

# Sunday Headlines

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*Jesus himself stood among them and said,*

*Peace be with you.*

The Easter Lilies adorning the church and altar have been sponsored by those honoring someone special this Easter. Tradition has it that beautiful white lilies sprung up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in his final hours of sorrow and deep distress. Today we carry forth this tradition to commemorate the resurrection in Christ—life everlasting.

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# Sunday Worship Service

## Worship Theme:

The Beauty of Christ - Living in Me

## Key Verse:

“While they were talking . . . , Jesus himself stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.” *Luke 24:36.*

## Order of Service

### Welcome

**Songs:** *High and Lifted Up*  
*At the Cross*

### Affirmation

**Song:** *Love Has Broken Down the Wall*

### Connection Moment

### Offering Invitation

**Song:** *The Blood Still Works*

### Blessing of our Offering, Gifts & Resources

**Song:** *Come Alive (Dry Bones)*

### Prayer

**Scripture:** *Luke 24:36-48*

**Sermon:** *How To Rise With Christ*  
Rev. Jeff Miner

**Communion** (9:30 Service in Room 9, 11:00 Service in Sanctuary)

**Closing Song:** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

### Closing & Benediction

## Our Communion With God (11:00 Service)

### Silent Confession

**General Confession:** God, I confess my tendency to cling to the status quo, to look to the past, to get stuck grieving for what has been instead of boldly embracing what could be. Forgive me. Help me to claim the power you have given me to transform from victim to victor, from death to resurrection, from old life to new life. I will rise with Christ. Amen.

### Consecration of the Elements

**Proclamation of our Faith:** Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ is here now, and Christ will come again. Alleluia!

### Distribution of the Elements

If this is your first time with us: You are welcome to receive Holy Communion (or simply observe). You can take Communion alone, or with friends or family. Ushers will release rows and direct you to a server. The server will offer you the wafer dipped in juice with a prayer. After receiving the elements, return to your seat by the side aisle. If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to come forward, please notify an usher. **Gluten free** communion wafers are now available, upon request for those with dietary restrictions.

Sermon Notes:

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### Decision Form:

*If you feel moved to respond in a tangible way.*

- I am making a decision to become a follower of Jesus, or I want to rededicate myself to that decision.
- I have questions about spiritual things and would like to talk to someone.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

One of our pastoral staff would be happy to make an appointment to talk with you about your spiritual life and what steps might come next – but only if you wish.

- I would like to schedule a time to talk.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Place this form in the basket at the Welcome Center.*

**Webcast Reminder:** The morning services are recorded for our webcast; crowd shots are included. To improve the quality of those shots, we'd like to fill the center section of seating.

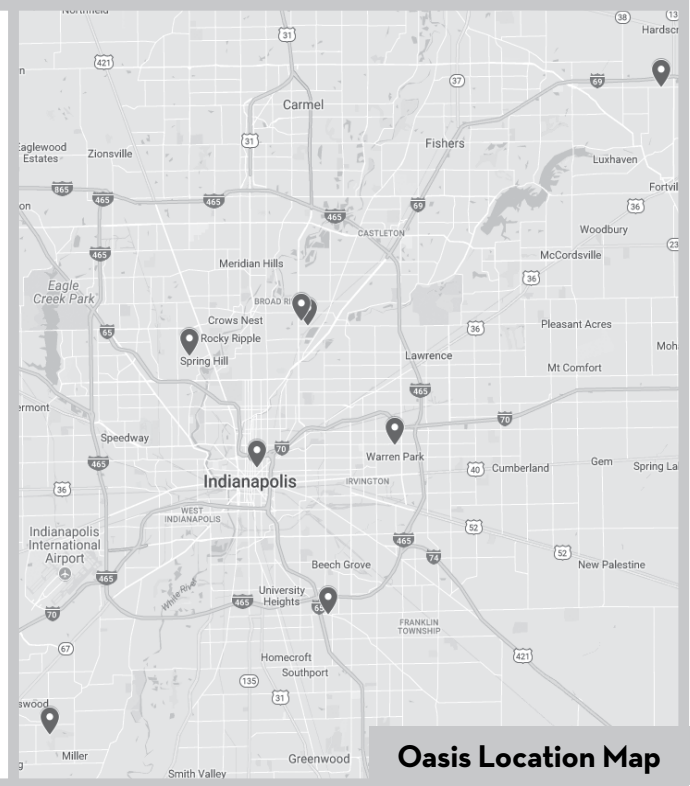
*If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit the back half of the left section.*



# Oasis Meeting Times...

- Oasis groups are small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer. This is a great way to make connections!
- Groups are open to everyone and meet evenings at 7:00 pm in various locations. (Crossed out exceptions noted below and on the calendar.)
- No registration is required. If you're new, it's suggested you contact the church office to ensure times/locations have not changed due to special events or unforeseen circumstances.

- MON:** Book Club Oasis, Room 8.  
Pendleton Oasis, 9479 W Campfire Dr., Pendleton.  
New Castle Oasis, 205 S 21st St., New Castle.
- TUE:** Eastside Oasis, 1440 N. Edmondson Ave., Indianapolis.  
Journey through the Bible Oasis, Room 6.  
Mornings with God Oasis, Cafe at 10:00 am.  
Westside Oasis, 4465 Clover Dr., Indianapolis.
- WED:** F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis, Room 7.
- THU:** Broad Ripple Oasis, Room 10  
Downtown Oasis, 225 E North St. #2500, Indianapolis.  
Southwest Oasis, 6561 Walton Dr. N, Camby.  
Southside Oasis, 3905 Shelbyville Rd., Indianapolis at 6:30 pm.  
Thursday Evening Oasis, Room 6.



