

LET US
THEREFORE
APPROACH THE
THRONE OF
GRACE WITH
BOLDNESS.
HEBREWS 4:16

BOLD
FAMILY

2 My brothers and sisters,
do you with your acts
of favoritism really believe in
our glorious Lord Jesus Christ?
For if a person with gold rings
and in fine clothes comes into
your assembly, and if a poor
person in dirty clothes also comes
in, and if you take notice of the
one wearing fine clothes and say,
"Have a seat here, please," while to
the one who is poor you say, "Stand
there" or "Sit at my feet," have you
not made distinctions among yourselves
and become judges with evil thoughts?
Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters
Has not God chosen the poor in the
world to be rich in faith and to
be heirs of the kingdom that he
has promised to those who love him?
But you have dishonored the poor.
Is it not the rich who oppress
you? Is it not they who drag you

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Time after Pentecost



New Joy Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Welcome. We are blessed by your presence among us today. This bulletin contains the outline and words for worship this morning. Please see the back pages of the booklet for ministry announcements and welcome information about New Joy Lutheran Church.



Items **printed in dark blue** make up the core of the liturgy, the Bible-rich prayers and songs that are the scaffolding for our weekly worship. These texts and songs repeat each week, and in time you may learn them by heart and not need to look at the bulletin for these portions of the service. Much of our liturgy either directly quotes from the Bible or is significantly inspired by Biblical images. **RED FONT BIBLE CITATIONS** point you to the Bible verses that directly inspire these words of prayer and praise.



Introduction to today's Scripture – The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

GATHERING

OPENING PRAISE



SONG – Shout To The North

V1, C, V2, C, B, V3, C

Verse 1

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love

Verse 3

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Bridge

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper
In love with You
You've burned
The truth on our lips

SONG – One Love

One love, one heart



Let's get together and feel all right

Hear the children crying (One love)

Hear the children crying (One heart)

Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel all right

Let's get together and feel all right

Let them all pass all their dirty remarks (one love)

There is one question I'd really love to ask (one heart)

Is there a place for the hopeless sinner

Who has hurt all mankind just to save his own?

Believe me

One love, one heart

Let's get together and feel all right

As it was in the beginning (one love)

So shall it be in the end (one heart)

Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel all right

Let's get together and feel all right

One more thing

Let's get together to fight this Holy Armageddon (one love)

So when the Man comes there will be no, no doom (one song)

Have pity on those whose chances grow thinner

There ain't no hiding place from the Father of Creation

Sayin', one love, one heart

Let's get together and feel all right

I'm pleading to mankind (one love)

Oh, Lord (one heart)

Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel all right

Let's get together and feel all right, **Repeat**

WORDS OF WELCOME

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION



We begin by humbly acknowledging our sin and brokenness. We receive God's forgiveness with faith, believing the words of absolution as if they were spoken by Jesus himself.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

1 JOHN 1:9

PSALM 136

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

JAMES 3:9

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

JAMES 4:1

brief silence for reflection

We confess that

**in our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

MARK 9:34-35

JAMES 2:1-9

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

ISAIAH 10:2

brief silence for reflection

O God, we pray:

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

LUKE 18:13

Draw near to us with grace in time of need,

JAMES 4:8

and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,

MARK 1:14-20

our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Beloved of God, hear this Good News:

God forgives our iniquity
and remembers our sin no more.

PSALM 130

JEREMIAH 31:34

By grace you have been saved.

EPHESIANS 2:8

In the name of † Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

APOSTOLIC GREETING



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

And also with you.

KYRIE (“kear-ee-yay”)

Texas Kyrie

*The kyrie is an ancient prayer appealing for God’s mercy rooted in the Psalms (see **PSALM 6:2, 9:13, 31:9, 86:3, 123:3**) and in the pleas of long-suffering people who approached Jesus seeking healing (see **MATTHEW 15:22, 17:15, 20:30-31**). The name “kyrie” is from the ancient Greek word for “Lord.”*



Chorus

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Verse 1

We pray for peace from above.
We pray for our salvation,
Chorus

Verse 2

We pray for peace in the world,
We pray for wellness in Your
church,
We pray for unity of all,
Chorus

Verse 3

We pray for this holy place.
We pray for all who gather here,
Chorus

Verse 4

Oh Lord help us, save us.
Oh Lord comfort and defend us,
Ending

Ending

Amen.
Amen.
Amen.
Amen.

WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY



Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



CHILDREN'S SERMON & BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

HEBREW BIBLE

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.



⁶Seek the LORD and live,

or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Holy wisdom, Holy word.

Thanks be to God.



PSALM

Psalm 90:12-17

We read the Psalm responsively, saying the refrain verse when indicated.

R/ So teach us to number our days

that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (Ps. 90:12)

²So teach us to num- | ber our days

that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long | will you tarry?**

Be gracious | to your servants. R

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love | in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad | all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you af- | flicted us
and as many years as we suf- | fered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your ser- | vants your works,
and your splendor | to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God | be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; pros- | per our handiwork. R**

³When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,
human beings that you should | care for them? R**

⁵Yet you have made them little less | than divine;
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;
you have put all things un- | der their feet:**

⁷all | flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts | of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**

⁹O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth! R



EPISTLE

Hebrews 4:12-16

We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Holy wisdom, Holy word.

Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to You, glory to You,
Glory to You oh Lord.

Glory to You, glory to You,
Glory to You oh Lord.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31



Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Mark:
Glory to you, O Lord.

⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
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.





SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY – Shout To The Lord

V, C1, V, C2



Verse

My Jesus my Savior
 Lord there is none like You
 All of my days I want to praise
 The wonders of Your mighty
 love
 My comfort my shelter
 Tower of refuge and strength
 Let every breath all that I am
 Never cease to worship You

Chorus 1

Shout to the Lord
 All the earth let us sing
 Power and majesty
 Praise to the King
 Mountains bow down
 And the seas will roar
 At the sound of Your name
 I sing for joy
 At the work of Your hands
 Forever I'll love You
 Forever I'll stand
 Nothing compares to the
 promise
 I have in You, **Verse**

Chorus 2

Shout to the Lord
 All the earth let us sing
 Power and majesty
 Praise to the King
 Mountains bow down
 And the seas will roar
 At the sound of Your name
 I sing for joy
 At the work of Your hands
 Forever I'll love You
 Forever I'll stand
 Nothing compares to the
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APOSTLES' CREED



**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.

NEW JOY MISSION STATEMENT



Our timeless faith bursts with vibrant expression here at New Joy:
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.

MATTHEW 22:9; HEBREWS 13:2

JOHN 1:16; 2 CORINTHIANS 4:15

ACTS 2:43-47; ROMANS 12:2

MATTHEW 7:33, 17:20; ROMANS 6:1-11

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION



We pray for the Christian church around the world; all of creation; society, civic life, governments; the sick and suffering; our congregation; the saints who came before us. Each prayer petition concludes, Hear us, O God. The congregation responds, Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE



The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

JOHN 20:19; LUKE 24:36

Please share a sign of Christ's peace with those around you with a wave, handshake, embrace, or other sign of our Lord's peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING



OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.

1 CHRONICLES 29:10

ROMANS 11:36

By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

1 THESSALONIANS 2:8

MARK 9:35

Amen.



MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

RUTH 2:4

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

LAMENTATIONS 3:41

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PSALM 106:1, 107:1, 118:1, 136:1

PROPER PREFACE

The communion prayers continue with a seasonal preface that leads us into singing the Sanctus (which means, “Holy”) with the angelic beings of Isaiah’s vision in the Temple and the crowds of Palm Sunday.

SANCTUS



Holy Holy Holy Lord
Lord God of pow'r and might.
Heaven and earth are full
full of your glory

ISAIAH 6:1-5

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.

