



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON JANUARY 14 & 15, 2017

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Scott Hartman Crew	Chad Burdick Crew
Lectors	Katie Comley	Scott Hartman	Phyllis Damgaard
Greeters	Becky Taylor	Tonya & Eathan Achenbach	David Craighill
Acolytes		Addison Nano, Allison Steppuhn	Hannah Jensen

ALTAR FLOWERS – In memory of my father, Al Paulson, given by his daughter, Barbara Paulson.

***PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:** Tracy Doebelin, Nancy Andersen, Leola Poppen, Kent Madison, Ronald Thompson, Betty Stelter, Mary Gittins, Debbie Drustrup, Jenny Grap, Derek Ravlin, Rose Hansen, Mary Mauch, Shirley Jorgensen, Larry Gittins, Giles Whitney, Ed Ebersold, Robin Jastorff, Dorothy Smith

**Names will be kept on the Prayer List for 2 weeks unless the church office is notified otherwise.*

HOSPITALIZED

Jennie Edmundson – Dorothy Smith

SYMPATHY to the family of Jason Jensen, son of Michelle & David Jensen, who passed away on Jan. 12.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL – January 25 at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up on the back of the bulletin insert if you plan to attend.

SAINT JOHN MUGS are still available to buy. The cost is \$7.00. Look for the table in the Welcome Center.

WE ARE TAKING ORDERS - Luther's "Day By Day" and other Luther books can be ordered through January. Look for them at the table in the Welcome Center.

FOUNDATION AWARDS PRESENTATION – Sunday, January 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

PRIME RIB DINNER - Please join us for the annual Prime Rib Dinner on Saturday, February 11th. Light hors d'oeuvres at 6:30, dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20/ticket or 2 for \$30. Tickets will be on sale in the Welcome Center Jan. 15-Feb. 5. Deadline to buy a ticket is Wed, Feb. 8th. We apologize but tickets will not be available at the door. All proceeds will go to support the youth attending the Omaha Urban Plunge mission trip.

SAINT JOHN ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday, January 29 at 12:45 p.m. Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. Please make a reservation if you plan to eat.

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS – If you register your child for camp before January 31 you will get a **\$50 discount** for a full-week session. Look for the Carol Joy Holling flyer on the table by the office.

SCRIP NOTE – Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Remember that special sweetheart with a scrip card. We have an assortment of cards to choose from – stop by our table and we will assist you in your choices!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IMPORTANT DATES:

JANUARY 31 - Mission Trip REGISTRATION & \$100 DEPOSIT DUE

FEBRUARY 11 - Prime Rib Dinner (First fundraiser opportunity)

REMEMBER THE HUNGRY – Here are a few items suggested for Our Savior's Food Pantry: boxed dinners, canned soup, canned tuna or chicken, or cat food. Please place your food donations in the grocery cart in the Welcome Center. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS – If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory of, or in honor of someone, please call the church office, 323-7173.

All weekends in February are still open.

Altar flowers (set of 2) are \$25.68 and Chancel flowers (1) are \$21.40

STEPHEN MINISTRIES - Do you, a family member, or someone you know have a need or a care? If so, contact Pastor Benson (323-7173), Mary Lou Hansen (322-7248, Debbie Plugge (256-5310) or Alan Meilike (328-1671) and a Stephen Minister will be assigned to you. Please note that all communications are always CONFIDENTIAL

DONATIONS OF FLEECE NEEDED FOR SERVICE PROJECT- In February the confirmands and their mentors will be making fleece blankets, hats, and scarves for the Center for Healthy Families and Bloomer School. Donations of fleece to help with this project would be much appreciated. Blankets: 1.5-3 yards of fleece; Hats ½ yard of fleece, Scarf ⅓ yard of fleece. Fleece will be collected throughout the month of January for this special service project. Donations can be placed in the box near the office. Anyone else (all ages) wanting to participate is welcome to join us on February 1st, 6:30pm. If you have sharp scissors please label and bring them with you to use.

OFFERING ENVELOPES – If you don't use your personalized offering envelope, please write your **envelope number** on the envelope you are using to ensure proper credit to your account.

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, Jan. 14	5:30	60
Sunday, Jan. 15	8:30	123
	11:00	<u>63</u>
Total		246

From the Finance Committee:

Last week's offering was \$8507 or 107% of weekly budget. Year-to-date offering is \$22,399 or 94% of year to date budget.

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

5:30 p.m. **Worship**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30 a.m. **Worship**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Budget Forum

11:00 a.m. **Worship**

12:30 p.m. **Sudanese Worship**

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

1:30 p.m. Altar Guild meeting

6:45 p.m. Seekers ChristCare

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:30 a.m. Golden Oldies ChristCare

9:30 a.m. Women's Board meeting

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 a.m. Adult Study

5:30 p.m. Meal

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 (continued)

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. High School Youth

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Caller Mailed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:30 p.m. **Worship**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30 a.m. **Worship**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

10:00 a.m. Foundation Board Awards Presentation

11:00 a.m. **Worship**

12:15 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. **Sudanese Worship**

12:45 p.m. **Saint John Annual Meeting**

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Kyle Gann

Marilyn & Lenny Burke

Reegan Swenson

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12