

welcome to Joy! Lutheran Church

May 3 – May 9, 2020

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



Join us for worship next Sunday, May 10th for the 3rd 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 3rd week will focus on discipleship.



SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING...

For the latest in Joy! events, please scan the QR Code or visit our website at:
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ORDER OF SERVICE

APRIL 26, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Raise A Hallelujah

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacey Van Zeyl

MESSAGE

Laura Kline, Associate Pastor of Worship & Care

Heart of Worship

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

We Are

BENEDICTION

WHY CHURCH?

WEEK 2—WORSHIP

Big Idea: Worship matters. Worship matters to God. Worship matters for us. God calls God's people to be together. God gathers us together to give us hope, forgiveness, and peace so we can share that hope, forgiveness, and peace with others. Worship is just important today as it was for the early church 2000 years ago and there's a lot we can learn from the early Acts 2 church.

Application & Reflection:

1. Why does worship matter to God?
2. Why does worship matter for us?
3. How has this time of social distancing changed your view of worshipping together as a church family?

Prayer: Lord God, thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to start worshipping communities and for continuing to strengthen them all over the world. Guide our churches to be Your hands and feet in the world, supporting one another while continuing to reach out to others. 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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