



Tidings of Joy

A PUBLICATION OF SPIRIT OF JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A COMMUNITY WHERE LIVES ARE TRANSFORMED BY THE LOVE OF JESUS!

February 2019



Friends, I spent some time this past Saturday morning meeting with the leaders and hosts of our Community Group ministry – what a pleasant time we had! These folks are committed to providing a platform for Spirit of Joy to live out our values. The Community Groups obviously practice Community, but are also committed to practicing Inclusion and Service as part of their regular routine. Even our 4th value, Worship, is honored by these groups since they link their discussion to the passage that was the focus of our worship service the prior Sunday.

We had a chance to hear each other's stories during our time together, but the leaders were also

actively looking for opportunities to share with others in the congregation. We're going to find an appropriate forum for you to hear



directly from them (or from others in their groups) this Spring. In the meantime, let me share with you some of what I heard last Saturday.

One group was celebrating a group member who is not a member of Spirit of Joy, but who has been actively contributing to the Community Group. They are sup-

porting her in the work she is doing in the community and she brings some additional and outside energy to the group. It was a great reminder of how we practice Inclusion through these groups – always inviting everyone to come alongside of us and experience growth and transformation. Another illustration of Inclusion was the way intergenerational connections are being made in the groups. Two of the four groups have Middle School students as regular, active participants (yes, it counts for confirmation credit!) and they are bringing different perspectives to the conversation topics. They are also getting to know adults in the congregation on a much deeper level – hearing and sharing their stories, serving together, and growing in faith.

Beyond Inclusion, one group had a story about a particularly difficult moment in a group member's life and how the group stopped, laid hands on that member, and

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prayed together. This type of activity is indicative of the deep community described with the word *koinonia* in the New Testament. *Koinonia* is often translated “fellowship” but it does not describe superficial social interactions; it describes a deep participation in the life of another. That, more than anything else, is what it sounds like these groups are offering – deepening connection and a great sense of community... *koinonia*.

I’ll save the rest of their stories so that they can share them. For now, please know you can still join one of these groups if you haven’t already. (There are 4 groups meeting at 4 different times - Mondays at 7, Tuesdays at noon, Tuesdays at 7, and Wednesdays at 7.) It takes more than a meeting or two to really begin to experience what is happening in these groups, but if you make the commitment, what you get in return is invaluable.

Spirit of Joy’s Values:

Worship ✧ Inclusion
Community ✧ Service



A new flower chart for 2019
is available in the Foyer.
Sign up to provide flowers
in memory of someone,
in honor of a person or event,
or simply to the Glory of God.



Devotions Available

Christ in Our Home Devotional Booklets,
both regular and large print, for the months of January,
February, and March, are available on the credenza
in the Foyer.

✧ Worship ✧



The
deadline for
the
March
newsletter
is
February 20!

Living Our Values: Worship

Liturgy is the work of the people.
We are not consumers;
we are participants.

You are invited to get involved in the
worship life of Spirit of Joy by signing
up through SignUp Genius. To do this,
you can contact the church office or
you may contact the point person below for the area you are
interested in serving in.

JUMP RIGHT IN!



<u>Act of Service</u>	<u>Point of Contact</u>	<u>Email</u>
Greeter/Usher	Diane Odbert	Church office: office@sojoyfc.org
Host	Janet Overman	Church office: office@sojoyfc.org
Readers	Marci Riddle	Church office: office@sojoyfc.org
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Nursery Attendants	Amber Mornes	Church office: office@sojoyfc.org
Offering Counters	Cava Rounsaville	Church office: office@sojoyfc.org
Sound Board	Randy Bailey	Church office: office@sojoyfc.org
Altar Guild	Ann Schneider	Church office: office@sojoyfc.org

Every Thursday afternoon, a WEEKEND UPDATE
goes out by email to those who are subscribed.
This includes 2-4 items of news for the week.
If you are not subscribed, but would like to be,
please email nancy@sojoyfc.org and request
Weekend Updates.



Deadline for
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February 20.



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✧ Inclusion ✧

Family Camp



It won't always be this cold!

Warm sunny days are ahead.

Make plans now to attend Spirit of Joy's

Family Camp weekend at Sky Ranch

June 14-16, 2019!



