

September 2015

# Windswept

Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church



## A Peace Plan for the War on Rest



Pastor Jeff Elsele

The Mission  
of Spirit of Joy  
Lutheran  
Church is:

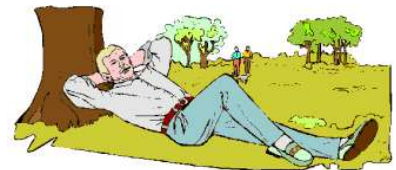
- To **WELCOME** people into a community of followers of Jesus Christ.
- To **GROW** with one another in faith and hope in Him.
- To **SEND** out one another as Jesus' compassionate servants in the world.

Ann Burnett, a professor of communications at North Dakota State University, started noticing 15 years ago how the Christmas letters she received from family and friends were changing. More and more of them began to highlight the pace and accomplishments of another year, instead of sharing "blessings of the season."

She began asking friends, students, and colleagues for copies of their Christmas letters to check her observations. The collected data confirmed what she read in her own mail: what people want to share now is how busy they are, with the pace of life accelerating every year. "By 2013, everybody's busy: The preschooler's busy, retired people are busy," she says. "Busy equals normal. This is the new norm." It seems that the busier you are, the more important and significant your life. Most people cannot see an alternative option.

This doesn't come as a surprise to most of us. The standard reply to the question, "How are you?" is no longer "I'm doing well," or "I'm fine," but usually "busy!" Or "so busy!" Or "crazy busy!" We would truly be taken aback by claims to the contrary: "There's not much happening in my life these days," or "I'm resting frequently." Unless the person was very old, or recovering from some affliction, we might question his or her value as a person.

The Scriptures remind us that we were literally engineered from the beginning to live in a regular rhythm of work *and* rest. God the Creator anticipated the move by



us humans to attempt to make ourselves whole in our work, and/or to mistreat ourselves and the neighbor through work. The Lord provided an **antidote to our busyness in commandment to "Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy."** This antidote is repeated in the Book of Hebrews: *So then, a Sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; for those who enter God's rest also cease from their labors as God did from his. Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest....* (Hebrews 4:9-11)

How are you doing with living within your God-given limits? Setting aside time for rest? It's not a question of behaving yourself, but of living fully as a child of God by honoring the heart, mind, body, and soul's need for rest and replenishment in the gracious presence of our living Lord. This is not intended to be a burdensome exercise. God's desire is for us to delight in resting together, by letting God be God. Let's discover together how that happens. JE

## NEW! The Greatest Story—Bible Introduction

Thursday Evenings OR Saturday Morning  
Beginning September 24 and 26

Welcome to **The Greatest Story**, an introduction to the Bible. This course is for anyone, partners or friends of Spirit of Joy, who wish to learn—or be reminded—of the big-picture overview of the Bible, its story, and how that story connects with our personal stories.

**Led by Pastor Jeff, Laura Phillips and Katherine Eisele, we'll explore together the great stories of the Bible. This is a 16 week series. We'll explore the Old Testament through November, pause in December for an all-congregation book read (stay tuned), and then resume with the New Testament in January.**



There will be opportunity to sign up for **Thursday evening or Saturday morning** one-hour sessions. We'll order participant guides for you. You may also sign up: [family@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:family@spiritofjoy.net)  
We hope this will be a blessing to you as we together open up our Book of Faith.

### SOJ Retreats

**Women's 2015 Fall Retreat**, October 9-10, Joy Ranch Bible Camp, NW of Watertown  
Watch for sign up and info for Women's retreat on Mother's Day! Registration and info on the display in the gathering space. There's room for you!



**Men's 2015 Fall Retreat**, September 25-26, NeSoDak Bible Camp, near Waubay, SD  
There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space for the men's retreat. Registration forms and information also on the table.



**Winter Family Camp** (2016) February 12-14, Joy Ranch (put it on your calendars!)  
~ Make plans this year to get away—great friends, casual atmosphere, good food, and time to explore life and faith together.

**Friday Morning Bible Study** will resume Friday, October 2nd. If Fridays are a free morning for you, we welcome you to join us. We explore books or stories of the Bible through different lenses—wondering together and making connections to our own faith stories and journeys.

