



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON OCTOBER 8 & 9, 2016

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Giles Whitney Crew, Madison Stark	Bob Kossow Crew
Lectors	Madison Baxter	Andreia & Mike Nebel, Aubrey Stark,	Phyllis Damgaard
Greeters	Ruby Runte	Katie Brougham	Lois Biggs
Acolytes	Connie Brougham, Ben Brougham		Devin Nailor, Luke Meyer

ALTAR FLOWERS – Praise and Thanksgiving to our God for the gift of family, friends and the years to enjoy them.

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, Larry Gittins, Dylan Gaines, Floyd Fischer, Jean Hornback, Paula Roth, Veronique LeGuillou, John Dat, Tim Peterson

BAPTISMS – Sunday, October 9
 8:30 a.m. – Anna Mae Constant,
 daughter of Christina Constant

11:00 a.m. – Johnathan Lloyd Doffin,
 son of Kristen Colton and Randy Doffin

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

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.

ADOPT-A-STREET – Keep Council Bluffs Beautiful
 Meet at church on **Saturday, October 15 at 8:30 a.m.** Saint John is responsible for 5th Avenue, 4th St to 16th St Bags and gloves will be provided...(and some donuts!) Please sign up on the bulletin insert if you can help.

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. 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

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.

BLOOMER SCHOOL - If you're interested in becoming part of the bridge between Saint John and Bloomer Elementary school please contact Annie Vorthmann for more information. Call or text 816-646-9431 or email at avorthmann@cbcsd.org. The Bloomer/Saint John neighborhood kids need you!

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: Using Scrip prepaid gift cards to do your shopping, is one way to keep your credit information safe, you just write a check to the church, and use the gift card online.

LOOKING FOR SINGERS – To sing "Messiah" with Voices of Omaha. Rehearsals begin at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in LaVista. Young and adults are welcome. For more information, visit VoicesofOmaha.org

BETHANY NEWS:

TRICK OR TREAT- Donations of candy are being accepted to help treat the children who will be visiting Bethany for Halloween on *Monday, October 31st from 6:00 -7:00 p.m.* If you are able to donate candy, it would be greatly appreciated. All items must be individually wrapped and can be dropped off at Bethany Lutheran Home or Bethany Heights. We would also like to invite you to join us on the 31st. Thank you for your support.

AUXILIARY MEETING- The quarterly meeting of the Bethany Auxiliary will be held on Monday, October 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Room at Bethany Lutheran Home. Various reports and election of officers for the coming year will be included in the meeting. All members of the Auxiliary are encouraged to attend.

Last Week's Attendance:		From the Finance Committee:	
Saturday, October 1,	5:30	35	Last week's offering was \$8211 or 108% of weekly budget.
Sunday, October 2,	8:30	131	Year-to-date offering is \$308,774 or 101% of year to date budget.
	11:00	<u>85</u>	
	Total	251	

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 – New Members Received**
Baptism – Anna Mae Constant
3 years & 3rd grade Bibles
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. New Member Reception**
- 11:00 a.m. Worship**
Baptism – Johnathan Lloyd Doffin
3 years & 3rd grade Bibles
- 12:00 p.m. Bible Treasure Hunt
- 12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship**
- 4:00 p.m. Life Group Candlelight Vigil

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 9:30 a.m. Esther Group
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
- 4:30 p.m. Property Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Executive Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Property Committee
- 7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Study
- 5:30 p.m. GIFT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 cont'd

- 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 13

- 9:30 a.m. Mary Group
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 5:00 p.m. Wedding – Sierra Short & Harry Beauchamp

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 8:30 a.m. Keep Council Bluffs Beautiful
5th Avenue Clean Up
- 8:30 a.m. Call Committee
- 5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 8:30 a.m. Worship with Communion**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion**
- 12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship**
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Musicale

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Lectors		Mandy Stark	Mary Lou Hansen
Communion Assistants		Marilyn & Lenny Burke	Karen & Alan Meilike
Greeters		Andreia & Mike Nebel	Lois Biggs
Acolytes		Tye Nebel, Ryley Nebel	Hannah Jensen

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8