

Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church

Wild Goose Chase

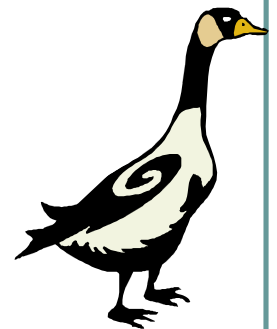


Pastor Jeff Eisele

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
The Acts of the Apostles 1:8

The Bible provides us with just a few images of the Great Mystery who is the Holy Spirit. At Jesus' baptism, the Holy Spirit "descended upon him in bodily form like a *dove*..." (Luke 3:22) In the first creation story in Genesis, the Holy Spirit moves through the formless void of the universe like a *mighty wind* and ignites the first light (1:1-3). On the Day of Pentecost, a few days after Jesus promised the disciples that he would send the Spirit to them, "divided tongues as of *fire*" appeared among them and rested on them.

An early group of Christians known as Celtic Christians had another name for the Holy Spirit. They called Her An Geadh-Glas, or "the Wild Goose." (Like God—as far as we know!— the Spirit is neither male nor female. In the Hebrew Scriptures the word used for spirit is feminine; in the New Testament writings the word is masculine. I find it helpful to use a feminine pronoun for the Holy Spirit as a counterweight to usual references to God in masculine terms.) A wild goose is unpredictable, just like the Holy Spirit (John 3:8). A wild goose cannot be tracked or tamed—read more of the Book of Acts to see just how wild the Spirit is!



The Mission of Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church is:

- To INVITE people to a transforming faith in Jesus Christ.
- To GROW with one another into Jesus' likeness.
- To SERVE as Jesus' compassionate community in the world.

When I was a kid visiting a hobby farm owned by friends of our family, I got my first close look at a goose. "These birds are bigger than others," I thought, "but I'm sure they'll run away when I come close." Not so! As I approached a goose in that farmyard, the goose came right at me, hissing, honking and flapping its wings! The chase was on—but I was NOT the one doing the chasing. The Holy Spirit is always the Chaser first—pursuing us in order to, as Luther put, "call, gather, enlighten, and make us holy." Then, like a game of tag, once the Wild Goose catches us, She's off and running to lead us on an adventure in faith to places you never could have imagined going by paths you never knew existed, even "to the ends of the earth."

Join Spirit of Joy on this Wild Goose chase, and discover the exciting and challenging things the Spirit wants to do with you and us. JE

Small Group ABCs

VBS Pandamania Vacation Bible School

Where God is wild about you!

July 24 - 28, 2011

Register your children today.

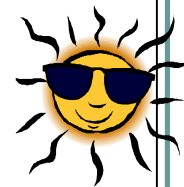
Online at spiritofjoy.net or
email Michele Almquist michele@sio.midco.net

For more information contact:
Tracy.Kolb@hilton.com or Sara.Yee@k12.sd.us



Small Groups in the Summertime!

A number of our small groups that will continue to meet throughout the summer months... book club, women's Bible study, golfing, young adults...



If you are looking for a summer Bible study group, or would like to begin a three month group for the summer (how fun would *that* be?!) contact Katherine for/with details. *For a complete list of small groups meeting throughout the summer, please log on to our website: www.spiritofjoy.net and check out the "small group schedule."*

Follow the bulletin and web page for the latest meeting times and places. Contacts are given for each group. If you are interested in joining a group, be bold! You are always welcome!



Earthbound Series—And now....?



Chris Moench of our congregation writes of our recent Earthbound Sunday forum series:

*"I have found the Earthbound series which has been the basis for discussion in six recent adult forums to be inspiring. We have looked at the theological foundations of care of creation as calling. Biblically, the earth is no a temporary way station for humans but **the place where God dwells**. The dominion spoken of in Genesis does not mean domination. We are called to live in community and to cherish the entire **web of life** with all of its delicate complexities. This web is based on the principle of interdependence. We are called to take the long term perspective on creation. What will be the state of our created world for generations to come?"*

*We plan to form a **green discernment team**. The purpose of this group will be to discern where God is calling Spirit of Joy in an ecological direction and where we might begin."*

Green Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 8th at 7 pm at Spirit of Joy

If you are interested in further conversation please contact Chris Moench 334-5937.



May 15th: On the last day of Sunday School, Lisa & Wyatt Yager helped kids celebrate the gifts God has given us in creation.

