



 New Joy Lutheran Church & Preschool

“For without the word of God  
water is plain water and not a baptism.  
But water joined with God’s word is a baptism,  
that is, a grace-filled water of life.”

*From Martin Luther’s Small Catechism, on Holy Baptism*

## **Time After Epiphany**

### **Sixth Sunday After Epiphany**

February 16, 2025



New Joy Lutheran Church & Preschool

**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 this bulletin for ministry announcements and additional welcome information about New Joy Lutheran Church.

**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, 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**.

**God’s promises** are at the heart of our worship. God promises justice for the lowly, forgiveness for the sinner, hope for the despairing, and joy for the sorrowful. These promises are “the Good News of Jesus Christ,” fulfilled by Jesus’s birth as a vulnerable child, his works of liberation and grace among us, and his victory over sin, death, and injustice by his resurrection from the grave. In the songs and prayers, Scripture and preaching, you’ll hear of God’s promise for you personally, for society, for this world that God so loves.

**Our worship style** is patterned after centuries of tradition reaching back to some of the earliest Christian communities. Our service is structured yet also informal, shaped by tradition yet also new. We observe seasons that lift up various themes from the life of Jesus and the mission of the church. In our prayers we pray not just for ourselves but for the church; all of creation; our neighbors and our society; the sick and suffering; and, for the blessed departed. We pray seeking that God’s promises would come to us and through us to a world in need.

**Holy Communion** is a meal of Christ’s radical welcome, real presence, and complete forgiveness. All are welcome to receive the gift of Jesus’ body and blood in the bread and cup of Holy Communion. We use grape juice for communion, and gluten-free bread is available upon request. Not sure whether to receive communion, or how? Simply find the pastor in the communion line and ask.

**Welcome.** We are so glad you are with us today.

**INTRODUCTION:** Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the “blessed are” and the “woe to” are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all

# GATHERING

## PRELUDE

## PRELUDE SONG

## WORDS OF WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

### OPENING SONG: Blessed Be Your Name

V1, V2, PC, C, V3, V4, PC, C, B, C

#### Verse 1

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

#### Verse 2

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

#### (Pre-Chorus)

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

#### Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name, **Repeat**

#### Verse 3

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

#### Verse 4

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

#### Bridge

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

## **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.**



## BAPTISMAL PROMISE

*This baptismal litany is inspired by Scripture and by Martin Luther's explanations of Holy Baptism as found in his Small and Large Catechisms (SC and LC).*

We are baptized into Christ Jesus:  
into Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

ROMANS 6:1-11

**We walk in newness of life!**

Baptism is a rising up from grace-filled waters,  
a bath of the new birth in the Holy Spirit,  
**according to God's mercy.**

SC  
TITUS 3:5

Baptism is water joined with  
**God's word, God's command, God's name.**

LC

And where God's name is,  
**there is life and salvation.**

LC

We are baptized for one reason: *to be saved.*

LC

To be saved is nothing else than this:

**to be delivered from sin, death, and the devil,  
to enter into Christ's kingdom,  
and to live with Christ forever.**

LC

To live with Christ forever is to live *here and now*  
for the sake of the neighbor God gives us and  
for the sake of this world that God so loves.

LUKE 10:27

JOHN 3:16

**Give us faith, O God,**

to love our neighbors and to love our enemies.

LUKE 6:27-36

**Give us faith, O God**

to do good to those who hate us;

to bless those who curse us.

**Give us faith, O God**

to give to those who ask,

and to expect nothing in return.

**Give us faith, O God**

to do for others as we would have them do for us.

**Give us faith, O God**

for we are baptized into Christ Jesus;

we can endure and do all things

through Christ who strengthens us.

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-14

**Amen.**

Pastor continues with words of invitation and promise; concluding:

For God's promises in baptism remain forever.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

LC  
PSALM 136

Any who are seeking to be baptized or to publicly affirm their baptism are invited to come forward at this time, or to speak with Pastor following worship, to arrange for Baptism or Affirmation of Baptism at a future service. If you come forward at this time we will bless your desire to seek baptism or affirmation of baptism. We will pray for you now, and eagerly look forward to your baptism/affirmation of baptism day. We do not "re-baptize" people who have already been baptized, but instead affirm the promises God gives in baptism.

