



Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church

The Prime Minister and the Vicar



Pastor Jeff Eisele

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.

“And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life.” Genesis 45:5

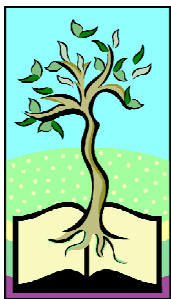
Trusting God doesn't come easily for a lot of us. It's less difficult when the puzzle pieces of our lives all fit together to form a picture of blessing. We might dare believe then that God had a hand in it. But when we trust God to the limits of our faith and God seems uninterested in our adversity and deaf to our prayers, we wonder if it just might make more sense to stop imagining that God bothers with our affairs at all.

Joseph could have easily felt that way. (You'll meet Joseph later this month in our fall walk through the biblical book of Genesis.) Joseph was beaten and sold into slavery by his brothers, framed and imprisoned for *resisting* temptation, and then left to rot in jail by a man he helped get out of jail. Rather than curse God, Joseph continues to trust that God has given him gifts to accomplish God's purposes. Before the story is over the convict becomes prime minister of Egypt and leads a successful effort to feed the Middle East.

The “Vicar of Baghdad” might also feel as if God is uninterested in the details of his life or powerless to change them. The title is a nickname for the Reverend Canon Andrew White, who has devoted himself to one of the most difficult calls in all of God's Church. He is pastor of St. George's Church in Baghdad, the only Anglican congregation in Iraq. It is not uncommon for partners and staff of St. George's to be kidnapped, tortured or killed for their Christian faith; yet the growing congregation continues to reach out to partners and non-Christian neighbors alike to provide health care, food, education, and living accommodations for any who need it. These ministries are at the foundation of the church's work of peacemaking and reconciliation.

Incredibly, as White leads this dangerous ministry, he also fights his own ongoing battle with multiple sclerosis. But rather than seeing his debilitating illness as more evidence of God's absence, he sees it as a circumstance that God has used for blessing, for joining Joseph “to preserve life.” May God give us hearts and minds to trust that we've been claimed for the same thing.

Growing in God's Word



As part of our intentional focus on the stories of the **Bible** this year, our **Sunday Forums** will include teaching times and series that highlight the stories. At other times we will have special guests share faith and mission stories.

Sunday Forums Galilee Room ~ 10 am

- October 2**—Genesis: A Living Conversation
PBS series with Bill Moyers
- October 9**—Genesis: Our Shared Story Part 2
Pastor Rebecca Freeman
- October 16**—Genesis: Bill Moyers PBS series
- October 23**—A Year in Mexico—Samuel Eisele
- October 30**—Genesis: Bill Moyers PBS series

For personal and family Bible engagement, take home the **weekly "Growing in God's Word" insert** from your Spirit of Joy bulletin. You will find daily readings, prayers and conversation questions intended to enhance your Bible reading.

For helpful insights to your reading, check out the free on-line Bible resource from Luther Seminary: www.enterthebible.org

Spirit of Joy Book Club

Spirit of Joy Book Group will meet Tuesday, October 4 at church, 7:00pm with Mary Tranberg and Carla Hinceman leading the discussion of

Spoken from the Heart by Laura Bush.

Please let either Laura Phillips (ljf@sio.midco.net) or Kristen Schoeszler (kschoeszler@yahoo.com) if you are planning to attend before Sunday, Oct. 2.

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 October 20th at 7 pm at Marge Hagen's home. Please call Marge to RSVP: 221-0798

"SOJ Sprouts"

We are excited to share that we are hearing very positive comments from children and volunteers regarding our new **rotation model**. The children love the different ways they are learning about the same bible story 3 weeks in a row and group leaders and shepherds feel that the activities are very easy to lead and are really engaging the children.



