



*Saving is all God's idea, and all God's work. All we do is trust God enough to let God do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! Ephesians 2:8*

Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church  
Reformation Sunday/Confirmation Sunday  
October 28, 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 fill out a "Let's Connect" sheet and place it in the offering basket. You may also contact our church office at 333-2004, email us at [info@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:info@spiritofjoy.net), check out our website at [spiritofjoy.net](http://spiritofjoy.net), follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/spiritofjoylutheran](https://www.facebook.com/spiritofjoylutheran) or on Twitter at [@spiritofjoysf](https://twitter.com/spiritofjoysf).

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**Ushers:**

8:45am: Steve & Joan Fagerness

11:00am: Confirmation Students

**Greeters:**

8:45am: Lori Tripp, Alrene Drew & Maris Hauger

11:00am: Char Sorum & Sandy Ellingsen

**Communion:**

8:45am: Roger & Jan Noer

11:00am: Confirmation Students;  
Scot & Kendra Namanny

**Reader:**

8:45am: Katherine Eisele

11:00am: Confirmation Students

**Hosts:** Brenda Eden, Joan Fagerness, Diane Wheeler

**Offering Counters:** Shelly Wittrock, Gregg Van Meter, Ken Munch

**Spirit of Joy Nursery:** We welcome all children to worship with their families. If small children need breaks, parents are welcome to use the nursery at any time. It is located in the first hallway west of the sanctuary, just past the kitchen on the right. There is a remote access TV in the nursery so families may continue to listen to worship.

# Announcements

*On this day we celebrate the heart of our Christian faith: we are made truly alive in Jesus Christ by God's unconditional and amazing grace. We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world.*



## **Affirmation of Baptism**

On this Reformation Sunday we are also celebrating the affirmation of baptism by twenty-one of our high school youth at our 11:00 worship service. Thanks be to God for parents, sponsors, mentors and congregation partners who have served as witnesses to God's saving grace and helped these young men and women walk The Jesus Way.

**Food on the Fourth TODAY!** Thanks to all of you who participated in our monthly offering of food to fill the shelves of Feeding South Dakota. Please help yourself to one of our cloth bags, and bring it back with food on the fourth Sunday in November.

**The American Protestant Experience continues TODAY** - 10 am in the Galilee Room. It's no accident that America is home to a wide range of religious expressions. The most unique quality of American religious life is the innovation and experimentation that takes place here. Join us at any point in this week series. Each session stands alone.

## **Building Focus Groups-November 1<sup>st</sup>**

This coming Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> representatives from JLG Architects will join us for the day to lead focus groups for discussion of particular spaces in our proposed building expansion. The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 1:00 - Office/Admin/Library
- 2:00 - Preschool
- 3:00 - K-12 Education
- 3:30 - Adult Education
- 4:00 - Landscaping/Gardens
- 5:00 - Hospitality (kitchen/coffee bar/fellowship)
- 6:00 - Technology
- 7:00 - Worship

All interested partners are invited to participate in areas of their interest.

## **Capital Campaign Readiness Phase Focus Groups**

David Brunkow from Gronlund Sayther Brunkow and Associates will host focus groups on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM to discuss Spirit of Joy's readiness and capacity for moving forward with building expansion. All are welcome to join the discussion.

## **Fourth Graders & Parents: Kids and Money Milestone**

Save the date, November 7<sup>th</sup> or November 11<sup>th</sup> for Kids and Money Milestone. God has given us so much. How do we give back to God? Watch for your invitation.

**Please mark your calendars.** There will be NO Wednesday evening worship or education/youth activities the night of October 31.

**Communion Servers Needed:** We are in need a several new persons willing to serve communion. We have openings in the schedule for both services. Families serve once a quarter (or 4 times a year). If your family is interested in serving our community in this way, please contact Amy in the office at 333-2004 or [info@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:info@spiritofjoy.net).



**Be Peanut/Tree Nut Aware!** For safety reasons, snacks provided for all children's ministry programming will be **peanut and tree nut free**. Please have kids wash hands before Faith 5 if they've had any snack from the kitchen. We thank you for helping keep SoJ stay a safe place for all children.

Considering **Family Camp** next summer? Registration for Lutherans Outdoors Family camps opens on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Family camps are a hot ticket. Make plans now. Contact Katherine Eisele [family@spiritofjoy.net](mailto:family@spiritofjoy.net) for more info. Or [www.losd.org](http://www.losd.org)

During the month of November we will be collecting toilet paper for Necessities for Neighbors. As always, we'll have a little friendly competition: families A-M versus families N-Z. The A-M's won bragging rights last year. Let that be motivations N-Z families!

## **Opportunities for the Week:**

Today: 6:30pm - Troop Meeting  
Monday-Saturday SoJ Partner Interviews with Gronlund Sayther Brunkow consultants  
Tuesday: 10:00am - Capital Campaign Readiness Focus Group  
7:00pm - Capital Campaign Readiness Focus Group  
Wednesday: 10:00am - Spirit of Joy Staff Meeting  
No Evening Worship or Activities  
Thursday: 6:30am - Men's Bible Study at Fry' Pan (4204 W. 41<sup>st</sup> St.)  
7:00pm - The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe  
Friday: 9:00am - The Lion, The Witch, & the Wardrobe