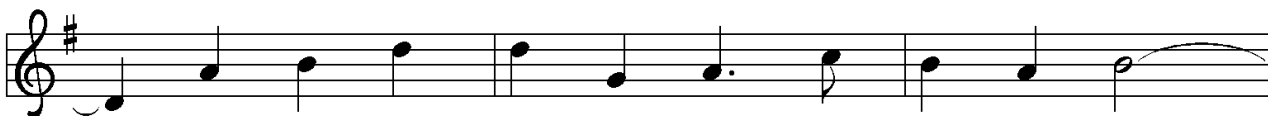
### BAPTISMAL SONG – We Know That Christ Is Raised



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em-braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,  
Re-born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,  
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.  
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.  
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.  
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

# WORD

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## HEBREW BIBLE

## Jeremiah 17:5-10

*These verses compose a poem that is part of a larger collection of wisdom sayings that contrast two ways of life. Life with God brings blessing; the power and vitality of God is active in our life. Life without God brings a curse, the power of death.*

<sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.

<sup>8</sup> They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

<sup>9</sup> The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse—  
who can understand it?

<sup>10</sup> I the Lord test the mind  
and search the heart,  
to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALMODY

## Psalm 1

℞ *They are like trees planted by streams of water. (Ps. 1:3)*

<sup>1</sup> Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel <sup>l</sup> of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats <sup>l</sup> of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup> **Their delight is in the law <sup>l</sup> of the Lord,  
and they meditate on God's teaching <sup>l</sup> day and night. R**

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,  
with leaves that <sup>l</sup> do not wither;  
everything they <sup>l</sup> do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup> **It is not so <sup>l</sup> with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind <sup>l</sup> blows away.**

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when <sup>l</sup> judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council <sup>l</sup> of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> **For the Lord knows the way <sup>l</sup> of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall <sup>l</sup> be destroyed. ℞**

## EPISTLE

## 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

*For Paul, the resurrection of Christ is the basis for Christian hope. Because Christ has been raised, those who are in Christ know that they too will be raised to a new life beyond death.*

<sup>12</sup> Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup> and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup> We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup> If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – ALLELUIA

Voice 1

Al - le - lu\_ ia\_ Al - le - lu\_ ia\_ Al - le - lu\_

Voice 2

Al-le-lu\_ ia! Al-le-lu\_ ia!

11

ia\_ Al - le - lu\_ ia! Show us Your Word, Your

Al-le-lu\_ ia! Praise You! Al-le-lu\_ ia! Al-le-lu\_ ia! Al-le-lu\_ ia! Praise You!

18

light in our sto-ry. We sing in praise, our hope, Your Glo-ry! Al - le - lu - - ia!

Al-le Al-le Al-le-lu i - a!

## GOSPEL

Luke 6:17-26

*After choosing his twelve apostles, Jesus teaches a crowd of followers about the nature and demands of discipleship. He begins his great sermon with surprising statements about who is truly blessed in the eyes of God.*

The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup> [Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.<sup>18</sup> They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*repeated; see above*

## **SERMON**

## **SONG OF THE DAY: Canticle Of The Turning**

V1, C, V2, C, V3, C, V4, C

### **Verse 1**

My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
That the God of my heart is great,  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous  
things that  
You bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on Your servants'  
plight,  
And my weakness You did not spurn,  
So from east to west shall my name be  
blessed.  
Could the world be about to turn.

### **Chorus**

My Heart shall sing of the day You  
bring.  
Let the fires of Your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears for the dawn draws  
near,  
And the world is about to turn.

### **Verse 2**

Though I am small, my God, my all,  
You work great things in me,  
And Your mercy will last from the  
depths of the past  
To the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to  
shame,  
And to those who would for You yearn,  
You will show Your might,  
Put the strong to flight,  
For the world is about to turn. **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

From the halls of power to the fortress  
tower,  
Not a stone will be left on stone. Let  
the king beware,  
For Your justice tears every tyrant from  
his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
For the food they can never earn.  
There are tables spread,  
Every mouth be fed,  
For the world is about to turn. **Chorus**

### **Verse 4**

Though the nations rage from age to  
age,  
We remember who holds us fast; God's  
mercy must deliver us  
From the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears  
heard,  
Is the promise which holds us bound,  
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by  
God,  
Who is turning the world around.

