

# Windswept

Monthly updates on the mission & ministry of Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church

## Fall Worship Schedule will begin in September

Wednesday Worship & Programming  
Begins Sept. 5

6:15pm

Worship with Holy Communion

7:00pm

Sprouts, Faith5, & Middle School Confirmation

8:00pm

High School Youth Group

Sunday Worship  
Begins Sept. 9

8:45am

Worship with Holy Communion

10:am

C3 Fall Kick-Off

11:00am

Worship with Holy Communion

\*Sunday Faith5 will begin on Sept.16

# Peace be with you.

September 2018

## For Such a Time as This

“Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.” -  
Esther 4:14

I’ve been thinking about time.

Maybe it’s the jet lag. As I write, it’s late afternoon in Sioux Falls but bedtime in Edinburgh, Scotland, where I was just 48 hours ago.

Maybe it’s the cross-Atlantic flight travel. I never cease to be dumbfounded by the experience of beginning a day on one continent and ending it on another.



Maybe it’s the change in seasons. Since returning from my international adventure, I can no longer deny that summer is over.

Many of you are well into this change in seasons. School has started. Hiatuses of all forms have ended. Fall is upon us. And with it, a whole new pace of life. A new experience of time.

While I often crave the routine that comes with fall schedules, I dread the sometimes harried speed that comes with those schedules. I grieve the *time* of summer: the way days seem to be slower, simpler, somehow more fully experienced.

And yet, there is much to celebrate about the *time* of fall. In the fall we experience time together, reunited from our respective vacations and stacations. The *time* of fall brings a rhythm, a cadence of community life.

Perhaps, like Esther, we’re called “for such a time as this.”

These words seem particularly fitting for *this* fall season at Spirit of Joy. (I’d say especially so: I just opened up my Bible to find this verse, and the book inadvertently opened to the precise page including Esther 4:14.)

This fall we’ll prepare to expand our space through a capital campaign. We’ll launch our BeFriender Ministry program. We’ll notice the ways God works in our daily lives through the “Creating a Culture of Calling” initiative. We’ll meet and serve our neighbors around Sioux Falls. We’ll learn and laugh together during our women’s and men’s retreats. We’ll teach and learn through faith formation programming for all ages.

In the midst of it all, I pray we might savor the ways the Spirit comes to us in all times. Especially in such a time as this.

God’s peace,  
Pastor Christy Hallenbeck Ask

## Staff

Lead Pastor  
Jeff Eisele

Associate Pastor  
Christy Hallenbeck Ask

Office Manager  
Amy Orr

Director of Adult/Family Faith Formation  
Deacon Katherine Eisele

Director of Children/Youth Faith Formation  
Mike Haddican

Preschool Director  
Amy Cauble

Communications Coordinator  
Audrey Shattuck

Worship Leader  
Deacon Susan Wold Rohde

## Financial Report through May 31, 2018

### Checking Account

General Fund	\$105,312.96
Building Fund	\$5,110.26
Donor Restricted	(\$7,015.39)
Sunday School	\$1,506.52
Reserve Fund	\$52,698.40
Petty Cash	\$200

### Savings Accounts

Building	\$69,514.27
Donor Restricted	\$94,320.20

Total Cash Balance	\$310,957.40
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Year-to-date Income for Ministry	\$375,576.85
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Year-to-date Expenses for Ministry	\$368,555.13
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Net Income/Deficit for Ministry	\$7,055.75
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	July 2016	July 2017	July 2018
Attendance	1075	921	1116
General Offering	\$38,618.80	\$37,202.94	\$45,985.84
Building Offering	\$12,350.33	\$6,993.33	\$13,034.33

# Leadership Team Minutes

Monday, August 13, 2018

## Unfinished Business:

I. **Building Expansion Recommendation and Resolution** - The building team presented the Leadership Team their recommendations to hire Journey Construction as the Construction Manager at Risk. Discussion was held on the decision process, the range of building project options and how we proceed forward. Darlene Weber-Scott moved to approve the following resolutions and present them to the congregation for a vote on Sunday, August 26th. Lori Tripp second. Motion carries.

- I. Be it resolved that Spirit of Joy proceed with the building expansion and remodel plans as outlined in the preliminary schematic designs from JLG architects; and
- II. Be it resolved that the budget for proposed building expansion and remodel will not exceed \$4.9 million based on preliminary budget estimates. The final building budget will be subject to review and re-approval following the completion of the capital campaign.
- III. Be it resolved that Spirit of Joy engage the services of Journey Construction as Construction Manager at Risk for the building expansion and remodel.

