



## **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

### **Scout Sunday**

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **The People of New Joy, Ministers**

The Rev. Chris Duckworth, Pastor

Glenn Hoffman, Music Minister



**Lutheran Church & Preschool**

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# Welcome to Worship at New Joy



**Welcome.** We are blessed by your presence among us today. This bulletin contains the outline and words for worship this morning.



**New to New Joy?** If you'd like to get in touch with the Pastor, be added to our email list, share a prayer request, or more, simply fill out one of the welcome/prayer cards in (most of) the seatback pockets and set it in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or leave it on the counter in the church office.



**Little children** are always welcome – even and especially when they're a little noisy! We welcome children to worship God by toddling around, playing with toys, shaking tambourines, babbling and singing, and coming to the Lord's Table.

If little ones get too noisy during spoken parts of the service – the reading of Scripture, the sermon, or prayers – please try to quiet them or take them into the hallway for a moment to calm down. Thank you!

Our **nursery** is also available most Sundays for **children aged 5 and under**.



**Holy Communion:** At our Lord's Table Jesus gives his own body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and intimacy of his promised presence with us. All who desire to receive our Lord are welcome. Communion is shared with bread (a wafer) and cup (grape juice). If you're uncertain about receiving or how to receive, don't hesitate to ask pastor when you come forward. You are welcome to receive a blessing or to receive the sacrament, as you feel led by the Spirit.



**The Ministry Board** is New Joy's governing council. If you have any questions about our ministry or seek to become more involved, please reach out to one of these members.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Becky Suchomel	President	January 2025
Laurie Cupp	Vice President	January 2026
Kristi Kittilstved	Secretary	January 2025
Andy Clark	Treasurer	January 2026
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Jenny Platt	Member at Large	January 2027



# Today is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**Introduction to the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany** In Isaiah the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars also strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (*diakonia*). Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up and healed to serve. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in quiet times of prayer.

**Worship Leaders:** We give thanks for all who give of themselves for service to God and to this community.



	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday, Feb 11th</b>
Assisting Minister	Naaman Duckworth	<i>Cana Duckworth</i>
Reader	Scouts	<i>Jeff Papke</i>
Acolyte	Kinzi Jones	<i>Colin Studer</i>
Livestream Operator	Phil Havlik	<i>Rich Kittilstved</i>
Altar Guild	Morgan Studer	<i>Morgan Studer</i>
Nursery Care	Anya Verik	<i>Anya Verik</i>

The band members are Glenn Hoffman, Jim Gregory, & Karen Archbold.

Our ushers and greeters are not currently regularly scheduled. We are grateful for Andy and Abigail Clark, Val Bandejas, Jessica Allen, Becky Suchomel, and others who step in at a moment's notice to extend this ministry.

# GATHERING

## Prelude

## Words of Welcome



### Call to Worship

A: Our Call to Worship is based on Psalm 147.

A: Praise the LORD!

How good it is to sing God's praise,  
For the LORD is gracious.

**C: The LORD builds up. Great is the LORD.**

A: The LORD heals the brokenhearted,  
Lifts up the downtrodden, and  
Casts the wicked to the ground.

**C: The LORD builds up. Great is the LORD.**

A: The LORD covers the heavens with clouds,  
Prepares rain for the earth,  
Makes grass to grow on the hills.

**C: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving.**

A: The LORD gives animals their food,  
The LORD names and numbers the stars.  
The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him.

**C: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving.**



### Opening Prayer



## Opening Song – The Way

*V1, C, V2, C, B×2, C×2*

### Verse 1

Through every battle  
Through every heartbreak  
Through every circumstance  
I believe that You are my  
    fortress  
Oh You are my portion  
You are my hiding place  
Oh I believe You are

### Chorus 1

The Way the Truth the Life  
I believe You are  
The Way the Truth the Life  
I believe (You are)

### Verse 2

Through every blessing  
Through every promise  
Through every breath I take  
I believe that You are provider  
You are protector  
You are the One I love  
I believe You are

### Bridge

It's a new horizon  
And I'm set on You  
And You meet me here today  
With mercies that are new  
All my fears and doubts  
They can all come too  
Because they can't stay long  
(When I'm here with You)  
(When I believe You are



## Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**



## Texas Kyrie

### Refrain

L: Lord have mercy.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

L: Christ have mercy.