### **Chorus**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*We pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Each petition concludes:*  
God of Grace,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
**And also with you.**  
*Please extend a sign of Christ's peace with those around you.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

# **MEAL**

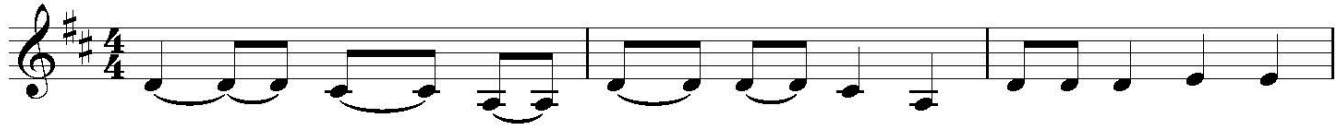
### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*The Eucharistic Prayer, which includes Jesus' words instituting the Lord's Supper, concludes with the Lord's Prayer – which, this season, we will sing.*

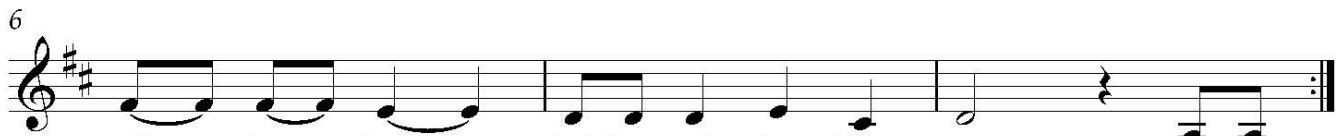
# THE LORD'S PRAYER – West Indian



Our Fath - er, who art in heav - en; hal low-ed be Thy  
 earth as it is in heav - en;  
 give us our tres - pass - es;  
 lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion;  
 Thine is the king - dom and the pow - er and the glor - y;  
 men, a - men it shall be so;



name. Thy king - dom come, Thy  
 Give us this day our  
 As we for - give those who  
 But de - liv - er us from  
 For Thine is the king - dom, and the  
 A - men, a - men, it



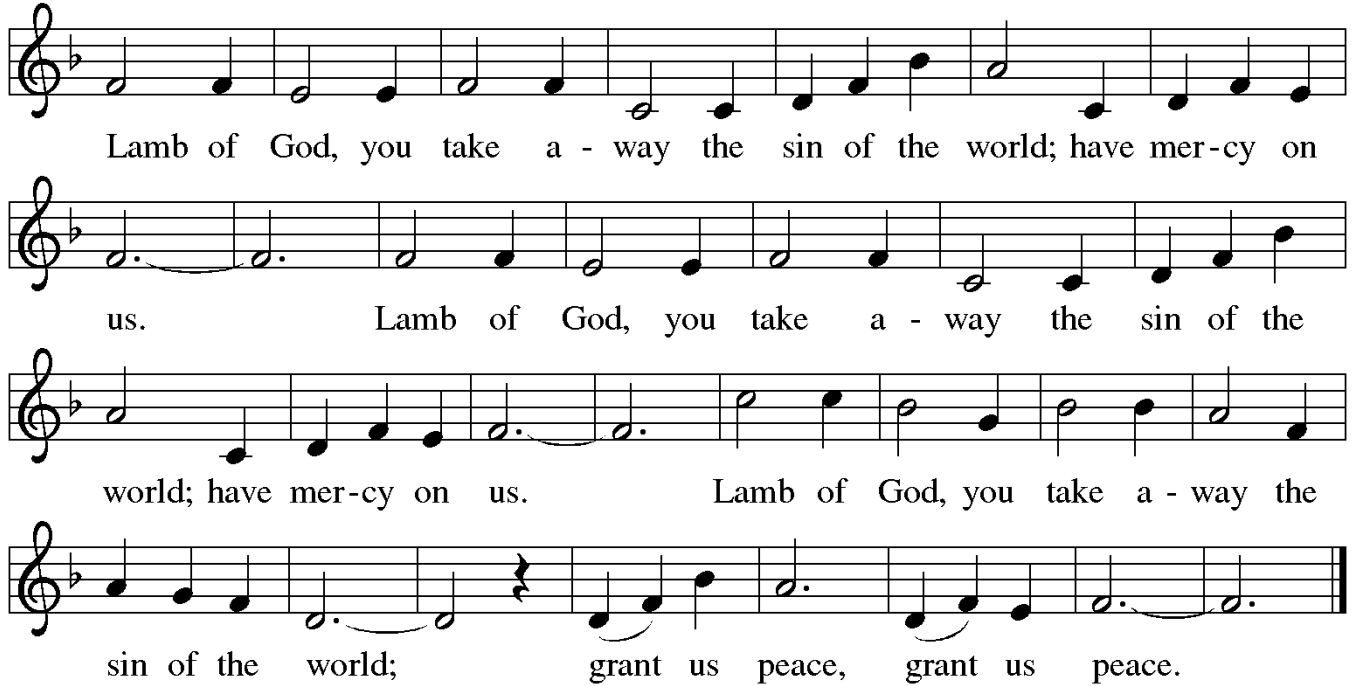
will be done; hal-low-ed be Thy name. On  
 dai - ly bread; And for -  
 tres - pass a-against us; And  
 all that is ev - il; For  
 pow - er and the glor - y; A -  
 shall be so; \_\_\_\_\_