II. **Capital Campaign Recommendation and Resolution** - An update on the interview process to select a firm to lead the congregation through a capital campaign was provided. Discussion was held on the possibility of conducting a pre-campaign feasibility study. Lori Tripp moved to approve the following resolution. Jason Appel second. Motion carries.

- I. Be it resolved that Spirit of Joy hire David Brunkow of Gronlund, Sayther, Brunkow and Associates (GSB) for a fee of \$52,750 to lead a fall readiness phase of a congregation capital campaign, AND a winter/spring 2019 congregation capital campaign to raise funds for the building expansion and remodel project.

III. **Congregation Meeting Agenda** - August 26th at 6:30 p.m.

## New Business:

I. **Worship Leader** – Carli Bollin, who has been leading summer worship, has expressed interest in continuing to provide music for Sunday morning worship 2 Sundays per month. Jason Appel moved to accept Carli Bolin as a part-time employee. Lori Tripp second. Motion carries.

II. **Benevolence Payments:** Sarah Manthey moved to make the following benevolence payments, Darlene Weber-Scott second. Motion carries.

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|------|------------------------------|---------|
| I.   | Missionary Support           | \$1,000 |
| II.  | Lutheran Church of Nicaragua | \$1,000 |
| III. | Table of Grace               | \$1,000 |

# Building Expansion Update

Spirit of Joy partners voted YES to BUILD at the RBM (Really Big Meeting) on Sunday, August 26. Over 100 partners met to learn the details of building expansion plans and to participate in good conversation followed by a vote on three resolutions.

*Resolution #1: 101 YES / 3 NO*

*BE IT RESOLVED that Spirit of Joy proceed with the building expansion and remodel plans as outlined in the preliminary schematic designs from JLG Architects; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the budget for proposed building expansion and remodel will not exceed \$4.9 million based on preliminary budget estimates. The final building budget will be subject to review and re-approval following the completion of the capital campaign.*

*Resolution #2: 90 YES / 0 NO*

*BE IT RESOLVED that Spirit of Joy engage the services of Journey Construction as Construction Manager at Risk for the building expansion and remodel.*

*Resolution #3: 85 YES / 4 NO*

*BE IT RESOLVED that Spirit of Joy hire David Brunkow of Gronlund, Sayther, Brunkow and Associates (GSB) for a fee of \$52,750 to lead a fall readiness phase of a congregation capital campaign, AND a winter/spring 2019 congregation capital campaign to raise funds for the building expansion and remodel project.*

The big question is NOW WHAT? This fall the capital campaign will be in a gear up stage preparing for the implementation in February / March of 2019. The Building Expansion Team along with JLG Architects and Journey Construction will chart next steps including putting together a timeline and starting on budget development. This fall we will also see the forming of design sub-committees to help identify design choices and prepare recommendations for the Building Expansion Team and Leadership Team. The congregation will meet again in late March or early April to approve a budget and financing that is based on the results of the capital campaign. The plan is to start the project in April / May of 2019.

This is an exciting time in the life of our congregation. Partners will be invited to participate in many ways as we journey through this process. We are looking forward to hearing from you and your input is valued.

## Prayers of the Church

### *Healing and strength for:*

**Karen Soli, Dan Hagen, Bruce Boyce, Karen Kirkeby, Jude Schumacher, Zac Selchert, Jon Selchert, Gloria Winterton, Tony Christensen, Riley Conway, Jeremy Halstenson, Janice Kelley, Gary Molzen, Sheila Dovenmuehler, Trish Swanhorst, Connie Evenson, and Jean Schubauer**

### *Thanksgiving for:*

- **Spirit of Joy leaders** who have guided our congregation through our building expansion discernment process so far
- **Spirit of Joy partners** who will be participating in our many faith formation ministries starting up again this fall: Little Lambs, Sprouts, Faith 5, faith milestones, middle school and high school confirmation, senior high youth group, and Sunday forum
- all of our **Spirit of Joy gardeners**
- the first group of **Spirit of Joy BeFriender Ministry** who are being trained to help lead this new ministry of care and compassion
- **Carli Bollin**, our summer worship intern (Carli will be continuing her work with us on a part-time basis through the coming school year!)