**C: Christ have mercy.**

### Verse 1

L: We pray for peace from  
above.

We pray for our salvation.

### Verse 2

L: We pray for peace in the  
world,

We pray for wellness in Your  
church,

We pray for unity of all.

### Verse 3

L: We pray for this holy place.

We pray for all who gather  
here.

### Verse 4

L: Oh Lord help us, save us.

Oh Lord comfort and defend  
us.

### End

L: Amen.

**C: Amen.**

L: Amen.

**C: Amen**



## WORD



### Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**



### Scout Sunday Blessing



### Children's Sermon



## Scripture Prayer

R: Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God, we give you thanks and praise.

**C: Amen.**



## Hebrew Bible

## Isaiah 40:20-31

*The Judeans in exile have a good reason to be hopeful: the one who will bring them to freedom is the God who created the world, the God who subdues the rulers of the earth and gives strength to those who are weary..*

R: A reading from Isaiah

<sup>21</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
Has it not been told you from the beginning?  
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

<sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
and spreads them like a tent to live in;

<sup>23</sup>who brings princes to naught,  
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

<sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
when he blows upon them, and they wither,  
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me,  
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,  
calling them all by name;  
because he is great in strength,  
mighty in power,

not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the Lord,  
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



## Epistle

## 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

*God entrusted Paul with the responsibility of bringing the gospel to diverse people. Hence the focus of Paul's ministry is not his own rights or privileges as an apostle but the privilege of serving God by freely sharing the good news of Christ with others.*

R: A reading from First Corinthians:

<sup>16</sup>If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a

Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God**



### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord to whom shall we go

You have the words of eternal life

Alleluia.

Glory to You, glory to You,

Glory to You oh Lord.

Glory to You, glory to You,

Glory to You oh Lord.



### **Gospel**

**Mark 1:29-39**

*Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression.*

*Everywhere he goes, he heals people and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.*

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Mark:

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>29</sup>As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. <sup>31</sup>He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered around the

door. <sup>34</sup>And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and his companions hunted for him. <sup>37</sup>When they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is searching for you.” <sup>38</sup>He answered, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.” <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ!**



### **Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to You, Praise to You,  
Praise to You oh Christ.  
Praise to You, Praise to You,  
Praise to You oh Christ.

Alleluia, Alleluia  
Lord to whom shall we go  
You have the words of eternal life  
Alleluia.



### **The Sermon**



## Song of the Day – Precious Lord, Take My Hand

### Verse 1

When my way grows drear  
Precious Lord linger near  
When my life is almost gone  
Hear my cry hear my call  
Hold my hand last I fall  
Take my hand precious Lord lead me home

Precious Lord take my hand  
Lead me on let me stand  
I am tired I am weak I am worn  
Through the storm through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand precious Lord lead me home

When the shadows appear  
And the night draws near  
And the day is past and gone  
At the river I stand  
Guide my feet hold my hand  
Take my hand precious Lord lead me home



*The **Assisting Minister** leads this next portion of the service, where we renew our shared mission, lift our prayers to God, and extend God's peace with one another.*



## **Mission Statement**

A: Let us say together the mission we share:

**C: New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community called by God to extend a radical welcome, share a generous grace, nurture a transforming faith, and live God's promise.**



## **Apostles' Creed**

A: Let us confess our faith using the ancient words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



## Prayers of Intercession

A: As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

*The Assisting Minister leads the congregation in prayers for:*

- ❖ *the church universal, its ministry, and the mission of the Gospel;*
- ❖ *the well-being of creation;*
- ❖ *peace and justice in the world, the nations and those in authority, the community*
- ❖ *the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, lonely;*
- ❖ *all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit*
- ❖ *for our congregation*
- ❖ *for other special celebrations or concerns*

*Each prayer petition concludes:*

A: God of grace

**C: Receive our prayer**

*The Assisting Minister concludes the prayers of intercession:*

A: Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**



## Sharing the Peace

A: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

A: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with those around us.



