



"For he himself is our peace..."

Ephesians 2:14

*So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near.... Ephesians 2:17*

Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
July 22, 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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8:30am: Steve & Joan Fagermess

10:00am: Craig & Wendy Donelan

Communion:

8:30am: Ann & Gene Engebrestsen

10:00am: Eric & Stacey Breidenbach

Reader:

8:30am: Pam Walton

10:00am: Sandy Ellingsen

Hosts: Beth Hagen, Joan Fagermess, Deb Nelson

Offering Counters: Rick Lundberg, Gregg Van Meter, Gary Huber

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

Unlocking the Mystery of Us: Read any good mysteries this summer? Did you guess whodunit? Spirit of Joy is beginning a seven week sermon series we're calling "Unlocking the Mystery of Us." The series will emerge out of our reading of the New Testament Letter to the Ephesians, and explore how it is that people like us became the people God is using to bless and heal God's world. This Sunday we'll read a first clue for unlocking the mystery: With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ (Eph 1:8-9). We'll share more on Sunday; look for previews and outlines we'll also make available on our website and Facebook page.

Share your summer with us! This summer as you travel, spend time at the lake, or visit family, take a minute to share with us your experiences. Snap a picture, selfie, or video and post it to our facebook page with #SOJontheroad. We can't wait to see and share where we are experiencing God outside the walls of Spirit of Joy!



Food to You Mobile Food Pantry: Spirit of Joy will be serving the Food to You Mobile Food Pantry Thursday, July 26th at St. John's Lutheran Church. We are in still in need of several Early Birds at 4:15pm and regular volunteers starting at 5:10pm. Middle school and high school youth welcome. Please no elementary age students.

SoS ("Supply Our Students") Drive for the Banquet: Throughout the month of July we are collecting school supplies to be distributed through the Banquet (our downtown soup kitchen). The Banquet is especially requesting backpacks for middle schoolers and high schoolers as well as single subject spiral notebooks in solid colors. The full list of requested items is available in the gathering space or at thebanquetsf.org/project-sos.

Follow the Duck!?! Spirit of Joy Preschool's Mr. Ducky is having lots of fun this summer. Visit the preschool Facebook page to follow his adventures and share your summer fun, too. Everyone is welcome to join in. (www.facebook.com/spiritofjoypreschool)



Share your preschool with others, all are welcome. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to visit today, contact Amy Cauble at 333-2004. Tours available. Fall 2018 classes openings for children 3,4, and 5 years old. For more information, including photos and registration details visit our webpage: spiritofjoy.net/preschool.

AUGUSTANA HERITAGE PARK, 1111 W. 33rd St. Come visit and experience four historical pioneer buildings: Beaver Creek Church, Eggers School, Berdahl-Rolvaag House, and Rolvaag Writing Cabin. **NEW SUMMER HOURS:** June 1-August 31 - Wed.-Sat. 10 am-3pm + Sundays 2:00-4:00 p.m. **PLUS**, John Hegg, Foundation member presents “Iceland”, Sat., August 11, 10:30.

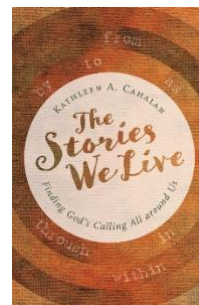


**Aging Faithfully Conference - Thursday, July 26
8:00am-2:30pm at the Augustana Elmen Center.**

Join Augustana University, Good Samaritan Society, and SD Synod of the ELCA as they bring together some of the best voices across religious traditions to discuss how to grow in spirituality in the second half of life and how that can be celebrated in daily living. Whether you are an older adult, or you work or care for an older adult, we invited you to take part in this day of reflection and discussion featuring author Joyce Rupp. Register for this event by calling (605) 274-4546 or at www.augie.edu/aging.

Deacon Katherine is on sabbatical this summer. We wish her well and look forward to hearing her discoveries. Please keep her work and rejuvenation in your prayers.

Upcoming Retreats: Both the **Men's & Women's Retreat** this year will be in conjunction with our Creating a Culture of Calling Initiative. The theme will be “The Stories We Live: Finding God’s Calling All Around Us”. **The Men’s Retreat will take place September 28-29 at NeSoDak Bible Camp and the Women’s Retreat will take place October 12-13 at Joy Ranch.** Join us for wonderful fellowship, passionate worship experiences, and a lot of fun! Registration forms and sign-up can be found in the office. Contact the Amy Orr with any questions.



Opportunities for the Week:

Tuesday:	7:00pm - Building Team Meeting
Wednesday:	10:00am - Spirit of Joy Staff Meeting
	6:30pm - Building Team Meeting
Thursday:	6:30am - Thursday Men's Bible Study @ Fryn' Pan