Kids of Joy

***The next Kids of Joy First Friday Fun Night will
be SUNDAY February 3, 2-3:30pm.***

Your kids will get worn out and you can get them home before the Super Bowl starts. Drop them off and have some quiet time before the big game.

The kids will be playing tag, Grogg, hide and seek and a new balloon game.

Kids K-8, and their friends, are welcome!

Welcome Statement

When we break bread together at Spirit of Joy, we like to say, 'This is God's table, not ours.'

We believe this invitation and theology extend to everything we do inside and outside our church building.

All are welcome!

We welcome the LGBTQ+ community as well as those of any nation, age, ability, ethnicity, belief, economic class, gender and others who have been hurt, estranged, or made to feel outside the family of God.

We remember that what holds us together is not uniformity of thought, doctrine, race, gender, sexual orientation, or politics, but the grace of God.

✧ Inclusion ✧



SoJ 8th-12th graders:
Sunday, February 10, 4pm
ice skating and dinner
at the Foothills mall.

We will skate first
and then go eat together.

Cost for skating is \$8 with a student I D
and \$10 without (cost includes skate rentals).

Meet at church at 4
and we will ride over together!

✧ Inclusion ✧



FoCoLu Confirmation Book Club is a fun way to read great books, talk with others, think about our faith in story! Each book club offering is 2 credits for confirmation. Those not in confirmation are also welcome to join! Read the book and then come to the discussion and activity time! Come to all or pick your favorites!

We have books to check out in the OSLC Library. Find the box labeled with the book and sign out on the clipboard provided. RSVP here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/TxxHlbPanw9JG3gr1>

Contact Pastor Leta to RSVP or with questions.
leta@our-saviours.org

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

February 6th 5:30-6:30pm in West Lounge at OSLC

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline BOOK AND MOVIE!

March 31st 1:00-4:00pm in West Lounge at OSLC

Wonder by RJ Palacio BOOK AND MOVIE NIGHT!

Read the book and come for discussion and movie viewing!

May 1st 5:30-8:00pm




SoJ 8th-12th graders: please join us on Sunday, February 10, at 4 pm for ice skating and dinner at the Foothills mall. We will skate first then eat together. Cost for skating is \$8 with a student ID and \$10 without (cost includes skate rentals). Meet at church at 4 and we will ride over together.

SoJ HS Youth meet the first Sunday of every month at 9:40am in the Goodness classroom.

CONFIRMATION -- Confirmation classes will be held at Our Saviour's on Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8pm and will run through February 27th.

SoJ MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MEET EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:40am, January 27th through March 3rd, in the Spirit of Joy Oasis House.

✧ Inclusion ✧



GREETINGS
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**JUNE 16–
JUNE 22**

SUMMER 2019 YOUTH SERVICE TRIP

Open to Youth who have completed the 8th grade and older !

Leading Vacation Bible School at Peace Lutheran
Border Education with Cristo Rey:


- Time with a Family in a colonia
- Meals & Activities with Local Children & Families
- Learning from Border Control, Immigration Lawyers, and other local agencies

Time in El Paso and Juarez

Total Trip Cost: \$350 per person and fundraising participation

REGISTER at www.our-saviours.org/learn/high-school-youth/

**Contact Pastor Leta at leta@our-saviours.org/
970-484-3133**

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deadline to sign up:
February 1!

✧ Community ✧

Church Basement Ladies' production of *Rise Up, O Men*

will be performed on Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the Union Colony Civic Center in Greeley. Some of you went with the group a couple of years ago and enjoyed a hilarious play about the adventures of the Lutheran Church basement ladies. Tickets are \$29.25. Judy Fletcher has purchased a block of 16 tickets for the second row, Row B. Several have already indicated an interest and when that fills up, Judy will inquire about adding to the order. If you are interested in going to this, please email her at office@sojoyfc.org or sign-up on the sheet in the foyer.



Spending a year with Eugene Peterson

Eugene Peterson - pastor, theologian, and prolific author - died this past year leaving behind a vast pool of wisdom shared across a plethora of books. Pastor Dave is going to spend a year with Eugene Peterson, absorbing some of the rich wisdom he has left the Church. Interested in joining him? Come to SoJ at noon on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in 2019 for conversation and reflections over a BYO bag lunch. We began in January but are happy for new folks at any time. We are currently reading *Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places*.

