



Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church

Seventh Sunday after Easter

May 13, 2018



Welcome to Spirit of Joy!

God has gathered us together to live as God's beloved daughters and sons, and to:

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

We're glad that you have joined us for worship today to meet the God who meets us in the Risen Christ and the Holy Spirit of Joy. If you would like to know more about Spirit of Joy, please indicate your interest on the clipboards sitting in our chairs. You may also contact our church office at 333-2004, e-mail us at info@spiritofjoy.net, check out our website at www.spiritofjoy.net, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/spiritofjoylutheran or on Twitter at @spiritofjoysf.

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Greeters/Ushers:

8:45am: Dan & Diane Wheeler

11:00am: Corey & Kelly Ballew

Communion:

8:45am: Craig & Rhonda Samuelson

11:00am: Scot & Kendra Namanny

Reader:

8:45am: Laci Dahl Thompson

11:00am: Amy Orr

Hosts: Ann Engebretsen, Ruth Syverson, Arlene Drew

Spirit of Joy Nursery: Spirit of Joy welcomes all children to worship with their families. If small children need breaks, parents are welcome to use the nursery at any time Sunday morning. There is a remote access TV in the nursery so families may continue to listen to the worship.

Announcements

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!



Happy Mother's Day to all moms gathering for worship this morning. We are pleased to share a gift this morning with all women worshiping with us as a way of saying thank you for the many ways women in our lives have shared the love of Christ with us!

BeFriender Ministry Coming Soon to Spirit of Joy!

BeFrienders is a listening and caring ministry in which congregation partners are trained to share in offering care and support for church and community members. There will be **an information meeting TODAY at 10:00am in the Galilee Room**, and again this Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m.



SOJ Preschool Bike-a-Thon Fundraiser! Join us on **Monday, May 14 6:30pm** for Springtime Fun and a fundraiser bike ride! Grab a form at the preschool table to participate. If you would like to support the preschool but cannot attend the event, join the virtual bike ride across SD. For each \$1 donated our bike travels 1 mile. Visit the Preschool Table for more information or to share a donation. Thank you!

Building Expansion Update-NEXT SUNDAY

There will be an information meeting **next Sunday, May 20th at 10:00 a.m.** to share an update of the next steps in our building expansion planning. Building team members will share a summary of findings from the last planning workshop, and provide information about a possible starting point in a first conceptual plan. Come and see!

Spirit of Joy Summer Day Camp - Our week of onsite summer Day Camp will be July 16-19th. Again this year we will welcome counselors from NeSoDak Bible Camp who will serve as our leaders for the week. Mike Haddican is seeking volunteers to provide meals for counselors, housing for counselors and individuals to help with prep work and decorating. Email mike@spiritofjoy.net.



High School Graduation Milestone, either **May 20** or **June 3** at **8:45** or **11:00**. You may choose either date and either time. Senior quilts will be presented.

Hobby Leaders for Day Camp – Mike is inviting adults from the congregation to share their hobby with the children at Day Camp (July 16-19). The time would be from 1:15-2:15 each day. Interested in sharing your hobby with kids? Talk to Mike ASAP.



Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning Sunday, May 27
Worship at 8:30 & 10:00am
Coffee & Fellowship at 9:30am

Summer Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday 8:30am - Noon

Opportunities for the Week:

- Monday: 6:30pm – Preschool Bike-a-thon
- Wednesday: *Last Day of Monday-Wednesday-Friday Preschool*
10:00am – Spirit of Joy Staff Meeting
6:15pm – Last Evening Worship-**Pentecost Preview!**
7:00pm – Last Evening Sprouts
7:15pm – Adult Choir
8:00pm – HS Youth Group
- Thursday: *Last day of Tuesday-Thursday Preschool*
6:30am – Thursday Men’s Bible Study @ Fryn’ Pan
7:00pm – Greatest Story
- Friday: 9:00am – Greatest Story