



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2016

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| | 5:30 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Ushers | Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor | Giles Whitney Crew, Madison Stark | Bob Kossow Crew |
| Lectors | Sue Mize | Laura Nelson | Marlys Lien |
| Communion Assistants | Sue Mize | Barb Woods, Laura Nelson | Marlys I& Paul Lien |
| Greeters | | David Craighill, Aubrey Stark | Linda Hahn |
| Acolytes | Connie Brougham, Ben Brougham | | |

ALTAR FLOWERS – In loving memory Karen Olson on her birthday, given by Madlyn & Richard Olson.

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR: Tracy Doebelin, Keith Warford, Nancy Andersen, Leola Poppen, Kent Madison, Ronald Thompson, Betty Stelter, Cindy Jordan, Jason Jensen, Claudia Besco, Mary Gittins, Barb Paulson, Diane Kalskett, Debbie Drustrup, Susan Minchin, Jenny Grap, Derek Ravlin, Gail Bates, Junior Boerjan, Norma Gahm, Peggy Tye, Larry Gittins, Dylan Gaines, Floyd Fischer

HOSPITALIZED
 Jennie Ed. – Floyd Fischer

ALL "LOOSE OFFERING" on the first weekend of each month will be added to Pastor Jon's discretionary fund.

NAME TAG SUNDAY - Name Tags are available on the first Sunday of each month to help worshipers meet and greet one another. Names can be difficult to remember and name tags help us learn names and invite us to get to know one another.

HALLOWEEN PARTY/ TRUNK OR TREAT – Oct. 23, 1:00-2:30 pm. The kids can dress up and come "trick" the trunks in the parking lot. ALL ages are welcome. Adults are invited to hand out candy in the parking lot. We will have cookies and punch and a craft indoors. We will move indoors if it's raining for the "trunk" or treat. Any donations of candy will be appreciated.

125th ANNIVERSARY DINNER – Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 5. A catered dinner will be served in the Faith and Life Center at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Rodger Prois will join us and be a part of the evening's program. Tickets will be for sale at the Saturday service and between Sunday services beginning October 1 and ending on October 23.

BIBLES will given to 3 year olds and to 3rd graders on Sunday, October 9 at either service. Third graders and their parents are invited to attend the "Bible Treasure Hunt" at noon that day to learn how to navigate their Bibles. Lunch will be served; please call the church office (712-323-7173) or indicate on the bulletin insert if you will be attending.

CITY CLEAN-UP DAY – Meet at church at 8:30 am on Saturday, October 15.

ALTAR GUILD is in need of a few new members. We are looking for women, men and couples who would enjoy serving God in this manner. Altar Guild is responsible for preparing the altar area for all services held at Saint John. We are divided into teams with 3 people on each team. Each team is responsible for one week a month. Usually the week-end services are our only work for the week but there are some exceptions. Please call the church office at 712-323-7173 or Altar Guild president, Mary Lou Burke at 712-322-003 if interested or you may have questions but might be interested

THE GOOD TIME GROUP will meet at The Twisted Tail in Beebetown on Saturday October 8 at 7:00 p.m. Please call Mike and Diane Ashbaugh at 712-323-3234 or email us at mdash66@cox.net by October 3 to make reservations.

COUNCIL BLUFFS EVENING MUSICALE – Sunday, October 16 at 6:00 pm here at Saint John.

BLOOMER SCHOOL - If you're interested in becoming part of the bridge between Saint John and Bloomer Elementary school please meet Annie Vorthmann in the Welcome Center for an informational meeting on Sunday, September 25 at 9:45. Contact Annie for more information. Call or text 816-646-9431 or email at avorthmann@cbcsd.org. The Bloomer/Saint John neighborhood kids need you!

THE PLAYERS for October, on Friday the 7th at 6:00 pm will be a road trip to Mineola to Toby's Steak House. Contact the hosts, Ken and Julia Taylor (712-256-2391) if you would like to join us.

WOMEN OF THE TABITHA CLUSTER - we will be meeting Saturday, **OCTOBER 8**, at 9 am at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs for a short meeting and Emanuel's Salad/Dessert Brunch for the Igumbilo Lutheran Girls School in Tanzania. See you there!

SHOE TREE - We will be participating in the "Shoe Tree" fundraiser for Pottawattamie Center for Healthy Families again this year. Look for the tree in the Welcome Center the first week in October.

SCRIP NOTE: Scrip is an easy way to do your regular spending and benefit the church at the same time.

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| Last Week's Attendance: | | From the Finance Committee: | |
| Saturday, September 24 | 51 | Last week's offering was \$3388 or 44.58% of weekly budget. | |
| Sunday, September 25, 8:30 | 112 | Year-to-date offering is \$300,562 or 101% of year to date budget. | |
| | 11:00 | | |
| | <u>102</u> | | |
| | Total | | |
| | 265 | | |

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30 a.m. Worship with Communion
 9:45 a.m. SJ-101 (New Member Orientation)
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

1:30 p.m. Ruth Group

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 a.m. Adult Study
 5:30 p.m. GIFT
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Meal
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. HS Youth
 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00 p.m. Players Group

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:00 a.m. Call Committee
5:30 p.m. Worship
 7:00 p.m. Good Time Group

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:30 a.m. Worship
 Baptism – Anna Mae Constant
 New Members received into congregation
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. New Member Reception
11:00 a.m. Worship
 Baptism – Johnathan Lloyd Doffin
 12:00 p.m. Bible Treasure Hunt
12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship
 4:00 p.m. Life Group Candlelight Vigil

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| Lectors | Sue Mize | Youth | Youth |
| Greeters | Ruby Runte | Andreia & Mike Nebel, Aubrey Stark | Lois Biggs |
| Acolytes | Ben Brougham, Connie Brougham | | Devin Nailor, Luke Meyer |

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19