MATTHEW 21, MARK 11

LUKE 19, JOHN 12

PSALM 118:26

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Eucharistic Prayer is patterned after the great prayers of the Hebrew Bible and the church’s tradition. It recalls God’s mighty works from the first moments of Creation all the way to Jesus. The prayer concludes by asking the Holy Spirit to come upon us and this holy meal, so that God’s mighty works would continue in and through us.

This prayer is full of references and directly quotes from Scripture, including: PSALM 62; PROVERBS 9; GENESIS 1; GENESIS 21, EXODUS 14, RUTH 1, 1 SAMUEL 17, MATTHEW 1-2, LUKE 1, LUKE 19, MATTHEW 26, MARK 14, LUKE 22, 1 CORINTHIANS 11, JOHN 6, LUKE 24, ISAIAH 42, MALACHI 3, ISAIAH 49, GENESIS 2, REVELATION 22.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*"new" 1975 version*)



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.**

MATTHEW 6:9-13

LUKE 11:2-4

INVITATION TO THE TABLE



Taste and see that the Lord is good!

**These are the gifts of God,
for you the people of God,
and for that we say:**

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:8

JOHN 6:1-15

1 PETER 2:10

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION



*We believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and cup of Holy
Communion, and that Jesus gives himself to all who desire to receive. Come
to the table of God's goodness.*

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.**

JOHN 1:29

COMMUNION SONG – Be Thou My Vision

V1, V2, V3, V4



Verse 1

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true one
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Verse 3

Riches I heed not
Nor vain empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

Verse 4

High King of heaven
My victory won
May I reach heaven's joy
O bright heaven's Son!
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of al

CANTICLE OF 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 or your people Israel,
Now Lord you let your servant go in peace,
your word has been fulfilled.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER



Holy God,
you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LUKE 2:29-32

ISAIAH 25:6-8; 55:1-2

PROVERBS 9:1-6

MATTHEW 22:9; LUKE 24:29

ROMANS 12:18

SENDING

BENEDICTION



The holy Three, the holy One
increase your hope,
strengthen your faith,
deepen your love,
and ✚ grant you peace.
Amen.

ROMANS 15:13

ISAIAH 40:28-31

1 JOHN 4:7-21

2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

SENDING SONG – I Will Follow

Intro, V1, C, Inter, V2, C, Inter, B, C×2, E



Intro

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow
Oh oh oh

Verse 1

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

Interlude

Yeah I will follow You yeah

Verse 2

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone, **Chorus**

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my
soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow, **Chorus**

Ending

Yeah I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah, **Repeat**

DISMISSAL



Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

LUKE 7:50



New Joy Lutheran Church

The People of New Joy, Ministers

The Rev. Chris Duckworth, Pastor

Glenn Hoffman, Music Minister

Little children are always welcome in worship – 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**.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

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

The Sound Board is run by Steve Castle.

	Today	Next Sunday, Oct 20
Assisting Minister	Kristen Abbey	<i>Kristen Abbey</i>
Reader	Sylvia Lux	<i>Kyle Blakley</i>
Acolyte	Open	Open
Livestream Operator	Phil Havlik	<i>Rich Kittilstved</i>
Altar Guild	Morgan Studer	<i>Morgan Studer</i>
Nursery Care	Lucy Platt	<i>Anya Verik</i>
Ushers	Amber Blakley, Open	<i>Chris Studer, Open</i>
Greeters	Jessicah Duckworth, Naaman Duckworth	Open, Open

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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.

FAMILIES WITH PRE-K THRU ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN: Grab a green Faith @ Home folder on your way out of worship today. This folder contains a month’s worth of discussion starters, activities, and background information on the Scripture we read each Sunday. This will help you nurture faithful reflection, activity, and growth throughout the week. We’ll have new folders available on the first Sunday of every month!

PRESCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT – for our New Joy Preschool families, and our New Joy Church families with Preschool Age children – **Thursday, October 17**, at 6:00pm. We would love some church members to decorate their trunks and hand out candy, and to assist with hospitality/food for this wonderful event. Questions? Reach out to Miranda Verik at Preschool@NewJoy.Org.

