

# welcome to Joy! Lutheran Church

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



Join us for worship next Sunday, April 26th for the first week of a new 5 week sermon series called "Why Church?". This series explores why the church is just as important today as it was for the first Christians 2000 years ago. This first week will focus on relationships.



## SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING...

For the latest in Joy! events, please scan the QR Code or visit our website at:  
[www.joylutheran.org/connect](http://www.joylutheran.org/connect)

# ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*Do What You Want To*

*Grace Like Rain*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tom Keefe

MESSAGE

Bishop Yehiel Curry

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

*Savior's Here*

BENEDICTION



If you would like to support the ministries of Joy!, please use the following link:

<http://tinyurl.com/joychurchoffering>

# BISHOP YEHIEL CURRY

Bishop Yehiel Curry was elected June 8, 2019, to serve a six-year term as bishop of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). He was installed on October 19, 2019.

Prior to being bishop, Curry served as pastor of Shekinah Chapel Lutheran Church in Riverdale since 2013. He served as mission developer of Shekinah from 2007 to 2012.

Bishop Curry received a Bachelor of Arts from Lewis University in Romeoville, Ill., in 1995 and a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in 2013.

The Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago is one of seven ELCA seminaries. He and his wife, LaShonda, are the parents of three daughters.






# NOBODY SITS ALONE

## Sunday School Kids' Adventure Klub (KAK)

Cancelled until further notice. Please watch for email communication from Cheryl O'Neill that will include questions and activities that relate to this weekend's message.

## Youth Groups—Crossroads and AtF—Cancelled until further notice.

Please watch for communication from Colin Cranmer that will include virtual youth groups and activities to take place via Zoom.

Year to Date - 2/29/20 *	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Ahead/(Behind) Budget	
<b>Total Offerings **</b>	\$ 514,581	\$ 543,578	\$ (28,997)	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 523,497	\$ 534,877	\$ (11,379)	
<b>Offering Less Expense =</b>	\$ (8,916)	\$ 8,701	\$ (17,618)	
Mortgage Balance	\$1,702,740			
Thrivent Choice Receipts		\$190		
smile.amazon.com receipts		\$216		

\*Fiscal Year 7/1/19—6/30/20  
\*\*Total Income includes all receipts of gifts, facility usage, program fees, etc.

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