### *Guidance and encouragement for:*

- our next steps in discerning how to build new space that will strengthen our God-given work of **welcoming, growing and sending**
- for **summer guests and neighbors** searching for a church home
- for all in our community who work to help educate our children and young people: **teachers, counselors, principals, superintendents, aides, office staff, custodians, and cooks**
- for partners in ministry in our **companion synods in Nicaragua and Cameroon**
- for **those who serve in our military** and are stationed far from home
- for our bishops **David Zellmer and Elizabeth Eaton**
- for **leaders** in our federal, state, and local governments

## Calling All Years Good!

Join us **Sunday, September 9 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.** as we kick off our fall season with a special worship service celebrating God's call to us at all ages and stages of our lives. We'll hear stories, sing songs, and share prayers that celebrate God's call to children, adolescents, young adults, middle agers, and to those in the latter years of their lives.

You might be a child just discovering who God is, or a senior citizen whose waited your whole life for God to show up in a real way, or at some point in between—know that God is calling you to share in the life-giving and healing work of God's People! Come and see!

## Called to the With-God Life

This fall Spirit of Joy's Creating a Culture of Calling (C3) Team will be leading us into the beginning of our participation in a national initiative to discover and develop ways in our congregation and community to live the With-God Life in our daily life. Each week this fall we'll be looking at the various ways God calls all of us into a life of hope and joy. We are:

Called *to* follow Jesus  
Called *as* we are  
Called *with* others  
Called *in* a variety of circumstances  
Called *away* from death

## The Passion Play of Oberammergau Trip Summer 2020

Every 10 years, people gather from all over the world to see the Passion Play in the small Bavarian village of Oberammergau. Some interested partners and friends of Spirit of Joy have begun planning an 11-day trip in early summer of 2020 to visit Italy, Austria, and Oberammergau. To find out more, watch for an information meeting this coming fall or contact Pastor Jeff at [jeffeisele@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:jeffeisele@spiritofjoy.net)

# Children & Youth Faith Formation

## Sprouts (Children's Education)



Wednesday Sprouts will start September 5 with an introduction night for Parents & Kids.

Who is this for?  
Kindergarten through 3rd Grade Wednesday Night.

Our Sprouts Children's Education Hour is open to Kindergarten through 3rd Graders on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

Sprouts uses a rotation education model in which where children will hear a Bible story for two weeks in a row, but will experience the story through one of four workshops: art, cooking, drama, or games. This rotation model utilizes parents and other caring adults from the congregation as workshop leaders.

All parents and guardians are encouraged to be involved since this is part of their child's faith development. Helping our kids (a.k.a. our Sprouts) grow is an essential part of our congregation. Sharing talents and time is always welcome and appreciated!

## High School Youth Group

We have just embarked on another year of Youth Group and we look forward to a great year of conversation, serving, and building lasting relationships. Spirit of Joy partners - you know what it was like to be a teenager in a world that is always changing. Please pray for our teens for the upcoming year. In fact, you can read the following prayer right now! Dear God, we pray for the teens of Spirit of Joy as they find their place in your ever-changing world. Be with them wherever life's path may lead. Amen.

This year we'll be studying a wide variety of topics including Science & Faith, Jesus' Parables & Ministry, and the prayer of a man named Jabez. (Check out 1 Chronicles 4:9-10 to learn about Jabez's entire life story.) We welcome all 9th -12th Graders and their friends to join us for Youth Group. Adults are also welcome to join us if you have a calling to work with teens!

## Faith 5 (Children's Education)

Wednesday Faith 5 will start September 5 for Parents & Kids.

Sunday Faith 5 will start September 16 for Parents & Kids.

Who is this for?

For Preschool through 5th Grade (and families) Sunday Morning.

For 4th & 5th Graders (and families) Wednesday Night.

Spirit of Joy has been asking some interesting questions lately... What if we brought families together during faith formation time instead of splitting them up? What if we offered an energetic, interactive time of family focused faith strengthening? These great questions deserve a great answer, which is why Spirit of Joy is proud to announce Faith 5 – a family based curriculum that looks at important stories from the Bible that teach us about God, about Jesus Christ, and about our role in God's world. Faith 5 will meet on Sundays from 10-11am for all Preschool through 5th Grade kids and families. Faith 5 will also meet on Wednesdays from 7-8pm for all 4th & 5th Grade kids and families.

All parents and guardians are encouraged to be involved since this is part of their child's faith development. Helping our kids grow is an essential part of our congregation. Sharing talents and time is always welcome and appreciated!