Spirit of Joy Book Club

Spirit of Joy Book Club will meet Tuesday, June 7, 7:00pm at Spirit of Joy. Judy Kuzepka and Laura Phillips hosting. The book for June is *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. Please RSVP to one of the hosts by Sunday, June 5th if you are planning to attend.

Men's Breakfast

Spirit of Joy men are invited to breakfast and conversation Thursday mornings, 6:30-8:00 at Cracker Barrel.

Women's Bible Study

The SoJ Women's Bible Study is in Lutheran Woman Today. The study this month is June 16th, 7:00pm

Financial Statistics Thru April 30, 2011

Checking Account:	
General Fund	\$ 24,136.08
Building Fund	\$ 15,806.07
Donor Restricted	\$ 14,012.14
Sunday School	\$ 2,308.27
Savings Accounts:	
Building	\$ 72,080.52
Donor Restricted	\$ 79,514.27
Total Cash Balance	\$207,857.35
Year-to-Date Income for Ministry	\$130,918.18
Year-to-Date Ministry Expenses	\$115,757.74
Net Income/(Deficit) for Ministry	\$ 15,160.44

Comparing Facts and Figures

	April 2009	April 2010	April 2011
Attendance	1497	1552	1424
General Offering	\$27,519.29	\$28,152.79	\$36,251.75
Building Offering	\$8,995.46	\$8,742.07	\$17,407.36

Spirit of Joy Information

Pastor: Jeff Eisele
 Pastor: Rebecca Freeman
 Operations Manager: Daryl Sopko
 Family Ministry: Katherine Eisele
 Worship Arts: Robyn Starks Holcomb
 Susan Wold Rohde

Church Office: (605) 333-2004
 Fax Number: (605) 333-6908
 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-Noon; 1:00-4:30

Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday: 8:45am & 10:15am

Nursery available for children accompanied by parent.

Location: 2208 W. LaQuinta Street

Website: www.spiritofjoy.net

Windswept is published the last Thursday of every month. All submissions are due in the office by the Thursday prior to publication.



Library News: Work in Progress

Work on the new Spirit of Joy church library is progressing well. The library is located in the conference room between the two pastors' offices. Books are now being ordered and prepared for checkout. We are starting with adult books and will work on children's books this summer. If you have recommendations for books to add to the library, please write down titles and authors and leave the list in the suggestion box by the window in the library. If you would like to donate a book, the posted "wish list" in the library contains many good ideas, such as fiction, reference books and Bibles.

If you have questions, please contact one of the library team members; Josephine Spencer, Suzanne and Gary Deboom or Sharon Sopko.

What is a Pastor for Congregation Connections?

During the last leg of a recent airplane trip, a politician sat next to me. Within minutes of our conversation, he told me that it wasn't until he retired from his well-paying job that he discovered his truest calling, which was to be a politician. He jokingly said, "My former company paid me too much to explore what I was truly called to do." We may laugh, but we can probably also agree that we all have things that get in the way of our truest and deepest callings. But we still have desires to discover the way faith influences our daily lives *despite* the things that may get in the way. This is part of the reason Spirit of Joy felt it was important to hire a "Pastor for Congregation Connections." In this role, it is my call to coordinate and develop ministries that will affirm what you're already doing and explore new ministries together. Specifically, I have been called to continue to encourage your warm ministry of welcome and hospitality, identify your unique gifts and callings in this world, connect you with your passions for ministry, and develop faith and leadership skills within and beyond church walls. Spirit of Joy's Mission Statement says it so well, "God has called us together to INVITE people to faith in Jesus Christ; to grow together into His likeness; and to SERVE as His compassionate community in the world." It is my sincere privilege to walk with you on this journey of faith.



With Gratitude, Pastor Rebecca

LSS Adoption Opportunities

Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota (LSS) will be holding a 2 day Adoption Education Workshop at the LSS Office in Sioux Falls, 621 East Presentation Street on Thursday and Friday, **June 23 - 24, 2011**. This is the first step of the adoption home study process. There are openings available for families who are ready to grow their family through adoption domestically or internationally.

Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota (LSS) will also be holding information meetings for families interested in both domestic and international adoption services. Information meetings are scheduled for **June 6, 2011 and for July 11, 2011** at 6 pm at Lutheran Social Services – 621 East Presentation Street, Sioux Falls. **Learn more about China's Waiting Children program which has just reopened for single women.** Families are needed for this program.

If you are interested in registering or obtaining more information on the process and cost please contact Dede Mogck, Adoption Director at 1-888-201-5061 or dede.mogck@lsssd.org .