Contact dave@sojoyfc.org for this week's reading assignment.



The Gospel to the Jewish Community.

How is Matthew's gospel distinct from the others?

Join Pastor Dave on
Sunday Mornings at 9:45
for this **ADULT FORUM**
topic for February.

The Gospel of Matthew

✧ Community ✧



Do you knit or crochet?

If you knit or crochet, your talents are needed! We are currently low on prayer shawls and need to replenish our supply. The Handiwork/Prayer Shawl Ministry team, which is led by Paula Petterson, meets monthly at Spirit of Joy and is joined by other area churches. What a good opportunity to make new friends and enjoy the fellowship of those you already know!

Yarn kits are available to make prayer shawls by money donated from Thrivent Financial, through an action team project. All you have to do is supply your talents! If you have not made a prayer shawl before, look for the tri-fold brochure entitled "Prayer Shawl Ministry" in the brochure rack on the north side of the church foyer. It gives details and dimensions on making the shawl.

There are no set guidelines for receiving a prayer shawl from the church. For more information on joining this team and to be added to an email distribution list for upcoming meetings please email Paula Petterson (office@sojoyfc.org) To get a yarn kit, please contact Judy Fletcher (office@sojoyfc.org).

Women's Ministry Retreat

February 22-24, 2019
at the Abbey of St. Walburga

**\$130 includes two nights for a
private room/bath and five meals**

Our theme is:
Prayer

Look for a sign-up sheet in the Foyer.

Questions? Please contact Marci Riddle: email church: office@sojoyfc.org

For those who wish to carpool, we will leave SOJ on Friday, the 22nd at 4pm in order to arrive for dinner. Gates close at 7pm for those who want to drive separately.

We will return Sunday, the 24th in the early afternoon.

We look forward to sharing this special time with you!

The Women's Ministry Team - Marci Riddle, Peggy Lundebly, Sharon Naus, & Debbie DeLong

✧ Community ✧

*Did you know Spirit of Joy has a Congregational Care Team? SOJ is a community where lives are transformed by the love of Jesus, therefore we strive to extend that love and support to members and friends of the congregation through coordination of various ministries. The team members come together several times per year to report and to discuss best how meet identified needs. We would love to have **you** join our team. The only qualification is the desire to provide compassionate care to those in need.*



Congregational Care

Spirit of Joy Congregational Care Team

Mission: To demonstrate Christ's love by providing spiritual, emotional and physical support and services to those in need in our congregation and community, with Christian love and compassion.

With care and understanding, the Congregational Care Team can provide the following kinds of support:

Birthday Card Ministry: This ministry team sends out birthday cards to members as a caring gesture to let them know we are thinking of them on their birthday and to celebrate along with them. The team meets every 6 weeks for about 2 hours to make the cards. We welcome anyone who wants to join.

Lead: Judy Fletcher
office@sojoyfc.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry: This ministry welcomes anyone who loves to knit or crochet to make prayer shawls for those in need. Anyone in need of prayer, hope, comfort and love of community may receive a shawl. The shawls are found in the prayer corner, the northwest corner of the sanctuary.

Lead: Judy Fletcher
office@sojoyfc.org

Get Well and Thinking of You

Card Ministry: This ministry sends out cards to those who are ill, have had an accident or when a loved one dies. If you or anyone you know would like a card please contact Lynn Ryder (office@sojoyfc.org) and we will give you the care you need through our card ministry.

Prayer Chain Ministry: Are you, or do you know anyone that is hurting, in pain or grieving and in need of prayers? We have 30 prayer warriors who will pray for you weekly. You can write your request on the prayer request sheet in the NE corner of the sanctuary (by the prayer table); on the back of the orange sheet found in your Sunday bulletin; or email Sharon Naus at office@sojoyfc.org.

Prayer Table: There is a table with small candles in the NE corner of the sanctuary. They are there for your use to light for people in pain, hurting, grieving, in memory of, in honor of or maybe people you are just thinking of. The candles may be lit before services, during services or between services.

Lead: Sharon Naus
office@sojoyfc.org

Condolence Corner: If you wish you may share the name of the loved one you have lost to be published in our monthly newsletter. Our church community will then share in your sorrow and walk alongside you through your grief journey. Please contact the church office if you would like your loved one's name included in this section of the newsletter.

