



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON FEBRUARY 11 & 12, 2017

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Jeff Hamling Crew, Tye Nebel	Bob Kossow Crew
Lectors	Ben Brougham	Ryley Nebel	Kristine Docken
Greeters		Larry & Kelli Gann	Mary Lou and Eric Hansen
Acolytes	Connie Brougham		

ALTAR FLOWERS – In memory of Eileen Carlson for her birthday on Feb. 10. Given by Madlyn & Dick Olson.

CHANCEL FLOWERS – Happy Valentine's Day to my wife Marbeth.

***PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:** Tracy Doebelin, Nancy Andersen, Leola Poppen, Kent Madison, Betty Stelter, Mary Gittins, Debbie Drustrup, Jenny Grap, Derek Ravlin, Rose Hansen, Mary Mauch, Robin Jastorff, Elaine Campbell, Larry Gittins, Ella Haitz, Pr. John Plowman, Vicki Thompson, Connie Petri, Susan Minchin

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

HOSPITALIZED

Mercy – Larry Gittins, Kent Madison
Methodist Women's Hospital – Mary Mauch

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL – February 15 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.

GERMAN HERITAGE DINNER - Saturday, February 18, 4:30-7:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Mineola.

SAINTJOHN 101 (NEW MEMBER CLASS) will be on three Sundays, **March 19 & 26 and April 2** at 9:45 a.m. in the Conference Room. Please indicate on the back of the insert if you are interested or have questions.

PRAYER CHAIN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please consider volunteering for Prayer Chain. Phone calls are made on Tuesdays. Sign up on the back of the insert if you are interested.

BEAT THOSE WINTER GERMS – The Service/Witness Committee is having a "Cold & Flu Season" drive for Bloomer. The teachers need Kleenex, hand sanitizer & disinfectant wipes for their classrooms. Look for the collection box in the hall by the office.

GOOD TIME GROUP - If interested in joining the Good Time Group, please send an email to: roenfeld@cox.net along with your name, email address and contact phone number.

SCRIP NOTE – Valentine's Day is a good time to try Scrip. Kids and adults enjoy cards like Starbucks, Arbys, Barnes and Nobles, Pizza King (for that romantic dinner), Target, etc.

CARE NOTES - If you or a loved one is having difficulties, please stop by the Care Notes display in the Welcome Center.

ARE YOU A THRIVENT FINANCIAL MEMBER? You may have benefits that could help the high school youth get funding for their mission/service projects! Please contact Alli Van Roekel at 402-201-9588 or allivanroekel@gmail.com to see how you can help!

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.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you want to submit a name for the Saint John Prayer Chain please call the church office any time on Monday or by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, if possible.

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.

Weekends in February and March 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**

Last Week’s Attendance:		From the Finance Committee:	
Saturday, Feb. 4	5:30 66	Last week’s offering was \$8885. or 112% of weekly budget.	
Sunday, Feb. 5	8:30 137	Year-to-date offering is \$49,676 or 105% of year to date budget.	
	11:00 154		
	Total 357		

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 5:30 p.m. **Worship**
- 7:00 p.m. **Prime Rib Dinner**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship**
- 12:30 p.m. **Sudanese Worship**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Caller Deadline

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 9:00 a.m. Golden Oldies ChristCare
- 9:30 a.m. Esther Group
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
- 6:30 p.m. Property Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Study
- 9:00 a.m. Sewing Group

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 (continued)

- 5:30 p.m. Meal
- 5:30 p.m. GIFT
- 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, FEBRUARY 16

- 9:00 a.m. Life Group
- 11:30 a.m. Men’s Club
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 5:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion**

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Communion Assistants	Becky Taylor	Carol Wood, Debbie Hamling	Jennifer & Steve Erickson
Greeters	Katie Comley	Larry & Kelli Gann	Deb Ingwersen
Acolytes	Ellie Casey, Addison Nano		

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48