Thank You

Dear Spirit of Joy Family,

Thank you so much for your pledge to support my seminary studies! For those of you I haven't met yet, my name is Kristen Wilcox and I became a partner this winter, although I've been participating in various ways at Spirit of Joy for the past four years or so. I graduated from Augustana College three years ago and am beginning the Master of Divinity program at Luther Seminary this fall. One aspect that I am especially looking forward to is the chance to get involved with Spanish-speaking ministries. Spirit of Joy has been and continues to be instrumental in my faith journey, and I would greatly appreciate your prayers as I start this new adventure!



Peace, Kristen

Joplin Tornado

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

An outbreak of tornadoes tore across the Midwest this weekend, leaving a path of destruction from Texas to Minnesota.

Especially hard-hit is Joplin, Mo., where a powerful tornado leveled parts of the community. Residents say the city is completely unrecognizable.



Photo credit: REUTERS | Mike Stone

The building that housed an ELCA congregation has been destroyed, according to its pastor. Please keep the Rev. Bill Pape and the people of Peace Lutheran Church in Joplin in your prayers.

This outbreak is one of several destructive storms this spring. Communities throughout the Midwest and South have also faced widespread damage due to floods and severe storms.

ELCA Disaster Response is already assessing the situation in Joplin and other areas affected by severe storms and flooding. Your gifts are needed to help provide for the immediate and long-term needs of those affected by these disasters.

All of your gifts—100 percent—designated for "U.S. Severe Storms" will be used for emergency and long-term assistance following these storms. Please give generously and continue to pray for those whose lives have been uprooted by this disaster.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

Donations can be made to Spirit of Joy and marked Tornado Disaster. We will forward the money to ELCA Disaster Response.

Prayers of the Church

Healing and Strength for:

***Melvadeen Neely; Dick Waggoner; Jackie Hanson** (mother of Jodi Hanson); and **Madeline Winterton** (mother of Alice Christensen and Gloria Winterton)

Comfort for:

***Dennis Ellingsen** and his family as they mourn the death of Dennis' mother.

***The residents of Joplin, Missouri and places where other severe storms have hit** who grieve the death of friends, family, property and jobs.

Thanksgiving for:

*the now completed ministry of **Miranda Meyer** with the Lutheran Church of Faith and Hope in Nicaragua.

Guidance, Protection and Encouragement for:

*For **Samuel Eisele**, Young Adult in Global Mission in Mexico City.

***Residents of Pierre, Fort Pierre, Yankton, Dakota Dunes** and other places in our state whose lives and property are threatened by floods.

***All who struggle for peace in Libya, Palestine and Israel, Iraq, and Afganistan**, especially soldiers, diplomats, and relief workers; and for **neighbors who await the safe return** of loved ones working for peace far from home.

Congratulations Graduates!

to **Alex Bertsch** and **Trevor Pease** on their graduations from Lincoln High School.



In addition to our high school graduates, these Spirit of Joy partners have achieved degrees this spring. Congratulations to: **Sarah Clayton**, BM from U. of Missouri, Kansas City; **Anya Svanoe**, BA from U. of Minn.; **Brian Rehnke**, BA from USF; **Emily Learning**, MA from Sioux Falls Seminary; **David Geyer**, JD from USD; and **Reverend Paul Rohde**, D. Min. from Wesley Theological Seminary. May God bless you (and any other graduates we may have missed!) as

Dear Friends,

Our new **WestSide Lutheran** congregation is holding its second "Preview Worship" at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 12th, at McCrossans Boy's Ranch, with music by the "Hallelujah Hooligans." We are inviting people from your congregation to join us.

At our first preview worship on May 1st, we had about 35 "WestSiders" and 50 "worship missionaries." What a blessing those supporters were for this new little congregation!

McCrossan's has a new entrance on Marion Road just north of the interstate. It's easy-access now that there is a Marion Road exit off I-90.

Please keep us in your prayers, and come worship with us when you can!

Thanks!

Roe & Pat Eidsness
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Join the Wild Goose Chase— Come and Worship!

On Sundays this month, the Scriptures lead us into a closer work at the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit—come and hear, taste, and see!

June 5-Ascension Sunday/7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:1-11; 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

June 12-Day of Pentecost

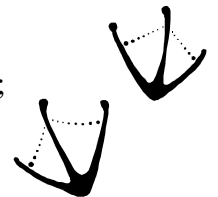
Acts 2:1-21; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13;
John 20:19-23

June 19-The Holy Trinity

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; Matthew 28:16-20

June 26-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 22:1-14; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42



The Body of Christ



Thanks to everyone who provided pictures this month.

