



Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 12, 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:**

8:30am: Tom & Marilyn Gannon

10:00am: Jon & Tricia Merrigan

**Communion:**

8:30am: Ron & Elaine Frary

10:00am: Greg & Nancy Bertsch

**Reader:**

8:30am: Sam Eisele

10:00am: Larry Gruseth

**Hosts:** Pam Schroeder, Ali Lennon, Ann Engebretsen

**Offering Counters:** Tracy Dahl-Webb and Jared Ducommun

**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 from Ephesians, we hear words often spoken at weddings. Makes sense: “bear with one another in love.” “Maintain the bond of peace.” And yet, these words were never intended for a betrothed couple (exclusively). They were, and are, for the church. They invite us to consider how, in our weddedness to one another, to “live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called”—that is, our individual lives and our corporate life in and through the Body of Christ. And it seems this worthiness looks quite a lot like loving one another, even and especially with our quirks and qualifications (or apparent lack thereof).

**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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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 26<sup>th</sup> 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:** Now through August 12<sup>th</sup> we will be 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](http://thebanquetsf.org/project-sos).

**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.



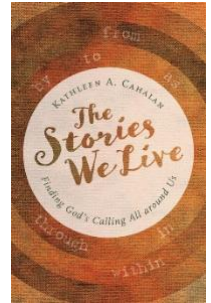
**SOJ Preschool's Apple- a- Day Donation Chart.** If you would like to share a snack with preschoolers, visit the red apple poster in the Gathering Space. Simply grab a post-it note labeled with a snack food or paper product. Purchase the item and return it to the apple bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you.

**AUGUSTANA HERITAGE PARK**, 1111 W. 33<sup>rd</sup> 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.



Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to visit today. All are welcome. **Fall 2018 classes openings** for preschool children 3,4, and 5 years old. Scholarships are available. For more information, including photos and registration details visit our webpage: [spiritofjoy.net/preschool](http://spiritofjoy.net/preschool) or contact Amy Cauble at 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 Amy Orr with any questions.



### Opportunities for the Week:

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| Monday:    | 6:30pm - Leadership Team meeting            |
| Tuesday:   | 5:30pm - Outreach Team Meeting              |
| Wednesday: | SOJ serves breakfast at the Banquet         |
|            | 10:00am - Spirit of Joy Staff Meeting       |
| Thursday:  | 6:30am - Thursday Men's Bible Study         |
|            | @ Fryn' Pan at 4204 W. 41 <sup>st</sup> St. |