



# SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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### LEADING IN WORSHIP ON FEBRUARY 18 & 19, 2017

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Jeff Hamling Crew	Bob Kossow Crew
<b>Lectors</b>	Katie Comley	Mack Bertelsen	Jennifer Erickson
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Becky Taylor	Carol Wood, Debbie Hamling	Jennifer & Steve Erickson
<b>Greeters</b>	Katie Comley	Larry & Kelli Gann	Deb Ingwersen
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ellie Casey, Addison Nano		

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – In loving memory of our mom Pola Peters, given by Rita, Becky, Judy, Steve & Carol.

**\*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, Robin Jastorff, Elaine Campbell, Larry Gittins, Ella Haitz, Pr. John Plowman, Vicki Thompson, Connie Petri, Susan Minchin, Beverly McAtee

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

#### **HOSPITALIZED**

Mercy – Larry Gittins

#### **SYMPATHY to the families of ...**

John Hansen, ex-son-in-law of Kris & Bruce Anderson, who passed away on February 14.

Barb Hansen, wife of Herb Hansen, who passed away on February 12. Cards may be sent to 2845 Coyote Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.

#### **NEW ARRIVALS**

Jordyn Judith Mauch and Daniel Alan Mauch, children of Mary & Josh, were born on February 9.

**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.

**MEMBERS OF THE CHANCEL CHOIR** will be performing in the annual Evening Musicale collaborative choir this Sunday (2/19) at New Horizon at 7 pm. We will be performing alongside other church choirs and various classical performers in the area. Please join us for a fun concert celebrating the talents and musical gifts that Council Bluffs has to offer.

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL** – February 22 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.

**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.

**SCRIP NOTE** – Scrip doesn't cost you anything to use for your shopping or gift giving. What it does do is profit the church. Just last year Scrip funds were used for 12 foot Christmas trees, shelves and storage containers for the kitchen pantry, and a roaster. The year before 3500.00 was used for the lighting in the sanctuary. Try buying a card to pay for your groceries or eating out this week. It becomes addictive very quickly.

**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

**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](mailto:allivanroekel@gmail.com) to see how you can help!

**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.

*All weekends in February and March are still open.*

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

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

**Last Week's Attendance:**

Saturday, Feb. 11	5:30	64
Sunday, Feb. 12	8:30	123
	11:00	<u>119</u>
	Total	306

**From the Finance Committee:**

Last week's offering was \$6646.39 or 81% of weekly budget.  
Year-to-date offering is \$56,322.89 or 101.85% of year to date budget.

**SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

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

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, FEBRUARY 20**

6:45 p.m. Seekers ChristCare

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

9:00 a.m. Golden Oldies ChristCare

4:30 p.m. Finance Committee

5:00 p.m. Executive Committee

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

9:00 a.m. Adult Study

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22(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 23**

Caller Mailed

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**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**

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**Ushers**  
**Lectors**  
**Greeters**  
**Acolytes**

**5:30 p.m.**

Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor  
Deb Ingwersen

**8:30 a.m.**

Jeff Hamling Crew, Tye Nebel  
Patricia Minchin  
Kelli & Larry Gann, Ryley Nebel

**11:00 a.m.**

Bob Kossow Crew  
Mary Jensen  
Shelly, Thomas & Kathryn Graham

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9