

welcome to Joy! Lutheran Church

April 26 – May 2, 2020

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



WHY CHURCH?

sermon series | april 26 - may 24, 2020

Join us for worship next Sunday, May 3rd for the 2nd week of our "Why Church?" sermon series. This series explores why the church is just as important today as it was for the first Christians 2000 years ago. This 2nd week will focus on worship.



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SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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



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ORDER OF SERVICE

APRIL 26, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Good Grace

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Linda Poe

MESSAGE

Mark Borgetti, Lead Pastor

Build My Life

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

Sing Your Praises

BENEDICTION

WHY CHURCH?

WEEK 1—FELLOWSHIP

Big Idea: We are better together. United by Christ. Shaped by His grace and His word. We encourage together. We believe God works through all of us when we gather together. We are simply better together. Why Church? Because it becomes a resource of hope, encouragement, and strength.

Application & Reflection:

1. What are the personal benefits of gathering together as a church?
2. How can the church be a source of hope in the community and world?
3. How has this time of social distancing changed your view of gathering together as a church family?

Prayer: Lord God, we give You thanks for creating Your church to give people hope and opportunities to serve the community and world. Help strengthen us as a family of faith and keep us mindful of the ways we can make this world a better place together. Amen.






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	
Total Offerings **	\$ 514,581	\$ 543,578	\$ (28,997)	
Total Expenses	\$ 523,497	\$ 534,877	\$ (11,379)	
Offering Less Expense =	\$ (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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