### New Seasons of Sunday Forums\*

Kicking off the fall: We love Nooma. These short DVDs are perfect launch pads for conversation.

September 20—"Tomato" Nooma with Rob Bell

September 27—"Shells" Nooma with Rob Bell



**Did you know:** that in 2017 we will observe the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation? Well, now you do! The ELCA will be celebrating the great gifts brought about by the Reformation. One of the ways Spirit of Joy will celebrate is by exploring "Reformation Roots," a brand new resource from Select Learning. Join us beginning October 4th for this exciting and inspiring new series. While we often think only of Martin Luther, there were a number of major Reformation players. Come and meet them.

**\*Sunday Forums** are for EVERYBODY. They are times of hospitality, a time to ask questions, to challenge conventional wisdom, to grow in faith, and to grow in community with one another. We meet every Sunday (almost) at **10 am in the Galilee Room** which is down the hall across from the kitchen door. Bring your coffee. See you September 20th!

## Financial Statistics Thru June 30, 2015

### Checking Account:

General Fund	\$126,220.41
Building Fund	\$9,849.61
Donor Restricted	\$29,485.78
Sunday School	\$901.56
Petty Cash	\$200.00

### Savings Accounts:

Building	\$58,517.00
Donor Restricted	<u>\$79,514.27</u>

**Total Cash Balance \$304,735.97**

Year-to-Date Income for Ministry \$305,311.71

Year-to-Date Ministry Expenses \$285,536.19

**Net Income/(Deficit) for Ministry \$19,788.13**

## Comparing Facts and Figures

	July 2013	July 2014	July 2015
Attendance	914	805	831
General Offering	\$29,358.60	\$31,982.20	\$27,566.89
Building Offering	\$13,082.50	\$8,354.33	\$9,936.33

## Spirit of Joy Information

Pastor: Jeff Eisele  
Office Manager: Amy Orr  
Adult/Family Faith Formation: Katherine Eisele, AiM  
Children and Youth Faith Formation: Mike Haddican  
Interim Ministry Assistant: Laura Phillips  
Worship Arts Coordinator: Jon Mattheis  
Worship Arts: Susan Wold Rohde, AiM  
Church Office: (605) 333-2004

### Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship: 8:45am & 10:15am  
Coffee & Fellowship in between services.

No Wednesday Worship

Nursery available for children accompanied by parent.

Location: 2208 W. LaQuinta Street

Website: [www.spiritofjoy.net](http://www.spiritofjoy.net)

## Leadership Team

*August 18, 2015 Meeting Minutes*

### Unfinished Business

#### Spirit of Joy Preschool – Emily Learning and Katherine

Eisele gave an update to the leadership team. The leadership team will make a decision in October whether or not to bring it to the congregational meeting this fall.

**Outdoor Digital Sign**—The pros and cons will be gathered and presented to a Sunday Forum. Information will then be brought to the leadership team, who will make an educated decision in September.

#### Future Ministry Leadership Needs – Reflections on July Conversation with Synod

**Lutheran/Presbyterian Mission Start in Harrisburg – Steering Committee 8/20**—Jim Reich will attend to get more information

**Mission Endowment Fund Timeline**, Meeting and Congregational Vote. Chris Bergst presented a timeline to the team. A Sunday Forum will be held on September 27

### New Business

**Reconciling Works Introduction – Tim Krause** gave an overview of becoming a reconciling in Christ Congregation. There will be a training in Des Moines, IA on October 16-17.

*Bill Webb made a motion for the leadership team to endorse Tim Krause's efforts to form a task force to explore the RIC program. Laurie Gromer second. Motion carried.*

### Gay Marriage Resources and Conversation

<http://sdsynod.org/same-gender-marriage-in-south-dakota-items-to-consider/>

**No discussion at this time; Jeff gave it as a “food for thought”.**

### Petition to Cap Payday Loans

Bread to the world. No discussion at this time

### Annual Fall Congregational Meeting—November 22

*Adam Punt made a motion for the Fall Congregational Meeting to be held November 22, 2015 between services. Chris Bergst second. Motion carried.*

*Full ministry team reports and meeting minutes can be obtained from Amy in the SOJ Office.*

## Discovery Class

Sunday, September 27th, 3-6:30, dinner will be served!