IMPORTANT DROP OFF/PICK UP INFO: If you have a preschool child that attends on Sunday or Wednesday, please drop your child off and pick your child up in the Preschool room. For school age children who are attending on Sunday, please drop them off and pick them up at the Well. For school age children who are attending on Wednesday, please drop them off at the Well and then you can pick them up in their workshop room for the week. **Spirit of Joy Sprouts will not be meeting on Sunday October 9th or Wed October 12th.**

Do you know it takes **23 dedicated partners** each week to guide the children in their Christian learning? We are still in need of volunteers for the remainder of the calendar year. Our primary need is for **Workshop leaders**. As a workshop leader, you would be presenting the same lesson 3 weeks in a row....so you prepare once and then teach it 3 weeks in a row. You would get a different group of children each week. Thank you for considering this opportunity to help our children grow in their faith.

Please contact Stacy 371-2314 or Christa 332-8210 if you are able to serve.



"Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

Genesis 28:15

Financial Statistics Thru August 31, 2011

Checking Account:	
General Fund	\$ 23,679.92
Building Fund	\$ 9,173.80
Donor Restricted	\$ 10,952.48
Sunday School	\$ 2,474.78
Savings Accounts:	
Building	\$ 79,141.10
Donor Restricted	\$ 79,581.86
Total Cash Balance	\$210,159.76
Year-to-Date Income for Ministry	\$252,367.25
Year-to-Date Ministry Expenses	\$238,151.65
Net Income/(Deficit) for Ministry	\$ 14,215.60

Comparing Facts and Figures

	August 2009	August 2010	August 2011
Attendance	1231	1272	953
General Offering	\$26,594.97	\$28,816.23	\$29,788.11
Building Offering	\$11,892.00	\$13,851.25	\$9,173.80

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.



The **Church Library** is sponsoring a new small group called

“Friends of the Library”

The purpose of this group is to encourage and share the love of reading and learning by use of the library. *It will meet once a month--the second Tuesday at 9 AM.* (Please note that if this meeting time does not work for you, you can still help with other projects according to your own schedule.)

At the monthly meetings, we will be doing general library work, such as covering, repairing, shelving books, etc. We will also be setting up displays of new or seasonal books in the library and on a table in the narthex. On Sundays and Wednesdays, we will welcome people to the library and help as needed.

Special service projects include:

1. Collecting new or gently used children’s books to donate where needed--ages newborn through preteen.
2. Partnering with the Soul Sisters to make and donate Good Night Bags containing a blanket, a stuffed animal, and a bedtime story book.
3. We encourage people to make handmade gifts from the book “Craft Hope” to donate to missions or wherever needed.

Spirit of Joy Leadership Retreat Summary

What does God want our church to look like in 5 years?

- Continued extravagant generosity
- Vibrant youth ministry with fully engaged parents; youth in service, peer ministry, leadership
- Faithful earth care
- Contrast community
- Reach out to those who are “missing”-un-churched/de-churched/no time for church
- Stewardship of abundance/affluence
- Intentional/radical hospitality to those outside and inside our walls
- Whole congregation deeper in God’s Word
- More hands-on global mission
- Further development as a leadership incubator
- Advocates for the marginalized
- Grow outreach/external focus and not building

Meals on Wheels

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help deliver Meals on Wheels. Spirit of Joy partners deliver meals every Monday from 10:45 to around noon. You would be asked to deliver meals approximately once every two months. If you are interested or would like more information contact Dee Brieher 271-1072 or the church office at 333-2004.



Caring Meals From Spirit of Joy



Spirit of Joy is launching a new ministry of "comfort food" for our congregation, friends and neighbors. There will be a freezer located in the storage room next to the sanctuary, behind the piano, which will contain a number of hot dishes prepared by Spirit of Joy partners. These meals are available for anyone who believe could use a hot meal—those who are experiencing challenging health situations, new babies, deaths in the family, etc. If you know of a need within Spirit of Joy, or within the wider Sioux Falls community, pick up a meal and fill out the form attached to the freezer lid. The meals will come in two sizes: medium (serving 1-2 people), and large (serving a family of four). If a larger portion is needed, please feel free to deliver a second food container.

We encourage the entire congregation to become involved. Please spread the word!

Special thanks to Dick Waggoner for organizing this ministry and for the many helping hands that make it possible!