Garden Help Needed

If you like to work in the dirt then the SoJ Garden Team could use your help. Through the growing season help is needed to maintain the gardens around Spirit of Joy.



No experience necessary, SoJ Master Gardeners Sharon Starks & Daryl Sopko will show you what needs to be done and how to do it. To help contact garden volunteer coordinator Karen Soli, 336-

Joyful Classics

Wednesday, June 8, at 6 PM.

We will be touring the newly-renovated State Theater downtown. The State was originally opened in 1926 and is on the National Register of Historic Buildings.



The restoration is not yet fully completed, but it should be very interesting to learn about this building and its part in the history of Sioux Falls. The tour takes about one hour. Please

meet in front of the Theater at 6 PM.

After the tour, we will gather in "Bros Brasserie Americano"--about three doors south of the State Theater for coffee and a choice of desserts and sandwiches. The tour of the State Theater is freewill donation, to be used toward the remodeling. Parking downtown is free after 5 PM. If you will be attending, there will be a sign-up sheet at church, or you can respond to this e-mail. Contact Char Sorum, Suzanne DeBoom, or Marilyn Gannon with questions.

Community Offering

For the month of June we will be collecting:



Tuna Fish & Tuna Helper

Please leave your donation in the basket in the church narthex.

You Are Invited

Dick and Roxie Waggoner will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an open house and you are invited.

Saturday June 11th

1:00 to 4:00 pm

Jim & Deb Waggoner

221 Country Club, Brandon, SD

(First road east of the golf course)

The couple request no gifts, greetings may be sent to 2601 East 49th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103

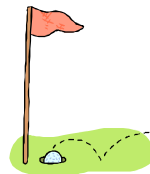
Spirit of Joy Golfers

Sunday June 12th

Tee times start at 2 PM

Elmwood Golf Course

Anyone can participate in this fun scramble.



Format: Two Person Scramble

Men: GOLD Tees Women: Red Tees

You must use each team members' drive one time.

All players must hit from within one club length of the selected shot when off green and 1 putter head length when on green. You may not improve the lie of the ball. Once ball is holed out that is your team score.

Friends and family non-golfers may join golfers at Casa Del Rey after golf around 5 PM.

PLEASE RSVP by June 7th to Ken Munch at starken@sio.midco.net or 334 9969

SoJ Softball Team!



Come cheer on your SoJ co-ed softball team on Monday nights at beautiful Sherman Park. (right next to the zoo.)

June Schedule:

May 6th: 7:45pm (field B)

June 13th: 6:30pm (field D) & 7:45 pm (field A)

June 20th: 9:00 pm (field B)

June 27th: 9:00 pm (field D)

To Parents of Teens...

I have found a little book that I think teens will enjoy. It is called ***Stand Your Ground***. It is a devotion book *for teens by teens*. Here is a sample devotion, written by a teen:

“A Day in My Life: You wake up at 6 am, shower, pick out something to wear, eat breakfast, brush your teeth, then run to catch the bus at 7 o’clock. After a noisy bus ride, you arrive at school where you quickly go to your locker to drop off and pick up books. Then it’s off to catch your friends before the first bell rings and you have to go to class. You make it through your classes, and the last bell rings at 2:45. After a quick locker stop, you’re off to practice. After practice you catch the end of your brother’s soccer game. It finishes shortly after you arrive, and you head home to tackle homework and eat something. Oh, don’t forget about your two best friends who are in a fight, which you have to referee. And there’s that report you should really start writing...”



Knowing God is with me helps me to deal with all the things I need to do each day. A quick prayer for patience or guidance is comforting, and I am reassured that God is always ready to help. Philippians 4:11-13 says:

*‘I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation... I can do anything through Him who gives me strength.’”**

There are many more devotions in this little book, written by teens for teens. A copy of ***Stand Your Ground*** will soon be available in our new church library in the devotion section.

God’s blessings to you as you parent your teens through their ups and downs and all the complexities of their lives.

Katherine Eisele
Family Ministry and Adult Spiritual Formation
family@spiritofjoy.net

* Stand Your Ground—Devotions for Teens by Teens, Concordia Publishing House, 2001.

Women’s Fall Retreat

September 23-24, 2011

Join us for time with Spirit of Joy friends and partners. Expect faith nurturing, rest, and soul tending. One night. One great time away with Spirit of Joy friends and partners.

There are sign up sheets and additional details on the retreat on the display table in the narthex.



