

welcome to Joy! Lutheran Church

May 17 – May 23, 2020

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



Join us for worship next Sunday, May 24th for the final 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 final week will focus on evangelism.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

MAY 10, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Here I Am To Worship

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Christina Del Grosso

MESSAGE

Colin Cranmer

Blessed Are The Ones

FAREWELL VIDEO

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

Lifesong

BENEDICTION

WHY CHURCH?

WEEK 4—MINISTRY

Big Idea: The Church gathers together to be shaped into the image of Christ, to learn from scripture, and to worship. It's the huddle before the play. But at some point, we do more than gather, we go onto the field to execute the plays we learned. We go out and serve others. We do not serve in order to gain favor with God. We serve others because of the favor God has already shown us. Why Church? Because God uses service to others as a way of extending grace, as a way to build trust for what he has equipped us to do, what he asks us to do, and as a way to shape us and keep us humble.

Application & Reflection:

1. What is the importance of serving in ministry?
2. In what ways are you actively serving?
3. How may God be calling you to serve in a new way?

Prayer: Lord God, thank You for the gifts You've given us to serve others in this world. Help us to look for opportunities to use those gifts and help others, shining Your light in this world. 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 - 3/31/20 *	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Total Offerings **	\$ 587,327	\$ 611,161	\$ (23,834)
Total Expenses	\$ 589,621	\$ 602,465	\$ (12,844)
Offering Less Expense =	\$ (2,294)	\$ 8,696	\$ (10,990)
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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