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If you would like to join a congregational care ministry team or if you or someone you know needs care, contact any team member or Pastor Dave.

We would love for this team to grow in both members and the support offered by it.

Community



February BIRTHDAYS

February 1 Rita Bennett
February 1 Jeannie McCalla
February 3 Taylor Nelson
February 4 Dave Ryder
February 4 Nate Sanders

February 4 Kirsten Zimmerle
February 5 Eli Ryder
February 5 Jennifer Zwicke
February 6 Kendal Sanders
February 8 Grace Beahm
February 9 Craig Engstrom
February 9 Jenelle Mornes
February 13 Kip McCalla
February 18 Clare Foote

February 18 Katie Garrels
February 19 Kim Haugestuen
February 21 Hannah Sprowell
February 21 Greg Winn
February 23 Janet Finley
February 23 Victoria Rustin
February 24 Daniel Meador
February 24 Sue Swinehart
February 25 Jacob Hammers



The February meeting of the Spirit of Joy Book Club

will be Wednesday, February 20th, 1:00 pm, at Spirit of Joy. The book for January will be *Chilbury Ladies Choir*, by Jennifer Ryan. Books can be obtained from the Poudre River Public Library. Newcomers are always welcome!



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Bereavement Ministry: Following the loss of a loved one, a caring team member provides a series of books entitled *Journeying Through Grief*. These books are intended to show our love and to offer comfort, support, strength and encouragement during this time.

Lead: Sally Schroder
office@sojoyfc.org

Communion/Visitation Home Ministry: Have you or do you know of someone that has been shut-in and unavailable to attend church and would like to receive Communion or just have someone come and visit? If this is the case you only need to call or email Pastor Dave or contact Sharon Naus at office@sojoyfc.org, and we will make arrangements for this to happen.

Funeral/Memorial Reception Ministry: The Funeral/Memorial Reception Ministry will assist you when you have a death in the family. After meeting with Pastor Dave, you may contact Janet Overman at office@sojoyfc.org or Paula Flagel at office@sojoyfc.org if you wish to plan a reception in the Foyer. We can work with you make this happen for up to about 200 guests. This ministry will be recruiting new helpers. Please email Paula Flagel at the above email address to join this ministry team.

Deadline for the March newsletter: February 20!

✧ Service ✧



Faith Family Hospitality

Spirit of Joy will be hosting FFH March 10-17. Plan to help provide a warm and welcome home for four homeless families at SoJ by volunteering during our hosting week. Watch for your email invitation to volunteer or use the signup link to volunteer on the SoJ website home page (www.sojoyfc.org) available the first week of February.

Faith Family Hospitality's mission is to support families experiencing homelessness to achieve sustainable self-sufficiency in a timely and dignified manner. This interfaith volunteer effort coordinates the work of 30 diverse Fort Collins faith communities and many partner agencies. Together, FFH provide for the full range of emergency and stabilizing services needed for our guest parents and children to become self-sufficient.

New Name

As many of you may know, Faith Family Hospitality is now Family Housing Network with the addition of the Sherwood House to the agency as an option for longer term housing for families working toward housing stability. Faith Family Hospitality (FFH) will stay as the name of the Overnight Program, which

SoJ participates in, but you will begin hearing the name Family Housing Network as the agency's name.

Tours of Family Housing Network's Sherwood House are available **every Tuesday, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm** in 2019. Join us at the Sherwood House at 324 S. Sherwood and bring your friends.

Donation Taskforce Needs

The FFH donation taskforce has been very busy moving families into housing. Now their supply of gently used household items and furniture is dwindling. The taskforce is in need of **kitchen tables, side tables, night stands, coffee tables and dresser with drawers**. If you have one of these items and want to donate it, please text or call Jodi at 970-371-5345 to arrange delivery.

Plan to volunteer when Spirit of Joy hosts FFH March 10-17. Watch for the Signup Genius email invitation early February with a link to the signup page.

FFH Day Center needs more volunteers

Do you have a couple hours to share each week? The FFH Day Center at 300 E. Oak St., open M, W, and F 9-5 Tu, Th 9-6, and Sat 9-4 could use volunteers especially on Saturday. Please sign up by calling Chrissa at 970-484-3342 or email her at programdirectorffh@gmail.com. For more information about Faith Family Hospitality, visit their website www.faithfamilyhospitality.org.