Are you looking for a church home? Come and learn about the core beliefs, values and ministries of Spirit of Joy! New Partners will be welcomed in both worship services on Sunday, October 4. Contact [laura@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:laura@spiritofjoy.net) for information!

## God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

September 13, 2015

This is a day that congregations of the ELCA celebrate who we are—one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. This day celebrates the work we do every day serving our community in ways that share the love of God with all people!

At Spirit of Joy, we will serve and love our neighbor by helping to support Food to You. On September 13th, please consider bringing a bar of soap to donate to this organization! Also, consider picking up a baggie on that day to make a Hygiene Bag for our neighbors in need! (A Hygiene Bag contains 1 large roll of toilet paper, 1 bar of soap, and 1 bottle of shampoo OR 1 large tube of toothpaste.)

## Food on the Fourth

Our next Food on the Fourth Sunday is September 27th! Pick up a bag in the gathering space to fill during the month and return it on the 4th Sunday during offering. These offerings will be distributed to local food programs—Food to You Mobile Food Pantry, Sioux Falls Food Pantry. This is just another way that Spirit of Joy can take church outside our walls and serve our neighbors in need.



Thank you Spirit of Joy for your generosity!

## Community Offering

For the month of September we will collect CEREAL to be distributed by **Food to You** in October.

Please leave your donation in the basket in the church gathering area, or include in your Food on the 4th bag!

Also currently needed are monetary gifts for **Necessities for Neighbors** to purchase toilet paper and feminine hygiene products, checks can be written to Spirit of Joy with this designation!



## Save the Date!

October 22 is our next night to serve at Food to You, the Mobile Food Pantry. Middle school age and above are welcome to serve.

Lutheran Social Services Refugee Coalition has asked our church to partner with **St. Mark's Lutheran Church** and **Our Savior's Lutheran Church** to resettle three young men from Somalia. They have been in a settlement camp in Malta and are 23, 25 and 31 years old and speak Somali. Preparations have begun to prepare an apartment for them and *Spirit of Joy* has been asked to provide a Kitchen Welcome Box and a Bathroom Welcome Box for these men. Please consider helping to put these together by taking a sticky note from the display in the gathering area and returning the item by **September 20th!** Cash gifts are also welcome for the men and would be used to purchase phones, phone cards, groceries and incidentals. The three men will be arriving in Sioux Falls on September 24th!



## Prayers of the Church

### *Healing and Strength for:*

**Dennis Ellingsen, Jett Markman, Gloria Winterton, Dylan Rehnke, Dominic Hagebock, Vince Lange, Kerstin Schempp, Roger Syverson, Peggy Van Meter, Sherri Schneider, Jim Welch, Mike Kelley, and Debbie Gallipo.**

*Thanksgiving for:* \*the baptism of **Michael James Eden**, son of **Shane and Amanda Eden**, on August 9th.

\*the baptism of **Austin Nicholas Lane**, son of **Kurt and Meghan Lane**, on August 23rd



*Comfort for:* \***Peggy Van Meter and family** as they grieve the death of **Peggy's mom Ann Lee**.

\*the **Savold and Bertsch families** as they grieve the death of **Mike's mom Mildred Savold**.

*Guidance, Protection, Help and Encouragement for:* \*for **all who work for justice and peace**, especially in places of violent conflict.

\*for our **partners in mission** in Sioux Falls, especially **Westside Lutheran Church and Pastor Heidi Binstock; Pueblo de Dios and Pastor Jeanette Clark; and the new Harrisburg mission start and Pastor Jess Daum**

\*for **leaders, musicians, and speakers** at this year's

**LifeLight Festival**, and for openness to Good News

\*for **leaders in movements to slow climate change**, and guide us in faithful **stewardship of the whole planet**

\*for **guidance for synod leaders searching for a new synod missionary** to work with the Lutheran Church of Faith and Hope in Nicaragua

\*for our bishops **David Zellmer and Elizabeth Eaton**.