Community Offering

For the month of October we will be collecting:

Breakfast Cereal

To be distributed by Food to You in November

Please leave your donation in the basket in the church narthex

Children's Inn Angel Trees



Children's Inn is a place of refuge for many women and children in the Sioux Falls area. We, at Spirit of Joy, commit to supporting them with our financial gifts throughout the year. As the holiday season approaches, however, there are many more opportunities for giving and serving.

Angel trees have been a valuable resource for Children's Inn during the holidays in the past. Again this year, angel trees will be utilized to provide essentials for women and children in need.

Some of the greatest needs for the angel trees are **pajamas, cereal and baby food**. In addition to these needs, a more detailed list is available on the Children's Inn website:

www.chssd.org/childrensinn.

If you are interested in making a contribution, please find a basket in the church narthex. Thanks!

Meet Michael Busbey, South Dakota Synod's Missionary to Nicaragua



Missionary Michael Busbey has accepted a shared placement position with the South Dakota Synod and ELCA Global Mission. He is a Maryland native and will be our liaison and translator to the Lutheran Church of "Faith and Hope" in Nicaragua.

The Spirit of Joy Leadership Team was blessed by Michael's presence at the September Leadership Meeting. He brings a great deal of enthusiasm and hope for the mission with which he will live for the next 2 years. Please keep Michael in your prayers.

You may follow Michael and his work in Nicaragua on his blog:

<http://busbey-in-nicaragua.blogspot.com>.

Prayers of the Church

Healing and Strength for:

***Deb Nelson; Dick Waggoner; Ken Starks; Melvadeen Neely; Duane Smith; Curt Vipond** (father of Mary Evanson); and **Jackie Hanson** (mother of Jodi Hanson),

Thanksgiving for:

*the baptisms of **Kendall Claire and Taylor Lynn Yungbluth**, twin daughters of **Kelly and Jay Yungbluth** on September 25th.

Guidance, Protection and Encouragement for:

***Mike Busbey** as he moves to Nicaragua to begin his two year call as a missionary for building relationships between the **Lutheran Church in Nicaragua** and the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**.

*for all who suffer from unemployment and financial difficulties in the current economy.

*for a lasting solution to peace with justice between **Israelis and Palestinians**.

*for all who risk their lives to make **peace in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, Libya, and Mexico**, including soldiers serving in the military, their loved ones at home, and those wounded in body, mind and spirit.

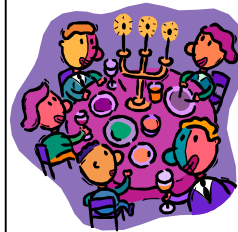
*for all teachers and leaders of Spirit of Joy's faith formation ministries, including Sunday and Wednesday school teachers, small group leaders, confirmation guides and mentors.

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Word on Wednesdays

Join partners and friends of Spirit of Joy on Wednesday evenings from **6:15-6:45** for worship. Music, drama, teaching and prayer will be part of our time together as we walk through the second half of the New Testament from Acts to Revelation.



Before Word on Wednesdays...

Come and Eat!

Supper is served in Spirit of Joy's Gathering Area each Wednesday night from 5:30-6:15.

Cost is \$3.50/person; children under 3 eat free!

Here's what's on the menu this month:

October 5

Broasted Chicken, Cheesy Hash browns, Bun and Beverage

October 12

Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Bun and Beverage

October 19

Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, French Bread and Beverage

October 26th

Ham, Baked Potatoes, Bun and Beverage

The Story Continues...

This month SoJ continues our reading through the *Book of Genesis* and a closer look at how God is at work keeping God's Promise to God's People.

Sunday, October 2nd-Genesis 25:19-34

Sunday, October 9th-Genesis 28:10-19a
"God in This Place"

Sunday, October 16th-Genesis 32:22-31
"Wrestling with God"

Sunday, October 23rd-Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
"A Family Mess"

Sunday, October 30th-Genesis 45:1-15
"A Family Restored"

The Body of Christ



Thanks to everyone who provided pictures this month.



Benefit Concert



featuring
**Mike Connor
 and Friends**
 with special guest
Kenny Putnam

Sat., November 19, 2011

7:30 pm

Orpheum Theater, Sioux Falls



Reserved tickets are \$30 or \$25 per person. Tickets are available at the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sioux Falls office at 605.332-5962 ext. 16.