Faith Milestone Workshop

Thursday, June 9th
1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

St. Mark’s Lutheran Church
Sioux Falls, SD

Spirit of Joy practices many faith milestones for our kids and their families. Join us in learning more about this ministry and explore ways to strengthen our own milestone experiences here at Spirit of Joy!

There are several partners from Spirit of Joy who will be attending. Why don’t you be one of them! If interested, please contact Katherine Eisele
family@spiritofjoy.net



Upcoming Events for Spirit of Joy Families

- June 4 ~ **Peder Eide**, musician/speaker in concert at **Shetek Lutheran Ministries**. Dinner at 5 pm, concert at 6:30 pm.
- June 5 ~ Worship Times for the summer are **8:45 and 10:15**. We’ll see you and your family in worship!
- June 5 ~ Spirit of Joy boys go to **Shetek Bible Camp!**
- June 9 ~ 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm **Milestone Ministry Workshop**, St. Mark’s Lutheran Church. (see above info)
- June 19 ~ **Happy Father’s Day**, Spirit of Joy dads!



Dakota Gringo

By Samuel Eisele

Hello once more, friends. As I begin to write this latest newsletter, less than two months remain for me here in Mexico. That's certainly a timeline that hasn't quite hit me, yet. I'm guessing I'll have a moment sometime mid-June where it hits me: a matter of weeks. It puts me in an odd position, emotionally. On the one hand, I am really starting to miss home and all the friendly faces there. On the other hand, I'm not – and may never completely be – ready to leave my friends, students, and so on that I have come to cherish so deeply in Mexico.

Mothers Day in Mexico

Now, don't get me wrong. Mother's Day in the U.S. is important. I'm very thankful for my mother and I wouldn't want to imply that Mexico's celebration of Mother's Day makes the U.S. one look insignificant. But it does.

I had no idea it would be such a big deal. Coming right off the heels of Holy Week, Día de la mamá really made an impression on me. Originally we were going to work at the school, but basically all of our students told us they would not be coming due to parties and such they would attend. So, we cancelled class.

I instead went with my host family to my host mother's mother's house (I guess my host grandmother?) for a big party. Abuelita (gramma, in Spanish) is doing pretty well for having past 80 years a while back.

I did my best to remember the names of all the tíos and primos from the last time I saw everyone, but my host mom Rosa has 14 siblings, so it can be a bit intimidating.

I was glad to get to experience such an intentional Celebration of what is often passed over as a low-key day on the U.S. calendar, a holiday categorized under "miscellaneous." Thank goodness for mothers!

This is simply another cultural difference that ends up serving to teach a greater lesson: don't take opportunities to appreciate another person in your life for granted. Whether it's your mom, your dad, your co-worker, a friend, a teacher, or even a stranger who extends a friendly gesture... if you can tell someone you appreciate him or her in your life, do it! Gratitude is a thing meant to be expressed. Try it today.

Changes At School

While work at the English school continues for now as normal, there are changes on the way. For one, I only have a couple months left here. Yikes!

Also, our school's wonderful coordinator and my amazing boss, Justina (pictured), was recently offered a job at the Canadian embassy here in Mexico City. While she will stay to teach class as a volunteer on Saturdays, she leaves her position as coordinator in mid-June. My year here in Mexico City would not have been the same had she not been around. She will be missed!

Please keep our little school in your prayers, especially as my year of service comes to a close over the next couple months. We certainly hope that it can continue to serve as a meaningful community center in the future. Right now, we can only hope that Amextra, our parent organization, will find capable people to fill the gap as Justina and I make our transitions out.

I don't want to make this sound like I'm not hopeful! It is just becoming an increasingly apparent reality that my time here is not infinite, and that life in Mexico, at the school, with my host family, and with my Mexican friends, will go on without me around.

But there's still plenty of work to do. I look forward to what's on the horizon. I'm not done yet!

You can read Sam's entire newsletter on the SoJ website www.spiritofjoy.net

Stay in touch!!