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*All are welcome to the table of our Lord's grace and mercy to receive Christ in the bread and cup of this holy supper. We use grape juice for communion, and gluten-free bread is available upon request. Not sure whether to receive communion, or how? Simply find the pastor in the communion line and ask. After the instructions:*

These are the gifts of God  
 for you the people of God.  
 And for that we say:  
**Thanks be to God.**

## LAMB OF GOD – *Lamb of God (Young)*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION MUSIC – Thirst No More

### Verse 1

There is a fountain ever flowing  
Where the waters are not spent  
Here you and I we trade our sorrows  
For the love that will not end

### Chorus

Thirst no more thirst no more  
Thirst no more come and drink

### Verse 2

There is a river strong and mighty  
Giving life abundantly  
A fresh supply a steady current  
Joy unending come and drink

### Bridge

Hallelujah  
Hallelujah  
Hallelujah

### Verse 3

Like a tree beside the water  
Ever dry my roots grow deep  
Storm or drought I will not wither  
There is a peace sustaining me

## **SONG – Father Let Your Kingdom Come**

C, V1, C, V2, B, C×2

### **Chorus**

Hallelu hallelujah  
Father let Your kingdom come

### **Verse 1**

May the works of my hands  
bring You joy, **Repeat 3x**

### **Verse 2**

May the words from my mouth  
speak Your peace, **Repeat 3x**

### **Bridge**

You make all things new, **Repeat**  
In places we don't choose  
You make all things new

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

# **SENDING**

## **BENEDICTION**

### **SENDING SONG – King Of My Heart**

V1, C, V2, C, B×2, C×2

### **Verse 1**

Let the King of my heart  
Be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life  
Oh He is my song

### **Verse 2**

Let the King of my heart  
Be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days  
Oh He is my song

### **Chorus**

You are good good oh, **Repeat 3x**

### **Bridge**

You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down, **Repeat 3x**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Live in hope.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE MUSIC**

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

The band is led by our Minister of Music, Glenn Hoffman, and includes Jim Gregory on keyboard & Karen Archbold on vocals. The Sound Board is run by Steve Castle.

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday, February 23</b>
Assisting Minister	Kristen Abbey	Chris Studer
Readers	Sylvia Lux	Carly Havlik
Acolyte	Jane Abbey	Addison Studer
Livestream Operator	Naaman Duckworth	Phil & Annabelle Havlik
Altar Guild	Jessica Allen	Kristi Kittilstved
Nursery Care	Lucy Platt	Anya Verik
Ushers	Chuck & Janis Studer	Chuck & Janis Studer
Greeters	Jessicah Duckworth, Jessica Allen	Jennifer Kocolowski, Doug Holland

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** –10:45am, at New Joy Church! Newcomers and “oldcomers” established church members are welcome! This class also includes a dinner at Pastor Chris’s house. Please let Pastor Chris or Nicole Williams, Parish Administrator (office@newjoy.org), know if you’re interested in joining.

**SAVE THE DATE! NEW JOY’S 2025 VBS WEEK, “Road Trip VBS”**- - will be Sunday June 22 through Thursday June 26 from 6:00-8:00pm! - More details soon!

**PARENTING LGBTQIA+ TWEENS AND TEENS COURSE** - How to become more educated in the LGTBQIA+ space, navigate our own feelings, and improve our parenting responses. You do NOT have to be a parent to join-this is open to anyone who loves youth and wants to love them well. The class will meet on Tuesdays starting on February 11. Please contact Morgan Studer at [mlhughes413@gmail.com](mailto:mlhughes413@gmail.com) or Jenny Platt at [plattj149@gmail.com](mailto:plattj149@gmail.com) for more information and to register.