Earthcare Discernment Team

Tuesday, October 25 at 7 pm.

All are welcome to join us in discussing how Spirit of Joy will move forward in good faith and stewardship of God's gift of creation. Contact Sedge Freeman for more information: leif_sedgewick_f@mail.com

*"Praise him sun and moon;
 praise him you highest heavens,
 and you waters above the
 heavens!"*

Ps. 148:3-4



Adoption Opportunity

There are children all over the world who need a forever family. Could you be a resource for a child in need of a family? Bethany Christian Services of Eastern South Dakota is holding an informational meeting to learn more about orphan care and adoption in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

Monday, October 3rd, 2011

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**First Assembly of God Church – east wing
 6300 W. 41st Street
 Sioux Falls, SD 57106**

Please RSVP to save your seat at 605.336.6999 or email us at bcssiouxfalls@bethany.org. You can also sign up online at www.bethanysouthdakota.org

Contact person: Judee Howard or Joyce Hurley
 605.336.6999 bcssiouxfalls@bethany.org

*NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 15, 2011
 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Bethany Christian Services Office*

**JOYFUL CLASSICS
 INVITATION**



EVENT: Soup, Sandwich and Pie Lunch

WHEN: Sunday, October 16, at 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: SOJ WELL

WHO: Joyful Classics, over-50 fellowship

WHY: Enjoy a great lunch and get to know each other

HOW TO RESPOND: RSVP to this email message or call the Gannons at 271-2275

WHAT TO BRING: Please bring either a batch of soup, or six sandwiches, or one pie to share.

The committee will furnish the beverages.

COORDINATORS: Virgil and Mary Eckhoff

VOLUNTEER TO HELP? We would welcome additional coordinators to help to set up and tear down the room and run the dishwasher after the lunch.

TomGannon@msn.com

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
 and I will give you rest.* *Matthew 11:28*



Spirit of Joy Women's Retreat ~ Shetek Lutheran Ministries—September 23-24

Grades 4 and 5 ~ Shetek Retreat

One night—October 14th

Registrations in the narthex or on-line at

www.shetek.org

Contact Katherine if interested:
333-2004 or family@spiritofjoy.net



This will be a fun time for our kids!
S'mores for everyone!

please register by October 7th

NEW! Weekly Play Date for Little Ones!

We will gather for play dates each Thursday morning.
9:30-11:30 am in the Nursery starting October 6.

Contact Sarah for info:
sarahmanthey@hotmail.com



Little Lambs Sunday School

Meet **October 2nd** in the far SW classroom. Join us for a Bible story, music, and gently activities. Come for as long as you wish! All little ones under Sunday School age are welcome to come with parent(s).

Mary Tranberg and Kerstin Schempp



Upcoming Events for Spirit of Joy Families

- October 2 ~ **Little Lambs** meet at 10 am. All children under Sunday School age are invited w/ their parents!
- October 14-15 ~ **4th and 5th Grade overnight retreat** at Shetek! Email Katherine to sign up! family@spiritofjoy.net
- October 18 ~ Tuesday 5:30 pm Soul Sisters invite you to a **family pumpkin carving!** See p. 11.
- October 22 ~ Saturday at 8:45 am. **Parents of College Students** meet at church for college care package mailings!
- October 30 ~ **3rd Grade Bible Milestone** worship presentation and Bible and pizza activity. Watch for your invitation.