SILVERBOX DELIVERY – Our next Silverbox Delivery day is **Saturday, October 19**, ***new start time* at 11:00am** at the Sharing Place East. We need four cars (2 people per car) for deliveries. Each car has a driver and an assistant driver (ie, a passenger who assists with directions, carries food boxes, etc.). Please sign-up on the Church Center mobile app or at New Joy’s Church Center hub, newjoy.churchcenter.com. Reach out to Dan Montgomery with questions. Thank you!

OPEN DOORS THANKSGIVING DAY DONATION NEEDS - To help families celebrate Thanksgiving Day, Open Doors is asking for **1) canned corn, 2) canned cranberry sauce**. Please see our flyer located in the Narthex for more information. We are collecting **until next Sunday, October 20**. Please contact Lyn Nore with any questions at lynnore@hotmail.com. Thank You!

JOYFUL GIRLS DINNER IN NOVEMBER AND IN DECEMBER– Join us on **Tuesday, November 12**, at 6:00pm at La Hacienda at 12480 N Meridian St., Carmel, IN 46032. Looking forward to enjoying a lovely evening of friendship and fellowship together! Please RSVP to Laura Cupp at 765-412-0644 or lauracupp1962@gmail.com.
****Our December Joyful Girls Dinner – Tuesday, December 3**, at 6:00pm at Maggiano’s Little Italy – more details to come soon!



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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

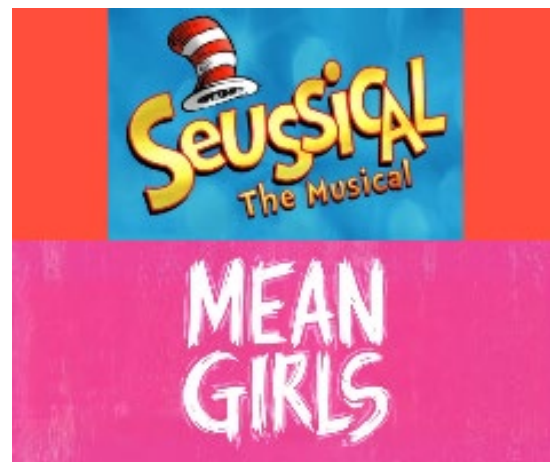


Today, Sunday, October 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship, 9:30am• <i>Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under during worship</i>
Monday, October 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool 4's Class, 9:30am-12:30pm• Scout Troops 1910/1920, 6:30-8:00pm
Tuesday, October 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seasoned Believers, @ Chick-Fil-A on Route 32 in Westfield, 9:00-10:30am• Preschool 3's Class, 9:30am-12:30pm• Sharing Generously, Zoom Meeting, 7:00-8:00pm
Wednesday, October 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool 4's Class, 9:30am-12:30pm• Band Rehearsal, 7:30-8:15pm
Thursday, October 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool 3's Class, 9:30am-12:30pm
Friday, October 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool 4's Class, 9:30am-12:30pm
Saturday, October 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silverbox Delivery, Sharing Place East, Entrance #5, 11:00am-1:30pm
Sunday, October 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship, 9:30am• <i>Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under during worship</i>

SAVE THE DATES! - Two daughters of New Joy will take the stage in late November, and we are buying group tickets for both events!

Lucy Platt is performing in *Seussical the Musical* at Westfield High School Thursday-Saturday, November 21-23 - ***we are buying group tickets to Saturday, November 23, 2:00pm matinee.***

Tali Duckworth is performing in *Mean Girls: The Musical* national tour coming to ***Wabash on Monday, November 25.*** God has blessed these young women with musical gifts – let's celebrate them together!



Due to high demand for these tickets, **we will need to get our group orders by Monday, October 21.** To reserve tickets, use the Church Center mobile app or visit newjoy.churchcenter.com to sign-up.

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.

Live God's Promise We are a spirited community that boldly lives in our Lord's promise of renewed and everlasting life.

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