**WORSHIP TEAM MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING** – Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 6:30pm, organizational meeting at New Joy Church.

**OPEN DOORS CURRENT NEEDS** – Next time you’re shopping, please remember our food-insecure neighbors. Open Doors needs are **Ritz Crackers and granola bars**. Donations can be brought to church or taken directly to Open Doors (on the campus of Monon Trails Elementary School, Tomlinson Road, just north of 191<sup>st</sup> Street).

**INTERFAITH SEDER** The Jewish Community Relations Council is hosting an Interfaith Seder on Tuesday, March 25, at approximately 6pm (specific schedule/details are not yet available). This is a great opportunity for us to learn about Judaism and Jewish faith practices. New Joy will have a table at this important event. A limited number of seats are available. Sign up for the Interfaith Seder at [newjoy.churchcenter.com](http://newjoy.churchcenter.com), or scan this QR code.



**ELCA GOOD GIFTS** – begins today, February 16, 2025! Thank you to Sylvia Lux and to our Sharing Generously team for inviting us into acts of generosity and care for our neighbors overseas. This campaign will run through the end of next month!

**PEACE OF MIND PRESENTATION FROM FLANNER BUCHANAN** – Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:00am, New Joy Church’s Sanctuary. We are thrilled to have Trish Hodges present to us. It will be informal and about 40 minutes then opening up to questions and answers. Please RSVP to Lyn Nore if you would like to attend at 614-406-7107.

**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.

**NEW MINISTRY TEAMS** are forming this month. Are you interested in contributing to our [Christian Learning](#) or [Worship Ministry](#) teams? If so, contact Pastor Chris or Luke Johnson, our Ministry Board President.

**JOYFUL GIRLS’ MARCH DINNER** – Thursday March 13, 2025, 6pm, at Firebirds. Firebirds is located at 9611 N. Meridian St., Carmel, IN 46290. Join us for a lovely evening of fellowship. Please RSVP to Laurie Cupp at [dlcupp@comcast.net](mailto:dlcupp@comcast.net).

**SILVERBOX FOOD DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - Saturday, March 15, 2025, 11:00am-1:30pm, Sharing Place East, 6501 Sunnyside Rd, Entrance #5, Indianapolis, IN 46236. New Joy is coordinating with Lutheran Child and Family Services of Indiana/Kentucky (LCFS). LCFS is a non-profit social service organization founded in 1883 that offers both residential and community-based services to families and children. Sign up to Volunteer at [NewJoy.ChurchCenter.com](http://NewJoy.ChurchCenter.com) or the Church Center App and Click Events. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Montgomery at [dtmontgom@gmail.com](mailto:dtmontgom@gmail.com).

**SAVE THE DATE** – Our second annual Chili Cookoff will take place on **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm!** Join us for this fun night of food, fundraising, and friendly competition!

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



<p><b>Today, Sunday, February 16</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worship, 9:30am, Welcome Troops 1910/1920!</li><li>• Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under during worship</li><li>• New Member Classes begin today, 10:45am</li><li>• ELCA Good Gifts begins today!</li></ul>
<p><b>Monday, February 17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observing President's Day – No Preschool</li><li>• BSA Troops 1910/1920, 6:30-8:00pm</li></ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seasoned Believers, Chick Fil-A, Westfield, 9:00-10:30am</li><li>• Preschool 3's, 9:30am</li><li>• Clergy Text Meeting, 10:00-11:30am</li><li>• Parenting Teens &amp; Tweens LGBTQIA+, 6:30-8:30pm</li></ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, February 19</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preschool 4's, 9:30am</li><li>• Afternoon Bible Study, 12:30-2:00pm</li><li>• Worship Team Ministry Meeting, 6:30pm</li><li>• Band Rehearsal, 7:30-8:15pm</li></ul>
<p><b>Thursday, February 20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preschool 3's, 9:30am</li></ul>
<p><b>Friday, February 21</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preschool 4's, 9:30am</li><li>• BSA Troops Lock-In Camp-Out, 6:00pm-9:00am Saturday</li></ul>
<p><b>Saturday, February 22</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BSA Troops Lock-In Camp-Out, until-9:00am</li></ul>
<p><b>Sunday, February 23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worship, 9:30am</li><li>• Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under during worship</li><li>• New Member Class, 10:45am</li><li>• Confirmation Ministry and Youth Group, 4:00-5:30pm</li></ul>

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**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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