ABC's of Spirit of Joy Small Groups

- A: Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study** – Meets every Thursday at 6:30 a.m. at Cracker Barrel for breakfast and Bible Study. We discuss, learn, and share experiences in the growth of our Christian Faith.
Contact Daryl S. info@spiritofjoy.net
- B: Soul Sisters** – Moms of young children meet for fun/fellowship. Soul Sisters meets once a month for encouraging conversation and fun activities. Contact Sarah M. sarahmanthey@hotmail.com
- C: NEW: Friends of the Library** – Meets monthly to encourage the love of reading and learning by use of the library.
Contact Josephine S. rojospencer@sio.midco.net
- D: NEW: R.E.A.D. 2**– (read, eat and digest) Discuss contemporary Christian non-fiction and share a meal together.
family@spiritofjoy.net
- E: Film and Faith** – Watch and discuss current movies; discuss their stories and faith connections. Contact Pastor Jeff jeffeisele@spiritofjoy.net or Mary E. mevanson@midco.net
- F: Prayer and Devotional Life** – Tried and true Christian devotional practices for today's Christian. Contact Laura lauraphillips@fca.org
- G: Young Adults Group** – Are you a young adult interested in fun, fellowship, and study? Discuss issues of faith and how they impact your life. Contact Sarah sarah.r.werner@gmail.com
- H: Friday Morning Bible Study** – A Bible Story overview. Join us for fellowship and study on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
Contact Katherine. family@spiritofjoy.net
- I: Christian Parenting** – Parents of infants through teens gather with other SoJ parents to share and learn together what it means to raise our children in the Christian faith. Monthly gathering. Contact family@spiritofjoy.net
- J: Women's Book Club** – Join the biggest "small group" at Spirit of Joy. There's always room for more. Meets monthly.
NEW – We now have a second group that meets in the morning. Contact Star M. or Marilee D. starken@sio.midco.net or mdriver123@sio.midco.net
- K: NEW: Earthcare Team** – Explore ways Spirit of Joy can care for God's gifts in creation. Meets monthly.
Contact Sedge leif_sedgewick_f@mail.com
- L: Women's Bible Study** – Monthly Bible study using Lutheran Women Today which is shared by ELCA women around the country. Contact Marge H. 221-0798
- M: Faith and Sports** – A group that focuses on faith in sports. Meets monthly. Contact info@spiritofjoy.net
- N: Joyful Classics** – Over-50 social group meets periodically throughout the year for social events – and do they have fun!
Contact Marilyn G. TomGannon@msn.com
- O: Quilters**—Meet to sew special quilts for Spirit of Joy graduates and for area missions. Contact Lois K. deank@sio.midco.net or Sharon S. starks.sharon@hotmail.com
- P: NEW: "Making Sense of the Christian Faith"** – Christian Faith 101 or "What do I believe?" Contact Pastor Rebecca. rebecca@spiritofjoy.net
- Q: Parents of College Students** – Caring ministry to our young adults away at school. Contact Katherine Eisele. family@spiritofjoy.net
- R: Spirit of Joy Dinner Groups** – Fun and fellowship over dinner. Contact Char S. chardick2@sio.midco.net
- S: Joyful Woodworkers** – Group that meets for fellowship and woodworking activities. Famous for their beautiful Faith Chests given to each newly baptized partner of Spirit of Joy. Contact Dick S. chardick2@sio.midco.net
- T: NEW: Caring Meals from Spirit of Joy** – Preparation and delivery of meals to those in need of care and support.
Contact Dick W. dickwaggoner@hotmail.com

*Small Groups at Spirit of Joy are gathered around **caring conversation, shared interest and mission, Bible study, prayer and devotion.** God has called us together as Christians in our lives on earth. There's a small group for you!*



October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:45-Worship 10:00-Education 11:00-Worship	3	4 7:00pm Book Club	5 5:30-Evening Meal, No Children's Choir 5:30 Youth Band 6:15-Worship 6:45-No Church School There IS Confirmation 7:15-Band No Adult Choir	6 6:30am-Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Play Date in the nursery	7 No Friday morning Bible Study today.	8
9 8:45-Worship 10:00-Education No Sunday School 11:00-Worship	10	11 7:00pm Ministry Teams	12 5:30-Evening Meal, Children's Choir & Youth Band 6:15-Worship 6:45-No Church School There IS Confirmation 7:00-Adult Choir 7:15-Band	13 6:30am-Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Play Date	14 9:00 Friday Bible Study 4th and 5th grade retreat at Shetek	15
16 8:45-Worship 10:00-Education 11:00-Worship	17	18 5:30 pm Pumpkin Carving 7:00pm Leadership Team	19 5:30-Evening Meal, Children's Choir & Youth Band 6:15-Worship 6:45-Church School & Confirmation 7:00-Adult Choir 7:15-Band	20 6:30am-Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Play Date 6:30pm-Cub Scouts 7:00 Women's Bible Study at Marge H.	21 9:00 Friday Bible Study	22 8:45 am Parents of college kids
23 8:45-Worship 10:00-Education 11:00-Worship	24	25 5:30pm Connections Team 7:00 pm Earthcare Team	26 5:30-Evening Meal, Children's Choir & Youth Band 6:15-Worship 6:45-Church School & Confirmation 7:00-Adult Choir 7:15-Band	27 6:30am-Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Play Date	28 9:00 Friday Bible Study	29
30 8:45-Worship 10:00-Education 11:00-Worship 12:00 3rd Gr. Pizza	31					