Thank you to all who have been sending emails, facebook messages, and everything else my way! I *love* hearing from you all back in the states, and it makes me glad to know you are keeping up with me here in Mexico. As both reminder and notice, you are always welcome to get a hold of me, and please stop by my blog to get more regular updates on my day-to-day life and activities!

email: speisele06@ole.augie.edu

blog: <http://dakotagringo.blogspot.com>

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 6:30am-Men's Bible Study	3 9:00 am The Greatest Story Bible Study 6:30 PJ Party!	4
5 8:45-Worship 10:15-Worship	6 11:45 Good God Questions 7:45pm-Softball	7 7:00pm Book Club	8 6:00pm Joyful Classics tour State Theater 7:00 Green Team Mtg. at SOJ	9 6:30am-Men's Bible Study 1:30 pm Milestone Workshop at St. Mark's Lutheran	10 9:00 am No Friday study this week SD Synod Assembly	11 SD Synod Assembly continues
12 8:45-Worship 10:15-Worship	13 11:45 Good God Questions 6:30 & 7:45pm Softball	14 7:00pm Ministry Teams	15	16 6:30am-Men's Bible Study 7:00pm-Women's Bible Study	17 9:00am The Greatest Story Bible Study	18
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June Birthdays!

Gene Engebretson	June 1st
Stacy Kock	June 1st
Laurie Dokken	June 2nd
Susan Wold Rohde	June 2nd
Chris Hanson	June 3rd
Brooklyn Mair	June 4th
Darren Manthey	June 4th
Carson Wittrock	June 5th
Christine Moench	June 5th
Julia Mauszycki	June 5th
Darlene Stordahl	June 8th
Bob Swanhorst	June 8th
Amy Tonsager	June 8th
Hudson Petersen	June 9th
Jack Salestrom	June 9th
Jerrice Thorson	June 9th
Darlene Weber	June 9th
Diane Wheeler	June 10th
Sam Eisele	June 11th
Nilah Adams	June 12th
Samuel Heier	June 12th
Annika Paulsen	June 13th
Lillian Punt	June 13th
Sarah Krause	June 13th
Kullen Tonsager	June 13th
Samuel Detert	June 14th
Sherry Woitzel	June 14th
Alec Boyce	June 15th
Kari Kirschenman	June 15th
Jule Moench	June 16th
Amy Petersen	June 16th
Adelynn	June 16th
Daniel Drew	June 17th
Justin Christensen	June 18th
Lisa Fink	June 18th
Jacci Nickell	June 20th
Peder Lunde	June 21st
Ilse Clayton	June 22nd
Pastor Jeff Eisele	June 22nd
Mason Woitzel	June 22nd
Jamie Appel	June 23rd
Suzanne DeBoom	June 24th
Vanessa Needles	June 24th
Shane Olivier	June 24th
Aidan Paulsen	June 25th

(June Birthdays Continue)

Mike Mauszycki	June 26th
Adam Punt	June 26th
Lorin Phillips	June 26th
Rene Rodig	June 26th
Taylor Syverson	June 26th
Scott Wittrock	June 26th
Karen Kruse	June 27th
Cathy Rykhus	June 27th
Bob Mayer	June 28th
Shawn Lunde	June 30th

June Anniversaries!



Marlyn & Nilah Adams	June 1 st
William and Donna Boyda	June 1 st
Gene & Ann Engebretson	June 1 st
Dennis & Mary Tranberg	June 1 st
Brett & Laci Flittie	June 3 rd
Ray & Alice Christensen	June 5 th
Chris & Sara Eng	June 5 th
Tom & Peggy Arnoldy	June 6 th
Rick & Jessica Bettencourt	June 8 th
Bill & Dee Brierher	June 10 th
Kevin and Deb Nelson	June 11 th
Jason & Jamie Appel	June 13 th
Justin & Lisa Fink	June 16 th
Duane & Joyce Smith	June 16 th
Shon and Dawn Krull	June 17 th
Dan & Diane Wheeler	June 17 th
Brad & Kimberlee Tams	June 18 th
Jason & Terri Bierman	June 22 nd
Dick & Roxie Waggoner	June 23 rd
Virgil & Mary Eckhoff	June 24 th
Bill and Tracy Dahl-Webb	June 24 th
Tom and Marilyn Gannon	June 25 th
Mike and Stacy Kock	June 26 th
Troy and Sherry Woitzel	June 27 th

Spirit of Joy publicizes birthdays and anniversaries in our newsletter for information, but also as a way to encourage our partners to pray for one another throughout the year. If you have a June birthday or anniversary that is not included here, please contact the church office, 333-2004 or info@spiritofjoy.net

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Summer Worship Schedule

Join us for worship on summer Sunday mornings at

8:45 and 10:15

Coffee and conversation between
worship services



On the **Second Sunday of the Month** our 8:45
worship service will be held outdoors.
Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, or just come as you are!



Come celebrate **God's Gift of
the Holy Spirit**

on the **Day of Pentecost, June 12th**

Wind, Fire, Balloons, Music, and More