Oasis Location Map

# The Week Ahead...

- Today**
- 9:30 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
  - 10:00 am LJC Kids! (Age 2-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
  - 11:00 am Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
  - 11:30 am LJC Kids! (Age 2-5th grade), Main St. Station (Rm 1-4)
  - 11:30 am The Bridge 2.0 (6-8 grade), Main St. Station (Rm 5)
  - 11:30 am Teen Life (9-12 grade), The Loft (Room 10)
  - 1:00 pm Creative Care Team, Room 8
- Monday**
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, Room 6
- Tuesday**
- 6:00 pm PFLAG (Open Meeting), Room 6
  - 7:00 pm Global Outreach Board (Open Meeting), Room 8
- Wednesday**
- 7:00 pm Big Book AA Meeting, Room 8
  - 7:00 pm Revelations, Room 6
- Thursday**
- 6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
  - 7:00 pm Discipleship 101 (Registration Required), Room 7
- Friday**
- 7:00 pm Women's AA Meeting, Room 6
  - 8:00 pm Gay Men's AA Meeting, Room 7
- Saturday**
- 8:00 am Homeless Ministry, serves Dayspring Center

# Last Week's Numbers...

9:30 am Service Attendance	115
11:00 am Service Attendance	158
Oasis & Discipleship Attendance	89
General Offering: Last Week	\$7,105
Weekly Average: Thirteen Week Average	\$8,795
Budget Goal: * Weekly	\$8,897

\* When giving meets our budget goal, we are able to fully fund our ministries. When giving falls short, cuts are made to avoid deficit spending.

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# Spring Family Kick Off!

Attention All Parents and Children's Volunteers!



Be sure to RSVP for the LJC Spring Family Kick Off! taking place after worship at 12:45 pm next Sunday! This will be your chance to get acquainted with our new Family Life Minister, Chris Edwards. Activities will include: free lunch, a conversation with Chris, balloon sculpting, bounce house, games, photo booth, and a spring planting craft for the kids. Don't miss the fun; be in the loop! This event is open to all parents, children, youth, and children/youth volunteers and their spouses! RSVP required. See response form in today's bulletin.

## Head On Down to **Main Street**

Main Street is the happen' place in the LifeJourney community! Each Sunday, it's the center-hub for children and youth programs; as you can imagine it takes a team of adults to make it thrive.

Currently, there are a couple very specific roles that need filled right away:

- **Teachers/Assistants** for grades PreK/Kindergarten and 2nd /3rd grades. The curriculum and activities are planned and ready for you to carry out.
- **Concierges** are needed during the second service. Use a computer to check children in/out of Main Street and help keep things on track.

To learn more details on these roles, complete the response form in today's bulletin. Our Family Life Minister, Chris Edwards, will connect with you this week!

### Yes! I'd like to respond to these articles:

#### RSVP and/or More Info:

- MainStreet:  
Teacher, Assistant, and Concierge (circle)
- LJC Spring Family Kick Off!  
# Attending (including you): \_\_\_\_\_
- Wonder Workers Neighborhood Outreach

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form in the offering or in the basket at the Welcome Center.

# Pants Drive Was Incredible!



For Lent this year, we encouraged all of us to consider giving up at least one pair of pants for the homeless. We have now collected more than 500 pairs of pants!!! This week they will be delivered to Dayspring Homeless Shelter, the Pour House, and the Homeless Initiative Program for distribution to our homeless neighbors. More than 500 homeless people will be blessed by this wonderful outpouring of generosity!



## WonderWorkers Neighborhood Outreach

Do you have significant experience with construction, home repairs, painting, or landscaping? If so, read on! Remember "Extreme Makeovers: The Home Edition"? Imagine if our church did something similar for our less fortunate neighbors as an expression of the love of God. Projects might include painting and retrofitting a common room at a homeless shelter, sprucing up the house of an impoverished elderly person, or cleaning up a park in a blighted neighborhood.

Our Local Outreach Board is birthing a new ministry team called "WonderWorkers Neighborhood Outreach." We envision a team of handy-people with tool belts, paint brushes, mowers, shovels, and BIG HEARTS. Once a quarter, we will schedule WonderWorker Saturdays where we gather crews to do rehab, maintenance, repair, and cleanup projects for places like the Dayspring Homeless Shelter, the Immigrant Welcome Center, and our neighbors in nearby impoverished neighborhoods.

For this team to work, we'll need a handful of people with significant experience in construction, repairs, painting, and landscaping who can consult as experts on occasional projects. If that's you and you would like to know more about what would be involved, fill out the response form and we'll be in touch to discuss.

### Spring Prayer Retreat

A couple extra spots have been reserved for the prayer retreat. If you missed last week's registration deadline, contact PastorDavid@LifeJourney.church

## FRIENDS Oasis Springs into Luke

This Wednesday, the F•R•I•E•N•D•S Oasis will be taking a deeper look into the Gospel of Luke. They will discuss discipleship, the Transfiguration, prayer, Luke's inclusive theology, parables, and healing. Together, the Oasis will also try different styles of prayer and interacting with scripture. It's going to be an exciting launch into Spring, so if you're 20 to 30-something, give this Oasis a try as they begin this new series.