October Birthdays!

Annika Webb	Dominic Hagebock
Katherine Eisele	Jodi Haugland
Amelia Punt	Max Miller
Jeff Paulsen	Stephen Fagerness
Addison Brockmuel-ler	Ronald Frary
Amanda Kooistra	Xavier Johnson
David Tonsager	Rachelle Sutton
Jake Anderson	Ann Engebretson
Sandra Ellingsen	Rickey Larsen
Troy Woitzel	Daryl Sopko
Dave Driver	Emily Learning
Nathan Manthey	Kimberly Ducommun
Bill Briehar	Dennis Ellingsen
Scott Jacobson	Jodi Hanson
Richard Kappedal	Aiden Berdahl
Baylee Tordsen	Luke Detert
Erika Hazlett	Jackson Hazlett
Emily South	Adam Learning
Jason Ahrendt	Rebecca Freeman
Kenisha Harper	Joan Fagerness
Greg Hill	Benjamin Gromer
Vincent Lange	Scott Lane
Dennis Timmermann	Logan Stockberger
Kenly Ducommun	Byron Hammerstrom
Abbi Freese	Kristi Paulsen
Meredith Kolb	Matt Schrader
Baylor DeVries	Rev Paul Rohde

October Anniversaries!

Bruce and Marianne Watt	October 5th
Adam and Brittni Punt	October 8th
Jeff and Kera Heier	October 10th
Bill and Deb Koolstra	October 11th
Tony and Ingrid Barlow	October 11th
Mike and Judy Kuzepa	October 12th
Eric & Shelley Watson	October 12th
Stephen and Joan Fagerness	October 15th
Adam and Emily Learning	October 17th
Dennis and Jan Timmermann	October 21st
Chris and Heather Hanson	October 22nd
Fran and Laura Phillips	October 24th
Mike & Sue Edwardson	October 27th
Dean and Lois Klein	October 28th

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

Sunday Dinner Groups!



Fall Dinner Groups will be starting in October. This year we will be offering not only Sunday afternoon groups but a Saturday evening group.

SoJ partners and friends are invited to gather for a time of fellowship and food Saturday evening, **October 8th** and Sunday afternoon, **October 9th**. Watch for your invitation in the next couple of weeks.

The Dinner groups will meet again in November on Saturday evening, November 12th and Sunday Afternoon November 13th.

We are looking for people that would like to open their homes to host one of these gatherings. Please contact Char Sorum, 334-3541 if you can host or if you would like to get your name on the invitation list.



Pastor Karen and Pastor Rebecca led the women's retreaters in a service of Holy Communion at Shetek Lutheran Ministries. 33 Spirit of Joy partners and friends shared a wonderful time of rest and renewal under the autumn beauty of Shetek. Many thanks to all who helped make this retreat extra special for everyone.

Soul Sisters Invite you to Family Pumpkin Carving! And pizza!

**Tuesday, October 18 5:30
in The WELL**



**RSVP to Sarah at:
sarahmanthey@hotmail.com
All are welcome to join us for
autumn family fun!**

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Spread the Word!

For all people interested in becoming partners at Spirit of Joy, Our Fall Discovery Class Series will be held:

Sunday, October 9 – 10:00-10:55am

Sunday, October 16 – 10:00-10:55am

Sunday, October 23 – 5:30-7:00pm for dinner

Please join us in welcoming our new partners at worship on **October 30, 2011!**

