



Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 5, 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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8:30am: Dan & Diane Wheeler

10:00am: Brad & Deb Tams

**Communion:**

8:30am: Craig & Ronda Samuelson

10:00am: Tracy Dahl-Webb & Bill Webb

**Reader:**

8:30am: Kevin Nelson

10:00am: Deb Tams

**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 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.

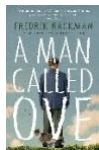
**SoS (“Supply Our Students”) Drive for the Banquet:** Now through August 12<sup>th</sup> we will be collecting school supplies to be distributed through the Banquet (our downtown soup kitchen). The Banquet is especially requesting backpacks for middle schoolers and high schoolers as well as single subject 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.



**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](http://spiritofjoy.net/preschool).

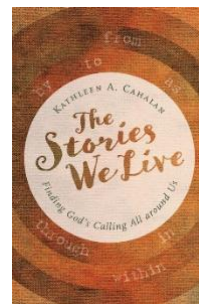
**Follow the Duck!?!** Spirit of Joy Preschool's Mr. Ducky is having lots of fun this summer. Visit the preschool Facebook page to follow his adventures and share your summer fun, too. Everyone is welcome to join in. ([www.facebook.com/spiritofjoypreschool](http://www.facebook.com/spiritofjoypreschool))



**Evening Book Club:** On August 7th at 6:00 p.m., the evening book club will be having our annual picnic. We are reading *A Man called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Anyone interested can call Pam Zimmel 553-8262 for directions/details, and bring a dish to pass. Everything else will be provided.

**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.

**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:

Tuesday:	6:00pm - Evening Book Club Annual Picnic
Wednesday:	10:00am - Spirit of Joy Staff Meeting
Thursday:	6:30am - Thursday Men's Bible Study @ Fryn' Pan