# Adult & Family Faith Formation

## Adult Faith Formation

### Men of Spirit of Joy!

YOU are invited to attend a one-night retreat at NeSoDak Bible camp on Friday, September 28. Great food. Great conversation. An opportunity to meet some GREAT friends from church. Contact Pastor Jeff Eisele [jeffeisele@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:jeffeisele@spiritofjoy.net) or Adam Punt [adam.punt@gmail.com](mailto:adam.punt@gmail.com) to learn more. Sign up in the gathering space.

### Women's Retreat coming!

October 12-13 at Joy Ranch. Sign up is in the gathering space. Please sign up and return your registration form and payment to Amy Orr in the church office. Contact [family@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:family@spiritofjoy.net) with any questions. We are very excited for this year's retreat!

### Sunday Forum will resume soon!

We've explored the Reformation (who can forget that?!), and we've looked also at how the church was planted in North America. This fall we'll take a look at how our Protestant Christian experience has shaped our country, and how this country has shaped our experience as Protestant Christians.

### Join us for **The American**

**Protestant Experience** – coming to a Galilee Room near you!



## September Milestones

### September 5<sup>th</sup>

### 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Entry into Confirmation

Join us at 6:15 pm worship as we bless our 6<sup>th</sup> graders and gift them with a copy of Martin Luther's Small Catechism. Parents, please attend worship with your children.

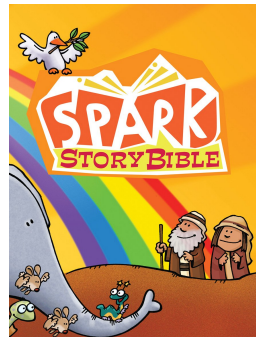


### September 8<sup>th</sup>

### Bibles and Blessings for 3 year olds!

at 9-10:15 am

This sweet milestone will introduce children and parents to their very own Story Bible and provide a welcome to Sunday School. All three year olds are welcome!



### September 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Walking with Jesus milestone for 4 year olds.

This will be during the education hour plus a blessing and children's message during worship at 8:45 or 11:00 am. Parents, please join us with your 4 year old to learn how the special Jesus doll will be at YOUR house one week this year!







**Little Lambs Sunday School** will begin on September 16 in the youth room (the room with couches) at 10:00 am. This is a time together with simple songs, stories, and gentle activities. All babies, toddlers, and preschoolers not yet in Sprouts are invited, along with Mom and/or Dad and/or Grandparent(s). New lessons this year are about people of the Bible. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Tranberg at [tranberg@sio.midco.net](mailto:tranberg@sio.midco.net) or Kerstin Schempp at [kerstins@sio.midco.net](mailto:kerstins@sio.midco.net).

Little Lambs tentative Sunday schedule:

September 16	David, the Shepherd Boy
October 7	Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors
November 4	Samuel Hears God's Voice
December 2	Mary, Mother of Jesus
January 6	John Baptizes Jesus
February 3	Joshua and the Walls of Jericho
March 3	Jonah and the Whale
April 7	Jesus, Son of God
May 5	Zacchaeus Meets Jesus

Watch for bulletin, newsletter, and email for reminders and possible schedule changes!



# Preschool

On August 28 and 30, we welcomed 18 preschool families (22 children) to Spirit of Joy Preschool for our second year of classes. Parents and children were able to visit their classroom and meet new friends. Miss Amy, Miss Brook, and Miss Valerie are looking forward to a wonderful year together. Please take a moment to get to know your Preschool staff:

## Amy Cauble

Teacher and Director

Hello, my name is Amy Cauble. I have been working for over 25 years as a teacher, administrator, and curriculum writer in both church and preschool settings. My husband, Bill, and I have been married for 26 years. We have two children, Brita and Murphy, and two miniature schnauzers, Winston and Wrigley. Brita attends Augustana University and will graduate in December. Murphy is a freshman at South Dakota State University. We enjoy traveling, games, and cooking. I look forward to building new relationships with families and exploring new ideas with amazing preschoolers.



## Valerie Caselli

Assistant Teacher Tuesday, Thursday mornings

Hello, I am Valerie Caselli and this is my second year with Spirit of Joy Preschool and I love it!

I've been married to Garth for 34 years. We have two children, our son Ian is married to Amy and have Liam 6, Amelia 3, and Elias 10 months. Morgan our daughter is married to Allan Idjao and just moved to Sioux Falls! I'm so excited and can't wait to meet our new class!



