

Who do you say
that I am?



Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 16, 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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Ushers:

8:45am: Rick Lundberg & Peg Preston 11:00am: Corey & Kelly Ballew

Greeters:

8:45am: Cheryl Zell & Lori Tripp 11:00am: Char Sorum & Vicky Dix

Communion:

8:45am: Theresa & Jeremy Fischer 11:00am: Brian & Carrie Rehnke

Reader:

8:45am: Stacey Buchholz 11:00am: Sandy Ellingsen

Hosts: Shelly Wittrock, Marilyn Gannon, Laurie Dokken

Offering Counters: Jared Ducommun, Tracy Dahl-Webb, 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



Three weeks ago we heard John's gospel's version of Peter's confession of faith. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of "messiah") in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.

Little Lambs Sunday School resumes TODAY for all babies, toddlers and preschoolers who are not yet in Sunday School. Simple Bible stories, songs, and crafts for little ones and parents or other caring adult. Meet at **10 am in the Youth Room** (far SW corner of the education wing). This month's Bible story: David!



Join us TODAY in the Galilee Room at 10:00am for a look at the new Spirit of Joy BeFrienders's Ministry. BeFrienders is a group of trained volunteers that are available to reach out and journey with those experiencing difficult or transitional circumstances. BeFrienders leaders Linda Beckman and Susan Edwardson will share about this new ministry and answer questions.

Discovery Class (DATE CHANGE!): Interested in becoming a ministry partner of Spirit of Joy? If so please join us for a Discovery Class on **Sunday, October 14, from Noon-3:00 p.m.** We'll start with lunch together and then share the basics of our mission and ministries. To sign up visit spiritofjoy.net/signups or contact Amy Orr, our Office Manager, at 333.2004 or info@spiritofjoy.net.

Spirit of Joy Doors & Security. To improve the security of our building and the safety of our preschool students Spirit of Joy has installed new security doors. Starting September 5th the westside doors will be locked throughout the day. If you are coming to the church Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm please come to the front door for access to the building.

Enjoy baking? Have a musical piece (vocal or instrumental) you would like to share?



Music and Mocha Sign Up sheets are on the website now, sign up today

to bring a dessert or share your musical talents! Mark your calendars for October 21 6:30pm for an evening of fellowship, preschool fundraising and fun. Contact Amy Cauble for more information.



For those attending the **women's or men's retreats** this fall: Please pick up your **FREE** copy of *The Stories We Live*. They are on the counter in the main office. If you have not registered, please sign up and turn in your registrations, soon.

Adult Faith Formation opportunities coming in October:

Tuesday, October 2: 6:30 pm, **Women of Spirit** – for ALL Spirit of Joy women and friends. Speaker from Call to Freedom – non-profit organization who help lift victims of human trafficking.

Sunday Forums will resume October 7 – NEW series: **The American Protestant Experience**. 10 am in the Galilee Room (double classroom behind the kitchen).

Friday Morning Bible Study, October 5 at 9 am: **“Enter the Wardrobe”** A 4-week conversation on *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*,” a beloved CS Lewis classic. To reserve a copy of your book, contact family@spiritofjoy.net Books will be ordered soon.

Parents of **THIRD graders**: Bible Milestone will be two consecutive Wednesdays, October 10 and 17 in The WELL from 7-8 pm. For Sunday *and* Wednesday Sprouts. Parent(s) to accompany their child. Bibles will be presented in worship on October 21st.

The Passion Play of Oberammergau Trip-Summer 2020

Every ten years, people gather from all over the world to see the Passion Play in the small Bavarian village of Oberammergau. Some partners and friends of Spirit of Joy have begun planning an 11-day trip in early summer of 2020 to visit Italy, Austria and the Passion Play at Oberammergau. There will be an information about trip details on **Thursday, September 27th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Galilee Room. Come and see if you're interested, or even just a bit curious!

Opportunities for the Week:

Wednesday: 10:00am – Spirit of Joy Staff Meeting
6:15pm – Evening Worship
7:00pm – Sprouts & Faith 5 & Confirmation (Parents Only)
7:15pm – Spirit of Joy Adult Choir
8:00pm – High School Youth Group

Thursday: 6:30am – Men's Bible Study at Fry' Pan (4204 W. 41st St.)
6:30pm – Leadership Team Meeting
6:30pm – Scouts Pack Meeting