



Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church

The Day of Pentecost

May 20, 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: Daryl Rossow & Dale Schempp

11:00am: Craig & Wendy Donelan

Communion:

8:45am: Dave & Alma Tonsager

11:00am: Greg & Nancy Bertsch

Reader:

8:45am: Darlene Weber

11:00am: Sally Hanson

Hosts: Diane Wheeler, Pam Walton, Joan Fagerness

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

On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Spirit, through whom and in whom the people of God are created and re-created. Pentecost is sometimes called the church's birthday, but might more appropriately be called its baptism day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism. Romans makes it clear that God is in the process of re-creating the entire cosmos; yet the Spirit is also at work in the most intimate and personal way, praying in us "with sighs too deep for words" when we do not know how to pray.



High School Graduation Milestone, TODAY! Congratulations to our high school seniors. A huge THANK YOU to our quilters: Lois Klein, Maris Hauger, Dorothy Merchant, Shirley Bauer, Adeline Schempp, Nilah Adams, and anyone else who has contributed to crafting these beautiful milestone gifts.

Building Expansion Update-There will be an information meeting **TODAY 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.

Church Equipment Rentals - Use of any Spirit of Joy equipment or other materials must go through Amy in the Spirit of Joy office. This includes but is not limited to tables, chairs, tablecloths, kitchen supplies, tools, etc. Requests should be made during office hours Monday-Friday. If approached with requests on Sundays staff will refer you to the office the following Monday. This will allow us to keep better track of the coming and going of our property. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

Starting this month Spirit of Joy will be returning to MONTHLY newsletters. To be good stewards of your gifts we will be providing them both digitally and in print form on the connection center rather than mass mailing. If you would prefer to be mailed, contact Amy in the office. Any items to be included in the newsletter should be sent to audrey@spiritofjoy.net by no later than May 25th. Contact the office with any questions.



Bike-a-Thon Update: Your donations totaled \$1,348 = 1,348 miles. 1348 miles west of Rapid City is in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Donations will purchase preschool trikes and an outdoor hammock with the difference returning to the preschool budget for resources and expenses. Thank you for your support!!

A graphic with a blue sky background and a field of yellow flowers. The text is centered and reads: "Summer Worship Schedule", "Beginning NEXT 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".

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Opportunities for the Week:

Tuesday	6:30pm - Worship Team
Wednesday:	10:00am - Spirit of Joy Staff Meeting *No Evening Worship
Thursday:	6:30am - Thursday Men's Bible Study @ Fryn' Pan 7:00pm - The Greatest Story
Friday:	9:00am - The Greatest Story