

Come Worship with Us

Saturday Worship - 4:30 pm

For those who prefer a smaller, quieter, informal 45-minute worship service.

Traditional Sunday Worship - 8:30 am

When you enjoy a traditional setting featuring liturgy and hymns, this is the service for you.

Praise Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

This service features a more contemporary approach with "Top 100" Christian music and worship karaoke style.

Join us between services for coffee and fellowship.

Worship services include Communion and our table is open to all. When there is a 5th Sunday in the month we offer anointing and prayers for healing.

Children are always welcome at worship. We have "busy bags" and a children's room available for the younger ones, if needed.



Fun and Fellowship

If you enjoy time together and being part of a community, these are some of our yearly functions open to all.

Easter Breakfast

Octoberfest Potluck

Thanksgiving Dinner

Christmas Dinner

Ice Cream Socials

Soup Suppers

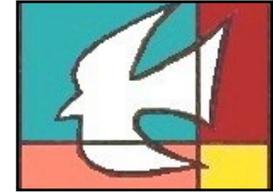
Music Recitals

Bake Sales

Yard Sales

Joyful Community

Neighborhood Open Houses



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About Us

Spirit of Joy is an open and affirming congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) that celebrates God's incredible grace and welcomes others to join us as we worship, study and serve.

Our Mission: God has called us to reach out with joy to nurture all people with faith, love and hope of Jesus Christ.



Our Staff

Pastor

Rev. Sharon Brown
pastor@sojaz.net

Organist/Pianist/Choir Director

Nancy Bright
Nancy has been playing with us since our first worship service in 1993.

Administrative Assistant

Rosie West
officesoj@sojaz.net
We welcomed Rosie to the staff in 2013.

Learning More About Our Faith

Adult Forum meets on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am to discuss and learn different elements of the Bible.

Men's Group meets every Monday at 8:00 am for fellowship, Bible study and prayer.

Women's Group meets the third Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm for a Bible study following an outline from the *Gather* magazine.

Small Group Bible Study meets weekly throughout the year either at church or in someone's home. Watch for information in announcements if you are interested in joining one of the groups.

Book Groups meet monthly, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The selection of books and times will be listed in the monthly newsletter.

Weekday Classes meet Monday at 7:00 pm or Tuesday at 10:00 am with discussions to broaden your understanding and appreciation of religious perceptions.

Sunday School for children ages 3-12 yrs. meets on Sundays at 10:00 am. Children explore key Bible stories through song, activity, exploration, and prayer with the new multi-age *Spark All Kids* program.

Confirmation is a two-year program of classes and projects to help young people deepen their faith in preparation to affirm their baptism. Contact Pastor Sharon for information.



Our Commitment to the Community and Beyond

Spirit of Joy is a congregation dedicated to sharing our time, talents and finances to make a difference in the lives of others, whether it is here in our community or beyond.

If you like to be involved, the opportunities to serve in our In-Reach, Outreach and Social Ministry groups are endless. Below are a few examples:

Joy Packs is a program we started to help local "food insecure" students from three area schools. During the school year we create packs of weekend food and deliver them to the schools to be shared with the students who need this ministry.

Spring Fashion Show and Tea is an annual event to raise funds for different charities. Most recently we donated to local charities Adopt A Vet and Rusty's Morning Star Ranch. In the past, we have given money to our sister church in Zimbabwe.

Taste of Christmas is a yearly bake sale along with crafts and recycled holiday items. The women's group, WELCA, sponsors this event and raises over \$6,000 at this one-day event. All of the money goes to those in need. Last year we divided the money evenly between Verde Valley Care Givers, Rainbow Acres and the Navajo Mission at Rock Point.

Science and Religion Series occurs every Sunday in February with fascinating topics discussing the co-existence of Science and Religion.

Nationally and internationally we give financially to help disaster relief and to fight hunger. We are also part of the Leadership Circle of the ELCA campaign to end malaria.