



Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 9, 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: Craig & Ronda Samuelson

11:00am: Ken & Rita Karels

Greeters:

8:45am: Gina Cole & Lori Tripp

11:00am: Josh & Marcy Colwell; Marsha Kadlecik

Communion:

8:45am: Charlie & Gina Cole

11:00am: Amy Orr & Tracy Dahl-Webb

Reader:

8:45am: Sarah Yee

11:00am: Leah Berdahl

Hosts: Sharon Peterson, Marilyn Gannon, Peggy Van Meter

Offering Counters: Tom Gannon, Julie Johnston, 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

Calling All Years Good!

Today Spirit of Joy is launching our congregational participation in the national initiative “Creating a Culture of Calling.” We will be exploring various ways to communicate, identify, and celebrate the ways that God calls each of us into blessing and healing God’s Creation. This morning we hear several stories of God’s calling to daughters and sons of all ages and stages of their lives. Listen! God is calling you too!



Creating a Culture of Calling Kick-off Fun Hunt!

All ages and stages are invited to join us in between services for C3 Kick-off event that will have you hunting the Spirit of Joy grounds for clues and exploring how we have been CALLED in so many different ways to live out our lives as disciples. Meet in the sanctuary at 10am for instructions and FUN!

Two great Children’s Ministry Programs are coming up soon! **Faith 5** is our brand new, family based time for education & faith formation. **Faith 5** will serve all Sunday families (3 Year Olds up to 5th Grade) as well as Wednesday families (4th & 5th Grade). Wednesday families with Kindergarten - 3rd Grade will continue with our **Sprouts Rotation model**. Wednesday activities start up on Sept. 5. Sunday activities start up Sept. 16.

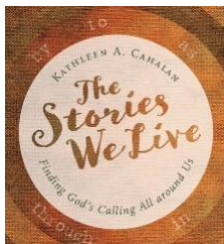


Next Sunday **Little Lambs Sunday School** will resume for all babies, toddlers and preschoolers who are not yet in Sunday School. Simple Bible stories, songs, and crafts for little ones and parents or other caring adult. Meet at **10 am in the Youth Room** (far SW corner of the education wing). This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

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. In an attempt 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.

Spirit of Joy Adult Choir: It's time to tune up your vocal chords again! The Spirit of Joy Adult Choir will resume rehearsals Wednesday, September 12 at 7:15 in the WELL. All are welcome, high school and older.



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.

Save the Date- Sunday, October 21 6:30pm - Music & Mocha Event - Enjoy an evening of music and dessert! A free will offering will be taken to offset preschool expenses. Consider participating in the event as a baker or musician. Sign-up sheets will be available soon. Contact Amy Cauble for more information.



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:

- Tuesday:
 - 5:15pm - Hospitality Team Meeting
 - 6:00pm - Growth Team Meeting
 - 6:30pm - Ministry Resources Meeting
- 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 - Worship Team Meeting
- Friday:
 - *** No Preschool Classes ***