding, ultimately leading us on a journey of self-discovery and spiritual enlightenment.

Application & Reflection:

1. Have you ever experienced moments of identity crisis in your life? What triggered them?
2. How does society influence your perception of your own identity?
3. How does your faith guide you in understanding and accepting your identity?

Prayer: Faithful God, thank You for the ways You help clarify our identity through the lens of faith. Guide us as we navigate the tension between what society says about us and what You say about us. Empower us to accept ourselves and love ourselves just as You do.

Year to Date - 3/31/24*	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Total Offerings **	\$ 180,379	\$ 187,850	\$ (7,471)
Total Expenses	\$ 196,136	\$ 208,364	\$ (12,228)
Offering Less Expense =	\$ (15,756)	\$ (20,514)	\$ 4,758
Mortgage Balance	\$1,467,623		
Thrivent Choice Receipts	440.00		

*Fiscal Year 1/1/24—12/31/24

**Total Income includes all receipts of gifts, facility usage, program fees, etc.