

*the season of Easter at
New Joy Lutheran Church*



always

MERCY

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

Psalm 118:1

Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter

April 20, 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.

INTRODUCTION TO EASTER SUNDAY

“The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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**.

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.

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.

WELCOME. We are so glad you are with us today.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

OPENING SONG – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Christ is risen. Alleluia!
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Now The Feast And Celebration

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HEBREW BIBLE

Isaiah 65:17-25

Through the prophet, God promises a new heaven and a new earth. Weeping will pass away, life will be abundant for God's people, and the world—including the wild animals—will be at peace.

¹⁷ I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem,

and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

²⁰ No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the Lord.

The wisdom and wonder of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

℟ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

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¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for the ^l Lord is good;
God's mercy en-^ldures forever.

² **Let Israel ^l now declare,**
“God's mercy en-^ldures forever.”

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength ^l and my song,

- and has become | my salvation.
- ¹⁵ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:**
“The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!
- ¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord | is exalted!
 The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!”
- ¹⁷ **I shall not | die, but live,**
and declare the works | of the Lord. R
- ¹⁸ The Lord indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
 but did not hand me o- | ver to death.
- ¹⁹ **Open for me the | gates of righteousness;**
I will enter them and give thanks | to the Lord.
- ²⁰ “This is the gate | of the Lord;
 here the righ- | teous may enter.”
- ²¹ **I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me**
and you have become | my salvation. R
- ²² The stone that the build- | ers rejected
 has become the chief | cornerstone.
- ²³ **By the Lord has | this been done;**
it is marvelous | in our eyes.
- ²⁴ This is the day that the | Lord has made;
 let us rejoice and be | glad in it. R

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God’s victorious rule over all.

¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The wisdom and wonder of God.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Now The Feast And Celebration

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this

to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *repeated; see above*

SERMON



Mary Magdalene Discovering the Empty Tomb
by Herschel Pollard

<https://herschel-pollard.pixels.com/featured/mary-magdalene-discovering-the-empty-tomb-herschel-pollard.html>

HYMN OF THE DAY – Christ Is Risen

Verse 1

Let no one caught in sin
Remain inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave



Verse 2

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim,
Chorus

Bridge

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the
night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead
He's alive He's alive, **Chorus x2**

Mary Magdalene Proclaims Resurrection,
by Laura James, based on John 20:18

<https://shop.laurajamesart.com/product/mary-magdalene-proclaims-resurrection/>

APOSTLES CREED

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**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.**

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 THE CHURCH

*We pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Each prayer petition concludes, Hear us, O God. The response is, **your mercy is great.***

PROCLAMATION OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

An offering is collected for the work of the church and care for God's people. Offerings may be placed in the basket as it is passed around, or securely online via Church Center.



OFFERTORY SONG: As The Grains Of Wheat

Refrain



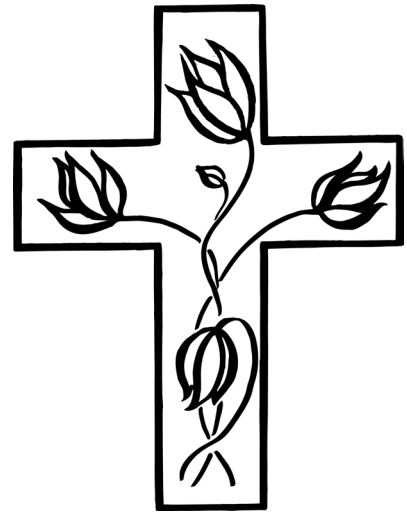
As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.


OFFERING PRAYER



MEAL


THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*




The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*




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

Presider: *Congregation:*



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



right to give God thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor continues with a seasonal preface to the Eucharistic Prayer.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

“Eucharist” comes from the Greek word εὐχαριστία, meaning Thanksgiving. The Eucharistic Prayer is an ancient, patterned prayer that thanks God for God’s saving work. Listen for references to God’s promises in Creation, the Passover, the prophets, and ultimately in Jesus’ death and resurrection. The prayer then asks God’s saving work to continue to us and through us today to form communities of peace.

ACCLAMATION

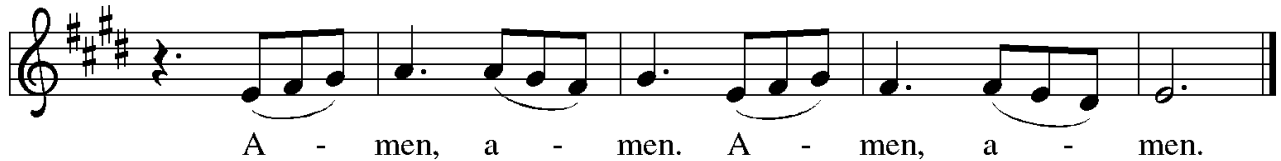
During the prayer we sing the mystery of our faith.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come, come a-gain.

AMEN

The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with a sung Amen, and leads directly into the Lord's Prayer.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

LORD'S SUPPER

In communion, Jesus gives of himself in the bread and cup to all who desire to receive. We sing while we feast, for "when we sing, we pray twice."

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION



LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

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
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



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

SONG: Halle Halle Halle

Halle halle halle-lujah
Halle halle halle-lujah
Halle halle halle-lujah
Hallelujah hallelujah

SENDING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The triune God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always.

Amen.