## Announcements & Offering

*As part of our acts of worship we share select activities and opportunities from our life together. We collect an offering for the work of New Joy and of the mission partners we support locally and beyond. This QR code takes you to [Tithe.ly](https://Tithe.ly), our giving platform.*





## Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray:

Blessed are you, Holy One,  
for all good things come from you.  
In bread and cup you open heaven to us.  
Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek  
and follow your Son, Jesus,  
in whose name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

## MEAL



*As we prepare to receive the gift of Holy Communion, we pray a table grace patterned after the great Old Testament and early church prayers that recount God's goodness and ask that such goodness would extend to us and through us now and until our Lord's promised return.*



## Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**



*Pastor continues with the proper preface, appointed specifically for this season, which leads us to Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus), the angelic chorus of Isaiah 6.*

## Holy, Holy, Holy

**C: Holy Holy Holy Lord  
Lord God of pow'r and might.  
Heaven and earth are full  
full of your glory  
Hosannah in the highest  
Hosannah in the highest  
Blessed is He + who comes  
in the name of the Lord  
Hosannah in the highest  
Hosannah in the highest.**



*Pastor continues with eucharistic prayer, which includes the Words of Institution, and concludes with the Lord's Prayer ("new" 1978 translation of the Lord's Prayer).*



**C: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**



### **Distribution of Communion** *(please be seated)*

*All are welcome to the communion feast, for our Lord is host and gives himself to all who desire to receive. Those not receiving Holy Communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing or remain in their seats in prayer. Come, let us eat and drink at the table of the Lord.*

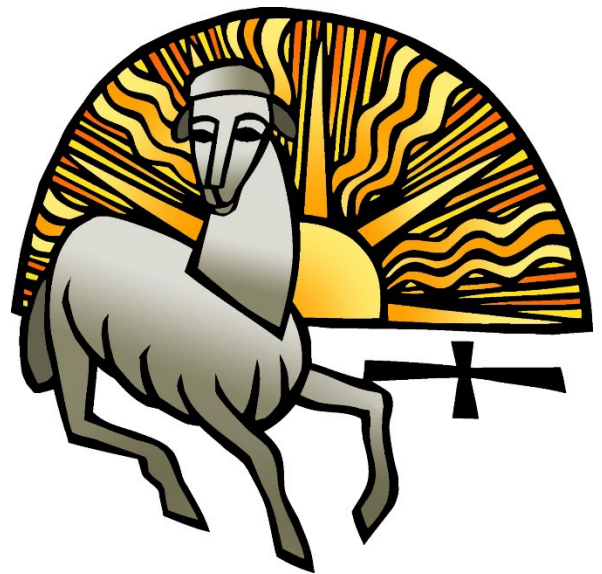


### **Lamb of God**

Lamb of God  
you take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God  
you take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God  
you take away the sin of the world  
Oh grant us peace,  
Lamb of God.





## On Eagles Wings

*V1, C1, V2, C1, V3, C1, V4 C2*

### Verse 1

You who dwell in the shelter  
of the Lord,  
who abide in this shadow for  
life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

### Refrain

And he will raise you up on  
eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of  
dawn,  
make you to shine like the  
sun,  
and hold you in the palm of  
his hand.

### Verse 2

The snare of the fowler will  
never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no  
fear;  
under God's wings your  
refuge,  
with faithfulness your shield

### (Refrain)

### Verse 3

You need not fear the terror of  
the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you,  
near you it shall not come

### (Refrain)

### Verse 4

For to the angels God's given a  
command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear  
you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a  
stone.