## Brook Meyer

Assistant Teacher Monday, Wednesday Friday mornings

My name is Brook Meyer. My family moved back to Sioux Falls about four years ago. My husband Larry and I have three children Alexis, Jacey, and Caleb. Our family enjoys going to movies, traveling, camping, MN Twins baseball, and spending time with family and friends. I am looking forward to another year at SoJ Preschool!



## Preschool in September

On September 5 & 6 preschoolers and families will return to Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church and Preschool. We welcome Preschool parents with a special breakfast hosted by both the Preschool and Hospitality Teams. Preschoolers will spend the first month getting acquainted with new friends and the Preschool routine. We will focus on how God made each of us special and unique and that Jesus loves us.

We will also take learning outside. There is so much to discover, especially in the fall! We look forward to enjoying the outdoor space with our new bikes and hammock. (Thank you for your contributions.) We will explore apples: how they grow, what they taste like, and that God created apples. The month will wrap up with a fall theme: looking for the beautiful colors outside and exploring color inside as well.

Weekly Chapel themes this month: Discovering more about God's name. We can show respect to God by using God's name with kindness. We will also practice ways we worship and praise God.

A special "thank you" to Preschool volunteers. Your shared talents and gifts create a rich culture of community and education.

Craig Samuelson      Monica Huber      Joe Holt  
Boy Scout Troop 711      Karissa Haddican  
Pam Schroede      Judy Hanson      Roxanne Patzlaff  
Donna VerWey      SoJ Staff

Shared donations of snacks, monetary support, and the gift of time and talent.

We welcome *you* to volunteer! Teach us about your job, read with students, share your hobby of baking or woodworking, and more. If you would like to be a preschool volunteer, call Miss Amy or visit the preschool website ([www.spiritofjoy.net/preschool](http://www.spiritofjoy.net/preschool)) and click on the "volunteer" tab for more information.

Thank you for sharing with the Preschool! Did you know snack time is the perfect time to learn social skills and how to keep our bodies healthy? We can learn how to share, express gratitude, and keep our space clean for others. Your support is more than delicious, it helps everyone at the table learn and grow, too. Thank you for your help!



# Hospitality/Outreach/Communications

## BeFriender Ministry

This fall we are excited to launch BeFriender Ministry at Spirit of Joy.

The principles of this ministry are as follows:

- God is Present
- Caring Not Curing
- Nonjudgmental Presence
- Active Listening
- Confidentiality



*A Listening Presence*

At the end of August six ministry partners of Spirit of Joy were trained as BeFrienders. After a short time of internship, these BeFrienders will be available to be a listening presence to persons in our community.

Stay tuned for more information. Meanwhile if you have any questions about BeFriender Ministry, contact Pastor Christy or the coordinators of the BeFriender program: Linda Beckman ([linda.beckman2@gmail.com](mailto:linda.beckman2@gmail.com)) and Susan Edwardson ([sfmoedwardson\\_13@msn.com](mailto:sfmoedwardson_13@msn.com)).

### Outreach: Save the Dates

*Sign-up will eventually be available at [spiritofjoy.net/signups](http://spiritofjoy.net/signups).*

- Thursday, October 25: Food to You Mobile Food Pantry at St. John American Lutheran Church
- Wednesday, November 21 (Thanksgiving Eve): Worship with St. Dymas Lutheran Church at the South Dakota State Penitentiary

### The Banquet - thank you!

Many thanks to all of our ministry partners and friends who served breakfast at the Banquet on Wednesday, August 15. We served 227 of our downtown neighbors.

Another thanks to all who donated items to SOS "Supply our Students" drive this summer. Your efforts will help equip many Sioux Falls students this fall!

