

Experiencing Faith

As a little girl, I went to church and was amongst friends/neighbors not realizing what I was truly getting out of going each Sunday. I started to write little notes/questions to the pastor and put them in the offering plate. Each week, he would take the time to write back and answer my questions. He helped guide the beginning of my faith and led me to wanting to be more involved in the church by teaching Sunday school, volunteering to be a reader, acolyte, etc. ... Looking back, it was the start of an incredible journey, shaping how I experience faith in my life and in my church community. *One of the most important parts along my path has been and continues to be donating my time and talents to the church and our community.*

Fast forward to 2020, while attending Joy, I had listened to a message about purpose and finding YOUR purpose in your church community. The next day, I was contacted by a Joy Council member wondering if I would be interested in serving on the council. **Now, if that wasn't a sign from God.**

Whether your faith journey is just beginning, or you have been on it for a while, surround yourself with the people in this wonderful community and the guidance will start to come as to what YOUR experiencing faith looks like. There are so many opportunities for each and every one of us to be a part of this faithful collaboration at Joy Lutheran.



My name is Ashley Sempf. I was born and raised here in Centuria, WI. I am thankful to now be raising my family here in my hometown as well. We are grateful to be a part of such a kind, caring, and supportive community.