OUR NEXT FOCOLU HABITAT BUILD DAY IS: Saturday, March 30,

and it would be great to have 2-4 members from SOJ join in building! No skills needed, there is a job for everyone. To sign up, look for the clipboard in the Foyer.

✧ Service ✧

Ministry Leadership

Your Spirit of Joy Church Council members plan ministry around our mission statement:

TO BE A COMMUNITY WHERE LIVES ARE TRANSFORMED BY THE LOVE OF JESUS!
and our values of **WORSHIP, INCLUSION, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact a Church Council Member.

Courtenay Biser-Suarez (2020)

Debbie DeLong (2020)

Janet Finley (2022)

Mark Kramer (2020)

Danielle Rustin (2022)

Rick Schleusener (2021)

Stan Torvik (2022)

Emily Winn

Norm Skadburg

Doug Collins

Acting President

Secretary

Youth Liaison

Treasurer

Financial Secretary

Please pray for their ministry as they provide leadership to Spirit of Joy.

Council meetings are generally held on the second Monday of each month. Meetings are open to congregation members, and items of concern can be submitted to the president's box by the first Monday of the month to be included in that month's agenda.

CAMPUS MINISTRY



NEWS from Lutheran Campus Ministry

Your gifts to campus ministry support opportunities for worship, Bible study, peer ministry, service and community building. This month we are looking forward

to a winter retreat at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp with students and staff from all over the Rocky Mountain Synod. Campus ministry offers opportunities that support students on their faith journey and expand our communities. For more information about Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry at University of Northern Colorado contact Pastor Deb Abbott at pastor@lecmgreeley.org or visit www.lecmgreeley.org. For Lutheran Campus Ministry at Colorado State University contact Pastor Paul Judson at pastor@lcmcsu.org or visit www.lcmcsu.org. Thank you for your support!

THE GROCERY CART IN THE FOYER IS WAITING FOR YOUR DONATIONS of non-perishable food

for the hungry in Fort Collins. Every month we will have a "Food of the Month" in hopes that each family will pick up a little extra as they shop during the month and bring it in to add to the grocery cart.

Other items are always welcome too!

Food of the Month for February--

Cereal,
oatmeal
packets,
and
granola
bars.



✧ Service ✧

THANK YOU FOR BEING A SUPPORTING CONGREGATION OF SKY RANCH LUTHERAN CAMP

Thank you again for your support of the ministry at Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp. You are one of the congregations of the Rocky Mountain Synod who use, own and operate this camp. Your prayers and financial help are very much appreciated. **As a seasonal Ministry, we serve over 3,000 youth and adults each year.**

On July 30th, Sky Ranch began construction on **the new 2,940 sq. ft Summer Staff/Seasonal Retreat cabin**. The cabin has 4 bedrooms with bathrooms housing up to 32 summer staff, a meeting area, and two external bathrooms for adjacent staff cabin use. This winterized cabin is located on the western edge of the property. By locating all the summer staff in one area of camp, we will have 3 more cabins in the center of camp for camper use.

Other Sky Ranch Highlights:

- ◇ We have been upgrading other facilities to meet a growing demand from retreat groups. **Volunteers combined to contribute over 2,000 hours of service** to improve facilities and grounds at Sky Ranch. Last summer we:
 - ◆ Built a new footbridge over Beaver Creek
 - ◆ Replaced all benches at Sondance worship area
 - ◆ Constructed a covered grill area in the Chuckwagon area
 - ◆ Finished replacing heaters in camper cabins and upstairs of Lodge
 - ◆ Built a new archery shed
 - ◆ Replaced exterior siding on Bonhoeffer Cabin
 - ◆ Built new picnic tables and a new bench/storage area outside the Lodge
- ◇ Sky Ranch has a rich tradition of **training staff to be church leaders** regardless of their vocation. Of the 10 college graduates on last summer's staff, Sky Ranch has:
 - ◆ Two starting the candidacy process with the ELCA
 - ◆ One serving with Lutheran Volunteer Corps in Minneapolis
 - ◆ One in Rwanda with YAGM (Young Adults Global Mission)
 - ◆ One teaching
 - ◆ Two in Graduate School for a Master's (one Social Work, one in Education)
 - ◆ One serving a not-for-profit formerly associated with Border Servant Corps

Did you know? Sky Ranch owns 117 acres of land and maintains 26 buildings and facilities. In this outdoor setting, dynamic college-age counselors ignite the faith of youth and adults alike and are inspired in their own faith.