\*for **all living out their vocation in their daily work**

\*for **communities struggling with racism**, and for **all who work to confront and heal racism**

## September Words for Worship

### September 6th-15th Sunday after Pentecost

Acts 9:32-43-Tabitha

This is the concluding Sunday in our "Ordinary Saints" series

### September 13th-16th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 50:4-9a & Mark 8:27-38

Rally Sunday

### September 20th-17th Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 9:30-37

### September 27th-18th Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 9:38-50

## Spirit of Joy Choirs

On Wednesday, September 16 at 5:45 p.m. will be the first

rehearsal for Joyful Noise

**children's choir. Please return the registration form that was mailed to everyone or stop in the office for another copy.**



At 7:15 p.m. on September 16, will also be the first rehearsal of the Adult Choir in the well. All are welcome to come and share their voices.

## Sunday Servants

On Tuesday, September 1st, we will be having a evening of training and exploration for all those who currently serve and those who would like to become a part of Sunday Servants. The evening will begin with a session reviewing why we serve in these roles and how they are a part of the worship experience at Spirit of Joy. We will then break off into individual training sessions in each of the areas: ushers/greeters, communion assistants, media, and readers. In these break out session you will receive the specific details to each role and will have time to ask questions to help make you more comfortable serving in your role. We will offer each area two times to allow for those that do multiple areas to be able to attend them, but also to give time to explore new areas if you are interested. You are encouraged to attend if you have any interest in serving in a role on Sunday morning and see if it would be something you are interested in.

## W.O.W! Worship on Wednesday



Wednesday evening worship services will be starting back up on **September 16 at 6:15 p.m.**

This year we will be offering holy communion every week. Come be a

part of another worship experience at Spirit of Joy.





## Spirit of Joy Library : Breaking Bread Together



Looking for some different recipes to try with your friends and family? The SOJ library has **several cookbooks on the "Miscellaneous" shelf**. Food can be about more than nourishment. It can help us celebrate or provide comfort. It can bring back memories or start new traditions. It is a form of communication. Food is something we all understand, a common language, with many variations.

A favorite collection of recipes is Cooking with Joy by members of our congregation in 2008. There are Bible verses and many interesting and practical choices in each section. Cookbook by South Dakota Lutherans Together, published by the South Dakota Synod of the ELCA, **highlights work of the Synod to express Christ's love in tangible ways--as well as recipes**. Cream Peas on Toast has a lot of humor in the "Lutheran Church Basement Ladies" vein. Those who enjoy the "Mitford" novels by Jan Karon are familiar with the importance of food in those books. The author has collected specific recipes (mostly Southern style) to accompany each title in The Mitford Cookbook and Kitchen Reader.

When we read through this wealth of recipes, with so many ingredients and cooking techniques we take for **granted, it reminds us again to appreciate God's gifts and to share what we enjoy with those who need it.**

## Preschool Task Force

Spirit of Joy partners are invited to join the Preschool Task Force for a Q & A session Sunday, September 20th in between services. Come to learn more about the proposed preschool and to ask questions that will guide the Preschool Task Force to develop this new ministry **according to SOJ's core values**. There will be a **congregational vote on the preschool at this fall's congregational meeting** so this is a great time to gather information so partners can make an informed decision.

All are welcome to come with questions and comments. Contact Emily Learning at [Emily@Learning.co](mailto:Emily@Learning.co) or (605) 359-1598 (call or text) with any questions.



## Book Clubs & Studies

**Evening Book Club** is meeting Tuesday, Sept 1st at Dee Briehrer's Club house for a Hawaiian Beach potluck supper at 6:00. We are discussing "Some Luck" by Jane Smiley.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. in the WELL there will be a book review and discussion on the 2015 One Book South Dakota: Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger. All are welcome! If you are interested in obtaining a book, contact the church.

**Morning Book Group.** Watch your bulletins for information on the August meeting.

### Men's Breakfast Bible Study

All Spirit of Joy men are invited to come for breakfast and conversation Thursday mornings, 6:30-8:00am at the Fryin' Pan on 41st Street.

### Women's Bible Study

The SoJ Women's Bible Study will meet Thursday, September 18 in the Spirit of Joy Library at 7pm.