## September 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>
8:30am-Worship 10:00am-Worship	<b>Labor Day</b> SoJ Closed		<b>Preschool Resumes</b> 10:00am-Staff Mtg. 6:15pm-Worship 7:00pm-Sprouts & Confirmation 7:15pm-Choir 8:00pm-HS Youth Group	<b>Preschool Resumes</b> 6:30am-Men's Bible Study @ Fryn' Pan on W. 41st St.		9-11am-3 y/o Milestone: Bibles & Blessings  4:00pm-Keegan Thomas Eagle Scout Ceremony
<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Regular Worship Times Resume</b> 8:45am- Worship 10:00am-C3 Kick-off 11:00am-Worship 2:00pm-Scout Den Mtg. 6:30pm-Troop Mtg.		5:15pm-Hospitality Team Mtg.  6:30pm-Ministry Resources Team Mtg.	10:00am-Staff Mtg. 6:15pm-Worship 7:00pm-Sprouts & Confirmation 7:15pm-Choir 8:00pm-HS Youth Group	6:30am-Men's Bible Study @ Fryn' Pan on W. 41st St.  6:30pm-Worship Team Mtg.  6:30pm-Den Mtg.	No Preschool Classes	
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
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<b>23/30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
8:45am- Worship (4 y/o Milestone: Walking with Jesus) 10:00am-Faith5 11:00am-Worship (4 y/o Milestone: Walking with Jesus) 6:30pm-Troop Mtg.  <hr/> 8:45am- Worship 10:00am-Faith5 11:00am-Worship 3-6pm- Discovery Class 6:30pm-Troop Mtg.			10:00am-Staff Mtg. 6:15pm-Worship 7:00pm-Sprouts & Confirmation 7:15pm-Choir 8:00pm-HS Youth Group	6:30am-Men's Bible Study @ Fryn' Pan on W. 41st St.  7:00pm-Preschool Advisory Mtg.  Johnson Wedding Rehearsal	Men's Retreat @ NeSoDak Bible Camp  Johnson Wedding	

## September 2018 Sunday Servants

Date	Time	Greeters & Ushers	Holy Communion	Readers
2	8:30	Tom & Peggy Arnoldy	Roger & Jan Noer	Roger Noer
	10:00	Joey & Andrea Larson	Greg & Nancy Bertsch	Evie Brouwer Thomson
9	8:45	Craig & Ronda Samuelson	Charlie & Gina Cole	Sarah Yee
	11:00	Ken & Rita Karels	Amy Orr & Tracy Dahl-Webb	Leah Berdahl
16	8:45	Gregg & Peggy Van Meter	TBD	Stacey Buchholz
	11:00	Corey & Kelly Ballew	Byron & Terese Hammerstrom	Sandy Ellingsen
23	8:45	Ryan & Emily Geraets	Dennis & Mary Tranberg	Jodi Hanson
	11:00	Aaron & Heather Johnson	Jared & Kim Ducommun	Sally Hanson
30	8:45	Dave & Alma Tonsager	Ron & Elaine Frary	Darlene Weber- Scott
	11:00	Gary & Monica Huber	Brian & Carrie Rehnke	Amber May

Date	Sunday Hosts
2	Char Sorum, Marilyn Gannon, Elaine Frary
9	Sharon Peterson, Marilyn Gannon, Karen Kruse
16	Shelly Wittrock, Marilyn Gannon, Laurie Dokken
23	Terri Bierman, Deb Nelson, Pam Walton
30	Alison Sundall, Ann Engebretsen, Erika Thedens

Date	Offering Counters
2	Gregg Van Meter, Ron Risty, Ken Munch
9	Tom Gannon, Shelly Wittrock, Julie Johnson
16	Jared Ducommun, Tracy Dahl-Webb, Gary Huber
23	Michelle Stanek, Don Stanek, Eric Backstrom
30	Kevin Kittams, Ken Munch, Rick Lundberg

Date	Monday Meals on Wheels
3	Labor Day—No Deliveries
10	Eric Gohl
17	Ruth Strandjord & Wilma Estes
24	Jan Noer & Alma Tonsager



The Spirit of Joy Preschool Team  
cordially invites you to ...

***Music & Mocha***

*An Evening of Joy at Spirit of Joy*

Enjoy delicious desserts and revel in great music.

Sunday, October 21, 2018 6:30pm

Spirit of Joy Sanctuary

Hosted by the Spirit of Joy Preschool Team

Music will be performed by both professional musicians  
and friends of SoJ.

A free will offering will be taken to offset Preschool costs.

*Sign up to share your favorite dessert or music beginning September 10. Sign-ups can be completed through the Spirit of Joy website.*



Evening book club is always looking for new friends/readers to meet on the first Tuesday of each month (9/4 this time) in the church library at 7:00 p.m. In Sept., we are reading "The Other Einstein" by Marie Benedict. We have snacks and conversation, and are currently looking for ideas for books for 2019. Please feel welcome to check us out! If you have any questions, please contact Pam Zimmer 334-5061.