### Final refrain

And he will raise you up on  
eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his  
hand;  
and hold you, hold you in the  
palm of his hand.



## Canticle for Departure

Now Lord you let your servant go in peace,  
your word has been fulfilled.

My eyes have seen the salvation,  
you have prepared in sight of ev'ry one.

A light to reveal you to the nations,  
and the glory of your people Israel,  
Now Lord you let your servant go in peace,  
your word has been fulfilled.



## Post-Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray:

Giver of every gift,  
Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.  
Raise us to life by your power  
for the benefit of all and to your glory,  
now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING



### Benediction

P: God who names you,  
Christ who claims you,  
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,  
✠ bless you and remain with you always.

**C:Amen**



## Sending Song – I’m so Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad  
 2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,  
 3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad Je - sus lift - ed me,  
 Sa - tan had me bound, When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.



### Dismissal

A: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

C: Thanks be to God.



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# WORSHIP NOTES

**A “NEW” LORD’S PRAYER?** Today we use a translation of the Lord’s Prayer that has been in use in Lutheran congregations since 1978 ... and which was first published in 1975 by the English Language Liturgical Consultation. It’s a translation that removes some archaic English language (“art” and “thy”) to put the prayer into more contemporary speech. And even if it doesn’t feel entirely comfortable, changing the version of the Lord’s Prayer from time to time prompts us to reflect more intentionally on the words that Jesus gave us to pray.

**DO I HAVE TO BOW DURING COMMUNION?** You may notice that Pastor Chris bows during the Holy, Holy, Holy, and during the Words of Institution. Bowing is a traditional gesture of reverence before God, and those two spots – during the elevation of the bread and cup in the Words of Institution, and during the Holy, Holy, Holy refrain – are times of particular recognition of God’s holy presence among us during the Holy Communion liturgy. Should you bow? That’s up to you! There is no one way to worship, and we have no strict, defined rules about how to use your body during worship. Curious about what all this means? Look for upcoming articles in our weekly emails about using our bodies in worship.

**HEAVEN AT THE COMMUNION TABLE** Did you hear the words of the offering prayer at the start of our holy communion liturgy? “In bread and cup you open heaven to us.” Holy Communion is a time of mystical union with Christ and with the whole body of Christ, across time and space ... including those who have died in the Lord. May we truly see and receive the gift of heaven at the table this and every Sunday.

**ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT COMING UP** A reminder that in 10 days we begin the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is on February 14 (Valentine’s Day!), with imposition of ashes available at the following times:

- 6:30am-9:00am – Drop-in for a few minutes of prayer and ashes at the start of your day
- 1:00pm – a time of prayer and ashes at the start of our Midweek Bible Study
- 7:00pm – our Ash Wednesday service of holy communion and ashes

We will hold Lenten Evening Prayer services with the theme *From Love to Love*. Services will be on Wednesdays at 7pm:

- February 21, 28
- March 6, 13, 20

We will have Soup Suppers before at least a few of these Lenten services. Soup supper dates to be announced soon!



**From Love to Love: God's Passion for All People** is a theme that will focus our hearts this Lenten season on the love God has for all people in this world. Beginning on Ash Wednesday – which is also Valentine's Day – we will follow love's journey to the cross and the empty grave, considering our blessing to live in such a wondrous love amidst the brokenness and beauty of the world.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

