

# 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, April 14th for the 2nd week of our "Beyond Perception" sermon series, challenging us to let go of our wrong perceptions and harmful ways of thinking to embrace a fresh, new and beneficial reality. This 2nd week we explore our social cravings.



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# BEYOND PERCEPTION

APRIL 7, 2024

## WELCOME

*Evidence*

*For The Good*

*Praise To The Lord*

## PRAYER

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Christina Del Grosso

## MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Borgetti

*Made For More*

## COMMUNION

Pastor Mark Borgetti

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Promises*

## OFFERING

## COUNCIL INSTALLATION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*All The People Said Amen*

## BENEDICTION

# WEEK 1: INFLUENCING INFLUENCE

**Big Picture:** This week challenges us to reconsider the positive influence the church has for us and the world. In today's world, many people question the necessity of attending church to experience God. However, as we delve into Scripture and reflect on the mission of the church, we discover a profound reality. Yes, people don't need church to experience God. But the reality is the church needs people equipped by the church to help others experience God's love.

## **Application & Reflection:**

1. What are some reasons people question the necessity of attending church?
2. What positive influence have you seen the church have in the world?
3. How have you seen the church help others experience God's love?

**Prayer:** Loving God, we give You thanks for the ways churches contribute positively to our world. Guide each church to reach their full potential, always keeping You at the center. Empower church attenders to be the church out into the world. Amen.

<b>Year to Date - 1/31/24*</b>	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
<b>Total Offerings **</b>	\$ 58,064	\$ 61,600	\$ (3,536)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 57,527	\$ 70,701	\$ (13,174)
<b>Offering Less Expense =</b>	\$ 536	\$ (9,101)	\$ 9,637
Mortgage Balance	\$1,477,063		
Thrivent Choice Receipts	\$211.00		

\*Fiscal Year 1/1/24—12/31/24

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