## Spirit of Joy Men's Retreat—Sept. 25-26

For me, summers are all about "taking advantage" or "getting the most out" of everything. I find myself viewing the lack of normal school-year obligations as a precious commodity to be spent on maximizing vacation time, starting new projects and ensuring every free moment is used constructively. Sure, I manage to make church community an important part of the season. Though seldom do I find myself taking much time to actually sit down and connect with anyone past the obligatory "So how's your summer been?"

For the past three years, the SoJ Men's Retreat has been the perfect way to refresh my mind and spirit for the coming fall. Out among the auburn leaves of NeSoDak, it's been a real blessing to catch up and reaffirm my faith with the men of Spirit of Joy. I enjoy the food and camaraderie and being reminded that I am indeed part of a great and caring community. But I look forward most to the open and honest discussions about our relationship with God and where life takes each of us. There's so much I discover every year from my brothers in Christ and I always come away with a greater understanding of myself and my church.

I invite men of all ages and religious backgrounds to join us for our third annual Men's Retreat. Sons, fathers, grandfathers - all are welcome. I look forward to hearing your story and rediscovering the community we share in God. -Tim Krause

## A Word of Grace for Parents

When you go to bed at night—do the activities, words, road trips, school reminders and work swirl through your head? It is like that for many (all!) of us! I want to share a faith practice that can help us remember that God is present in those end-of-the-day moments, too.

**Invite God:** Find a comfortable place—chair, sofa, bed, —and invite God to help you remember your day. What ever that day has looked like, God is with you as you look back.

**Notice the Gifts:** As you review the morning, afternoon, and evening, notice moments of love and grace. Give thank for the many gifts that you received, as well as the gifts that you shared. These don't have to be dramatic gifts. The simple ones many have brought the most joy and peace.

**Notice the sins:** Reflect, then, on the times throughout the day when you made choices you regret, or sinned by things "left undone."

**Look to tomorrow:** Ask for more of God's light in the following day, and pray for God's help in making different choices tomorrow. End your time with thanks to God for presence throughout your practice.

I absolutely trust that God is with you in this wild ride called parenthood.

**May God's blessings and assurance be yours!**

In Christ,

Katherine Eisele. Associate in Ministry



**Little Lambs Sunday School** begins Sunday, September 20th. NEW this year: Infants through kids not old enough for Sprouts and their parents will meet in the far SW classroom (The Youth Room). Join us once a month at 10 am for simple Bible stories, music and gentle activities for your wee one. And it's a great way to meet other parents.



**Walking with Jesus Milestone** for 4 year olds will be Sunday, September 27th. Each 4 year old will have an opportunity to take home a "Jesus" doll for a week. Bring your children to worship for a special blessing on the 27th at either 8:45 or 11:00 worship.

Will your child be 3 by September 1st? Join us for:

### Bibles and Blessings

Saturday, September 12th, 9 am to 10:15 am

Each child will receive a brand new **Spark Story Bible**.

**Moms and dads, this is a special morning!** Your commitment to your child's faith formation is part of the promises you made at the time of their baptism.

Need to **register** for Sunday School? Contact Mike Haddican for registration: [mike@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:mike@spiritofjoy.net)

NOTE: Sprouts for 3 and 4 year olds is *only* offered on Sundays.



### Upcoming Milestones\* for Children and Their Families

September 12—**Bibles and Blessings**—Entry into Sunday School Milestone for 3 year olds

September 20—**Little Lambs resumes!** NEW this year—meet in the far SW classroom!

September 27—8:45 and 11:00 worship, **Walking with Jesus milestone** for 4 year olds.

October 14 and 21—Wednesdays at 7 pm **3rd Grade NEW Bible Milestone**

October 25—**3rd Graders Bible Presentation** during worship

\*Many thanks to our wonderful Milestones Ministry Team who are working on preparing and leading our families in these milestones throughout the year!







Rally Day  
Sun. September 13th  
All families  
welcome to join us!

10am— Preschool Class Welcome  
— Elementary Rotation

12pm—Lunch and Games!

Rally Day Theme: Super Heroes of the Bible

### Fall Sprouts Registration

Sprouts starts up on Rally Day, September 13th! Make sure your child is registered for Sprouts by filling out the Google Doc on our Facebook Page.