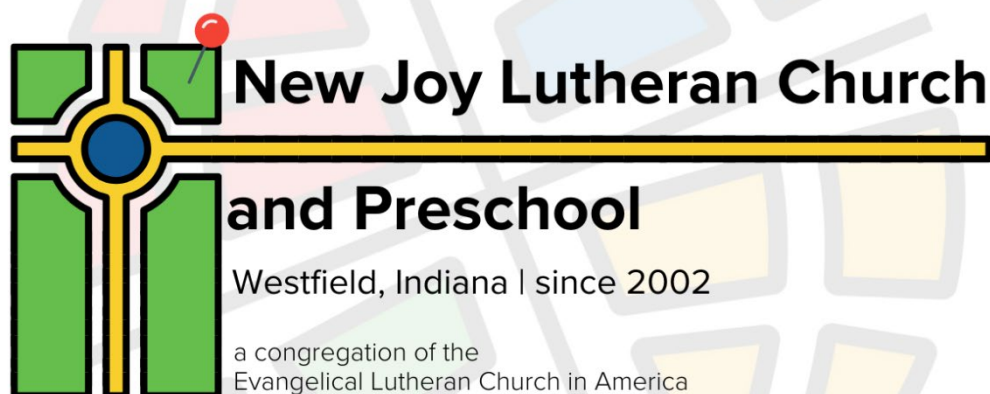
**COFFEE HOUR** is shared on the first Sunday of the month, and on other special occasions. If you would like to help with our monthly Coffee Hour, please reach out to Kristi Kittilstved.

**OPEN DOORS FEBRUARY GIVING** – Please consider donating canned tomatoes and canned tomato sauce to Open Doors. This is a product they run out of quickly. Regular size cans are great. There is a drop off spot in the entryway. If you have any questions, please see Lyn Nore for answers!

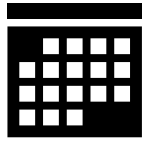
**NEW MEMBER CLASS** – Interested in joining New Joy ... or, are you thinking about it? We're having a class! Classes will be on **Sunday, February 11, 18, March 3, 10**, with our New Member Welcome on Sunday, March 17, in worship.

**HOLY COMMUNION CLASS** – we will hold a Holy Communion class for families with children who would like to learn more about communion. For some of our children this class will lead to their "First Holy Communion." For some who are already receiving Holy Communion, this will be their first time learning about Holy Communion. Sign up for the class today on the clipboard in the entranceway, or speak with Pastor Chris. Dates/times of the class will be determined by those who sign up.

**CHILI COOK OFF!** Do you think you have a good chili recipe? Are you willing to put it on the line against other chilis in our congregation? If so, mark March 3, 6pm, on your calendar, for our 2024 Chili Cook-Off Extravaganza benefiting the Youth of New Joy. Sign-up to put your chili to the test on the clipboard in the entranceway.



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



## Sunday, February 4, Scout Sunday

Worship, 9:30AM

- Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under
- Confirmation class today at 4:00PM – *Second article of the Apostles' Creed*

Monday, February 5

- New Joy Preschool 4s Class, 9:30AM
- BSA Troops 1910 & 1920, 7PM
- Radical Welcome Zoom Meeting, 7PM

Tuesday, February 6

- Seasoned Believers, 9AM, @ Chick-Fil-A on Route 32 in Westfield
- New Joy Preschool 3s Class, 9:30AM

Wednesday, February 7

- New Joy Preschool 4s Class, 9:30AM
- Afternoon Bible Study, 1PM
- Evening Bible Study, 7PM

Thursday, February 8

- New Joy Preschool 3s Class, 9:30AM

Friday, February 9

- New Joy Preschool 4s Class, 9:30AM

Saturday, February 10

Sunday, February 11

- Worship, 9:30AM  
*Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under during worship and Annual Meeting*
- New Member Class, following worship
- Confirmation Class, 4PM

**New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community called by God to extend a radical welcome, share a generous grace, nurture a transforming faith, and live God's promise.**

**Extend a Radical Welcome** We are a spirited community that strives to welcome, value, accept, and nurture all people wherever they are in their relationship with God. Since our founding in 2002, New Joy has been committed to welcoming people of all races, incomes, and expressions of the LGBTQIA+ community.

**Share a Generous Grace** We are a spirited community which boldly proclaims that forgiveness, mercy, love, and salvation are free gifts of God's grace.

**Nurture Transforming Faith** We are a spirited community that receives faith as a gift of God that transforms us and the world.

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