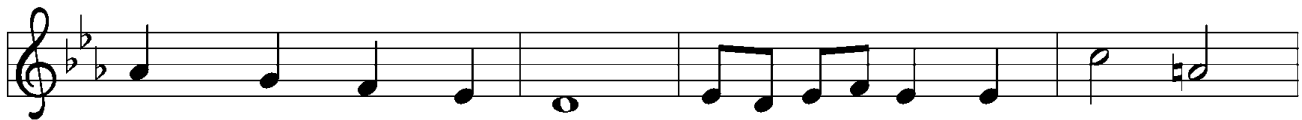
SENDING SONG: Thine Is The Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

	Today	April 27
Assisting Minister	Sylvia Lux	Kyle Blakley
Reader	Libby Dissauer	Libby Dissauer
Acolyte	Cate Dissauer	Open
Livestream Operator	Naaman Duckworth	Phil & Annabelle Havlik
Altar Guild	Morgan Studer	Jessica Allen
Nursery Care	Lucy or Anya	Lucy or Anya
Ushers	Andy & Abigail Clark	Doug Holland, Jenny Platt
Greeters	Lyn Nore, Jessica Allen	Kristi Kittilstved, Lyn Nore

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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.



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Events



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Livestream



Directory



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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! Registrations for VBS kids and for youth and adult VBS volunteers are open! Register on the Church Center app, or find link at newjoy.org to sign up.

SILVERBOX FOOD DELIVERIES – New Joy's next date to deliver food with our partners at Lutheran Child and Family Service is on Saturday, April 26th. Please check your Church Center app for more details, or visit newjoy.churchcenter.org and click Events.

FRIENDS & ALLIES OF WESTFIELD PRIDE MEETUP – Sunday, **April 27**, from 6-8pm here at New Joy.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY – Saturday, **May 3**, starting at 9am with our Scout Troops 1910 & 1920! We will be weeding and mulching and doing other landscaping and other clean-up tasks to beautify our property!

FRIENDS & ALLIES OF WESTFIELD PRIDE are hosting *Ripple Effect Choir* in concert on Sunday, **May 4**, at 4:30pm. The Ripple Effect Choir is an ensemble that encourages acceptance and promotes a sense of community while transforming social awareness through the power of music. The Ripple Effect Choir envisions a world in which every human is treated with respect, kindness, and love.



JOYFUL GIRLS' MAY DINNER – Wednesday **May 7**, 6pm, at Wolfie's Grill in Carmel – 1162 Keystone Way, Carmel, IN 46032. Join us for a lovely evening of fellowship. Our Host is Nancy Dickerson. Please RSVP to Inore58@hotmail.com.

NEW SPECIAL EVENT! Indianapolis Liederkrantz Band to perform at New Joy on Saturday evening, **May 10** at 6:30pm. This will be their second (annual!) visit to bring great German music and a joyful spirit to New Joy.

We're still working on our food and beverage plan – please let Glenn Hoffman or Pastor Chris know if you'd like to assist with food and hospitality for this event.



We're inviting our friends from **Congregation Beth Shalom** to join us for this event. Their Rabbi, Rabbi Justin Kerber, spoke at the Jewish-Lutheran dialogue event we hosted in February. American Lutherans and Jews, with common roots in Germany, share some common cultural bonds.

LOMIK (Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana Kentucky) April and May Volunteer Service Days – One of our new Church Members, Will Hughes, has shared Spring Service Days with LOMIK! He will be there attending the Service Day on April 26th as they help prepare their beloved Camps for the Summer Season. Please see the flyer below for more details on how you can sign up and help make a difference!



**YOUR SERVICE
MAKES A
DIFFERENCE**



Spring Service Days are here! All ages are welcome to join us to prepare our beloved Camps for the Summer season!

<p>April 26 9 am to 4 pm All 3 Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lake Luther, Angola• Lutheran Hills, Morgantown• Lutherwald, LaGrange <p>Snacks & Lunch</p>	<p>May 9-10 Fri. 7pm to Sat. 4 pm Summer Prep Extravaganza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lutheran Hills, Morgantown <p>Overnight Accommodations, Snacks & Meals</p>
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Your time, talents, and hard work makes a difference.
How you can serve:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firewood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moving Items out of Storage
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raking Leaves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organizing Supplies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Buildings	

Please let Jacob know you will be there by emailing jacob@lomik.org or calling 260-229-7324

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



<p>Today, Sunday, April 20, Easter Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship, 9:30am• <i>Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under during worship</i>
<p>Monday, April 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Office is closed in observance of Easter Monday• Preschool 4's, 9:30am• BSA Troops 1910/1920, 6:30-8:00pm
<p>Tuesday, April 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seasoned Believers, 9:00-10:30am, Chick Fil A in Westfield• Preschool 3's, 9:30am• Clergy Text, 10:00-11:30am• Tuesday Evening Bible Study Group, 6:30-8:00pm
<p>Wednesday, April 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool 4's, 9:30am• Midweek Bible Study, 12:30-2:00pm
<p>Thursday, April 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool 3's, 9:30am• Ministry Board Meeting, 6:30-8:00pm• BSA Troops 19-10/19-20, 6:30-8:30pm
<p>Friday, April 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool 4's, 9:30am
<p>Saturday, April 26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VBS Planning Meeting with Station Leaders and Assistants, 9:30-11:00am• Silverbox Deliveries, 11:00am-1:30pm
<p>Sunday, April 27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship, 9:30am• <i>Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under during worship</i>• Creative Faith Presentation – Confirmation Class, 4:00-5:30pm• Friends and Allies of Westfield Pride Meet-Up, 6:00-8:30pm

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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