### Who Needs to Register?

- Parents of children who turn 3 this year
- Parents who have not registered their child yet
- Any family who has had a change in address, medical information, etc...

### Sprout Families

#### Mark Your Calendars

Rally Day—  
Sunday, September 13th

First Day of Wed. Sprouts—  
Wednesday, September 16th

First Day of Sunday Sprouts—  
Sunday, September 20th

Get ready for a year of great  
faith formation!



### Sprouts Volunteer Training

All new and returning volunteers need to attend a training session **where we'll discuss the upcoming year of Sprouts.**

Please choose from either date:

Wednesday, September 2nd

Thursday, September 3rd

Both nights the training will  
be from 6:30-8pm.

### WANTED: CARING ADULTS TO SERVE AS VOLUNTEERS FOR SPROUTS

~MUSIC ~ SHEPHERDS ~ ART ~ COOKING ~ DRAMA ~ GAMES ~ SCIENCE~

If you are a parent of a child in Sprouts, your involvement is needed to help our children's faith grow. You don't need to be perfect to be the perfect volunteer. Parents will be expected to sign up to serve in some way for Sprouts, so please be ready with a servant heart.

**If you are a caring adult and you don't have a Sprouts aged child, you can still volunteer!**

The kids love meeting new people in our congregation.

Make their day by volunteering in their classroom.

[Contact Mike Haddican to get more information](#)

Need to contact Mike Haddican? Email: [mike@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:mike@spiritofjoy.net)

**Fall Schedule for Middle and High School**

Sept. 2—Confirmation Orientation

Middle School: 6:30-7:30

High School: 7:30-8:15

Sept. 9 - MS Confirm. Leader Training 6:30pm

Sept. 16 - First Day of Confirmation

- First Day of High School Youth Group

Oct. 14 - HS Youth Group at Leif Ericson Camp

Time: 6-9pm

Oct. 25 - Confirmation Sunday (Both services)

**My Detroit Experience**

I had a blast in Detroit and loved meeting and worshipping with other Lutherans. Every night we went to Ford Field and had a massive worship with 30,000 other Lutherans and it was an amazing experience. My favorite part of the trip was the Saturday where we went out into the community and served Detroit. Spirit of Joy was able to go to a struggling neighborhood and help pick weeds, clean lawns and other helpful lawn needs. We visited with some of the residents and I was so happy to be able to help members of that community. Overall, the youth trip was very fun and I hope that we made a difference there.

-Hayden Cole

**Partnering with High School Parents**

As we get revved up for another great year of youth events and faith formation, parents of HS youth are being asked to share their time and energy with our teens. How can you do this?

**Driver** - Help drive teens on special trips coordinated through SoJ

**Youth Group Mentor** - Occasionally join us for an evening of conversation about their faith life and life experiences.

**Event Planner** - Help plan events throughout the year: Amazing Grace Race, Service Projects or End of the Year Celebration.)

**Rise Up Tour: South Dakota**

Thank you to everybody who was able to join us for the trash clean up day, the Walk for Water, and the concert featuring Rachel Kurtz and AGAPE!

It was a wonderful event that shared the Gospel and discussed some pressing issues about justice in our world. It was a great night!

**My Detroit Experience**

When we first arrived in Detroit, we went on the Detroit Princess. It is a boat that cruises down the river. The very next day was the day our synod gathered. We were the largest synod in Detroit! A day after, Friday, was our service day. Our group helped with yard work around houses. It was amazing to see all these people from all over the country come to help clean up the city. Every night, we all went to the Ford Field. There were over 30,000 people there. This was my favorite part since we all got to sing and pray together.

-Abbie Versteeg

Need to contact Mike Haddican? Email: [mike@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:mike@spiritofjoy.net)  
 Check out the Youth Website: [www.sojyouthsf.weebly.com](http://www.sojyouthsf.weebly.com) for  
 \* Youth Calendar \* Events \* Faith Formation Opportunities

