

And to know the love of
Christ that surpasses
knowledge, that you may be
filled with all the fullness of
God.

~ Ephesians 3:19 ESV

Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 29, 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: Kevin & Deb Nelson

10:00am: Brian & Jamie Oyen

Communion:

8:30am: Roger & Jan Noer

10:00am: TBD

Reader:

8:30am: Sarah Yee

10:00am: Bob Mayer

Hosts: Sarah Yee, Nilah Adams, Diane Wheeler

Offering Counters: Marlyn Adams, Nilah Adams, Ken Munch

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

Today we continue our summer read of the New Testament Letter to the Ephesians. The second half of chapter 3, our lesson for today, consists of a heartfelt prayer by the author of the letter for the church he is addressing in it. "I pray that you may have the power to comprehend...the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge." This morning we are reminded of just how grand God's love is for us and for "all generations."

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!



Breakfast at the Banquet: Spirit of Joy will be serving breakfast at the Banquet on Wednesday, August 15th. We need 5-7 volunteers starting at 5:30am to help prepare the meal, and 15-25 volunteers to serve starting at 6:30am. You can sign-up online at www.spiritofjoy.net/signups or on the sign-up kiosk in the gathering space.

Spirit of Joy's RBM-Really Big (Congregational) Meeting! will be held on Sunday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a resolution to move forward with our building expansion, and to hire a capital campaign consultant to lead us in a capital campaign to raise funds for the building. All confirmed partners are strongly urged to attend this meeting and share in the decision making about the future direction of our congregation.

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.

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.



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)

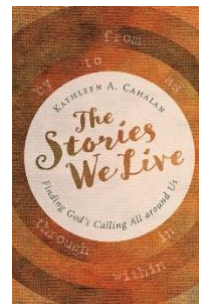


AUGUSTANA HERITAGE PARK, 1111 W. 33rd St. Come visit and experience four historical pioneer buildings: Beaver Creek Church, Eggers School, Berdahl-Rolvaag House, and Rolvaag Writing Cabin. **NEW SUMMER HOURS:** June 1-August 31 – Wed.-Sat. 10 am-3pm + Sundays 2:00-4:00 p.m. PLUS , John Hegg, Foundation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



Offering Counters Needed! Spirit of Joy is looking to expand our offering counters team. Counters serve on a rotation schedule and count approximately once every 6 weeks. We are hoping to get enough new counters to expand this to 8-10 weeks. If you are interested in serving please contact Amy in the office at info@spiritofjoy.net or 333-2004.

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.



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.

Opportunities for the Week:

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