



Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday after Easter

May 6, 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](mailto:info@spiritofjoy.net), check out our website at [www.spiritofjoy.net](http://www.spiritofjoy.net), follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/spiritofjoylutheran](http://www.facebook.com/spiritofjoylutheran) or on Twitter at @spiritofjoysf.

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**Greeters/Ushers:**

8:45am: Kevin & Deb Nelson

11:00am: Brian & Jamie Oyen

**Communion:**

8:45am: Roger & Jan Noer

11:00am: Eric & Stacey Breidenbach

**Reader:**

8:45am: Jodi Hanson

11:00am: Diana Ryan

**Hosts:** Diane Buckhouse, Marilyn Gannon, Kae Butler

**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

*This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.*



**Little Lambs TODAY:** Join us today at 10:00am in the Youth Room for Little Lambs. All children 0-3 (not yet in Sprouts) and their families are welcome to attend. This week's theme: "A Little Boy Shares His Lunch - The Story of Feeding the 5000". We hope you can join us!

**Next Week Sunday Forum: Pastor Wayne Gallipo - St. Dysmas** the congregation behind the walls of the penitentiary. Learn more about this unique faith community and how Spirit of Joy is involved. Join us 10 am Galilee Room.

**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!



**Houston Mystery Sponsorship Fundraiser** - Thank you to everybody who took an envelope to sponsor a teen. Please remember to return the \$30 donation & a prayer or note to the student you will be sponsoring by April 27.

**NeSoDak Day Camp** - Our week of Day Camp will be July 16-19<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:mike@spiritofjoy.net).

Teens and Traffic for new (and almost new) drivers, TODAY, Sunday May 6 at noon for pizza and guest Officer Joey Larson. Please RSVP to [family@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:family@spiritofjoy.net) so we have a count for pizza.



**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. Please RSVP! [family@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:family@spiritofjoy.net)



**BeFriender Ministry Coming Soon to Spirit of Joy:** There will be an information meeting at 10:00am on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> in Galilee Room. We'll be sharing more information in the coming weeks.

## Summer Worship Schedule

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

**\*Last Wednesday Evening Worship May 16 @ 6:15pm**

### Opportunities for the Week:

TODAY:	Noon - Teens & Traffic Milestone
Tuesday:	5:30pm - Outreach Team Meeting
Wednesday:	10:00am - Spirit of Joy Staff Meeting
	6:15pm - Worship
	7:00pm - Sprouts
	7:00pm - Last Middle School Confirmation
	7:15pm - Adult Choir
	8:00pm - HS Youth Group
Thursday - Saturday:	ELCA Synod Coach Training
Thursday:	6:30am - Thursday Men's Bible Study @ Fryn' Pan

Friday:

7:00pm - Greatest Story

9:00am - Greatest Story