Only 2/3 of the camp's budget comes from program fees. Your financial support is vital to keeping camp affordable! We hope you will include Sky Ranch in your missional budget and continue to support this ministry.

Sky Ranch - forming faith and changing lives - one camper at a time!

✧ Service ✧

PAID AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AT SKY RANCH THIS SPRING AND SUMMER

Volunteer Nurses: spend a week at camp during the summer providing care and support to kids, adults, and staff. Weeks available are June 16 – 21, 2019 and half of a week beginning July 30 – August 2, 2019. Please contact Hannah Anderson at hannah@skyranchcolorado.org.

Male Counselors: Sky Ranch seeking male summer staff members for both counselor and offsite guide positions! If you or someone you know is at least 18, is passionate about working with youth, wants to explore faith, and spend their summer in God's Creation, then apply at Sky Ranch today. Please contact Jeff Fairfax at jeff@skyranchcolorado.org.

Weekday Cook: Responsible for preparing meals throughout the week for 50-200 campers, including international, allergy free and vegetarian menu items. Weekday cook will oversee kitchen staff and work closely with the Program Director to plan, prepare and cook weekly menu. Please contact Jeff Fairfax at jeff@skyranchcolorado.org.

Weekend Coordinator: Responsible for overseeing weekend staff and work closely with Office Manager to host weekend guests and plan weekend activities. The weekend coordinator will need to arrive at camp Friday morning and stay through Sunday lunch. Please contact Ally Pluchek at ally@skyranchcolorado.org.

Work Weekends: Volunteer at Sky Ranch! The Leave A Trace program provides opportunities for groups and individuals to give their time and skills to Sky Ranch as we work to keep our facilities safe and welcoming. We have the plans, you have the hands. Together, with your help, we can make a huge impact on Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp! Please contact Ally Pluchek at ally@skyranchcolorado.org.

Spring Work Weekend–April 26 - 28
Memorial Day Work Weekend–May 24 - 27
(Food and Lodging provided for the weekend)



✧ Service ✧



Rocky Mountain Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Ministry Focus: *Campus Ministry*

Thoughts from Bishop Jim:

Given that Martin Luther was a university professor, it's no surprise that campus ministry remains a strong commitment of our church! Campus ministry brings together our ELCA commitment to faith formation and vocation by creating a space for students to explore the role faith plays in their vocational discernment. Campus ministry also provides a Word and Sacrament anchor for students and staff as they learn, share and serve the broader community together. Thanks to your generosity, our seven current Rocky Mountain Synod campus ministry sites will soon be joined by three new initiatives, all helping to unleash the gifts and leadership of young adults.

Mission Moment: *New Campus Ministry Site!*

Auraria Campus Ministry is a newly-forming, missionally-minded ministry for young adults in Denver - centered at the Auraria Campus for Higher Education and supported by the RMS, ELCA Youth and Young Adults grant, Holy Trinity Lutheran (Littleton) and House for All Sinners and Saints (Denver). We are excited to develop this important ministry that seeks to foster inclusive community and leadership development among students. With the start of the new year and semester, we will gather weekly over a shared meal and will offer regular presence on campus of lay-led pastoral support.



Students from our Colorado Campus Ministries traveled together to Memphis for the Lutheran Student Movement Gathering.

February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 8:30a Worship 9:40a Kids of Joy Sunday School 9:40a Middle School Youth (Oasis House) 9:40a High School Youth 9:45a Adult Forum 10:30a Worship	4 10:30a Memorial Gifts Team Meeting 6:30p-9:30p AFCCH	5 9:30a Staff Meeting 6:30p-9:30p EGA	6 6:45p-8:00p Confirmation at Our Saviour's	<i>are open to all interested members of Spirit of Joy!</i>	1 6:00p-7:30p Kids of Joy Friday Fun Night	2
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Return Service Requested

Tidings of Joy is a monthly publication keeping the family and friends of Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church connected.

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Amber Momes	Kids of Joy Superintendent
Nancy McNair	Office Manager
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