## September Birthdays

Avery Thorson	Carolyn Haar	Becky Mair	Jonah Knuth
Mike Orr	Matthew Haar	Patrick Vogel	Samuel Knuth
Fran Phillips	Karen Kirkeby	Jeff Heier	Norah Haddican
Frances Preston	Laura Phillips	Jacob Knuth	Ryan Dokken
Tommy Woitzel	Kyle Schempp	Joshua Boraas	Mary Swanstrom
Tom Arnoldy	Don Nelson	Ashtyn Larson	Cheryl Olson
Hayden Hulscher	Autumn Pedersen	Jerry Moench	Siri Knutson
Dawson Pedersen	Payton Thomas	Joseph Vogel	Samuel Dokken
Tracy Kolb	Shirley Bauer	Theresa Wambach-Fox	Bergen Christensen
Carson Miller	Colt Harder	Tate Larson	Mason Hazlett
Weston Miller	Eric Haugland	Janet Ryan	Laverna Padilla
Jensen Pixler	Rodney Eden	Isabella Thurman	Angie Schrader
Joshua Bettencourt	Jason Larsen	Kris Detert	Pam Schroeder
Brekken Lunde	Arlene Lange	Nolan Sheik	Greg Bertsch
RJ Fitzsimmons	Kenny Schempp	Erin Buss	Audrey Bleeker
Shannon Backstrom	Jeremy Tordsen	Abbie Gruseth	
Bronx Burger	Jackson Bierman	Anna Yee	
Andrew Haar	Lily Holcomb	Wilma Estes	



## September Anniversaries

Gary & Geneva Molzen	09/02	Scott & Shelly Lane	09/14
Bob & Trish Swanhorst	09/02	Matt & Angie Schrader	09/14
Brian & Kristen DeVries	09/03	Dennis & Susan Hagebock	09/16
Tom & Angela Salestrom	09/03	Dana & Rachael Cheatum	09/22
John & Rachelle Sutton	09/03	Mike & Amy Orr	09/22
Dick & Bette Kappedal	09/04	Michael & Erin Hulscher	09/26
Jon & Tricia Merrigan	09/04	Jay & Cheryl Olson	09/27
Corey & Jamie Vickery	09/04	Brian & Angela Tordsen	09/28
Rich & Marjorie Jensen	09/08	Randy & Lisa Gruenhagen	09/29
Brian & Carrie Rehnke	09/08	Byron & Terese Hammerstrom	09/30
Torrey & Alison Sundall	09/08		
Chris & Jerrice Thorson	09/09		
Greg & Nancy Bertsch	09/10		
Steve & Jean Selchert	09/12		



*Spirit of Joy publicizes birthdays and anniversaries in our newsletter as a way to encourage our partners to pray for one another throughout the year. If you have a July birthday or anniversary that is not included here, please contact the church office at 333-2004 or email us at: [info@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:info@spiritofjoy.net)*



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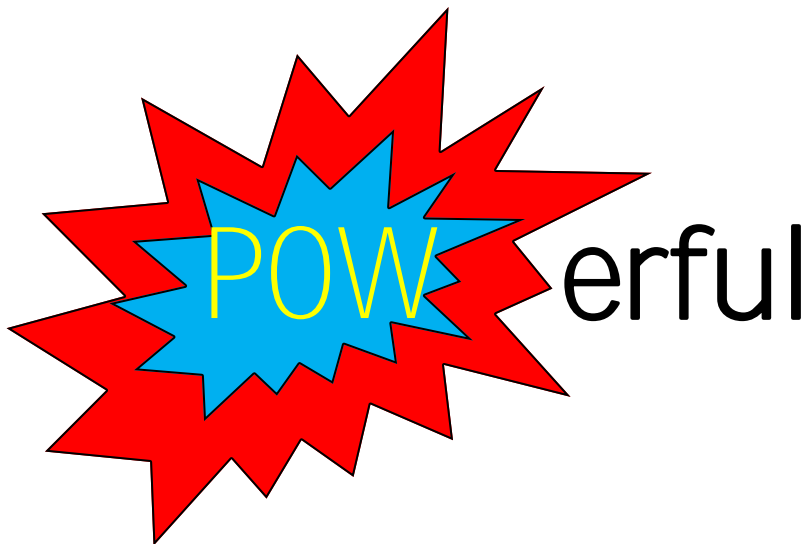
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## Rally Day

Families welcome!

## Sunday, September 13th

Theme: Super Heroes of the Bible



More details on Pg. 9!