



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON APRIL 9 & 10, 2016

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor, Jack Stogdill	Tim Chew Crew, Tye Nebel	Roy Adams Crew
Lectors	Youth	Youth	Youth
Greeters	Mandy Stogdill	Leona & Tom Stuart	Deb Ingwersen
Acolytes	Dalton Mohatt, Addison Nano	Ryley Nebel	Jacob Erickson, Hannah Jensen

ALTAR FLOWERS - In memory of Les & Bette Hansen on their anniversary, given by Tim & Nancy Chew.

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR: Tracy Doebelin, Nancy Taylor, Pastor Gary Weant, Keith Warford, Nancy Andersen, Leola Poppen, Kent Madison, Christina Repair, Ronald Thompson, Shawn Taylor, Betty Stelter, Jodi Jacobsen, Cindy Jordan, Tom Pagan, Caiden Loose-Ives, Jason Jensen, Jim Bixler, Claudia Besco, Mary Gittins, Irene Schroder, Jay Bramman, LaVina Peters, Diane Randall, Peggy Tye

HOSPITALIZED

Children's – Caiden Loose-Ives

SYMPATHY to the family of Karen McKeone, sister of Jim VanMoorlehem, who passed away on April 5.

BAPTISM at 11:00

Ava Ann Clay, daughter of Rachel & Brad Clay.

NEW ARRIVAL

Ava Grace, daughter of Jordan & Darren Fisher was born on April 1. Big sisters are Ashelynne, 3 and Ambrielle, 1. Grandparents are Tracy & Todd Frush; great-grandparents are Cookie & Bob Johnson.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE – Beginning on Sunday, May 29 there will be one service at 9:30 a.m.

MEALS ON WHEELS drivers are needed for Fridays in **May**. Please sign up on the bulletin insert if you are able to help.

SHIRTS – The 125th Anniversary Committee will be selling commemorative T-shirts and polo shirts. Look for them Saturday night and between the services Sunday. The cost is \$6.50 for T-shirts and \$25.00 for polo shirts. Extended sizes are extra. Amounts are prepaid to Saint John Lutheran Church. The final order will be placed the first part of April. Order soon as we have a minimum order we need to place and the next placed order prices could increase.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – APRIL 22-23 – Marriage Encounter is a faith-based organization that helps couples reconnect with each other. It is designed for couples who are at all stages within their marriage, both strong and struggling. It is a time to focus on communication, reconnection with one with one another, and concentrate on your relationship. Saint John is hosting a conference the evening of April 22 and all day April 23. Registration will begin in March. If you need childcare, please contact Pastor Shannyn for a list of babysitters. Registration deadline is April 15.

SUMMER CAMP – There are two opportunities for camp at Carol Joy Holling this summer. June 19-24th grades 1-12. OR Family Camp for all ages July 17-22nd. Register at www.caroljoyholling.org

LANDS OF LUTHER PLUS PRAGUE & AUSTRIA - Pastor Jon is organizing a trip to Germany, Austria & Prague, July 17 through July 28, 2017. For more information see the flyer on the Coffee Bar.

DIAPER DERBY - Throughout the month of April and the beginning of May we will be once again be holding the Diaper Derby in support of the Center for Healthy Families. People are encouraged to bring in diapers and/or donate to help purchase diapers. Parents participate in healthy activities like parenting classes, doctors appointments and therapy to earn points. They spend their points on items they need for their children under age five, like car seats, seasonal clothing, shoes and diapers. The Center spends about \$20,000 a year on these items (incentives) and 100% of the funds/items come from donations from the community. You are an important part of this program!

HANNA CLUSTER- Saturday, April 30. Hanna Cluster will be having a program at Exira Lutheran regarding the girls' school in Tanzania with Jan Rosdail-Aegerter as speaker and who made a trip to the school. Contact eveleonapete@hotmail.com.

CELEBRATE CB PARADE – Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m. Saint John will have an entry this year and we encourage everyone to walk along with our float. More information to come.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Mark your calendar for July 11-14th 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

BETHANY AUXILIARY MEETING - The Bethany Auxiliary Meeting will be held on Monday, April 11th at 2:00 p.m. This will be the annual Bake Sale fundraiser with proceeds supporting resident and tenant projects at Bethany Lutheran Home and Bethany Heights. Supplemental funds are being provided by Thrivent. Baked good items of all types are welcome. When possible, please package items in smaller quantities. Our residents and tenants enjoy shopping and smaller amounts are better. For more information contact your Auxiliary Key Lady or Diane Carlon at 712-329-5451. Thank you.

Last Week's Attendance:		From the Finance Committee:	
Saturday, April 2	107	Last week's offering was \$9990.50 or 131% of weekly offering budget.	
Sunday, April 3	119	Year-to-date offering is \$116,213 or 109% of offering budget.	
	11:00		
	81		
Total	307		

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

- 5:30 p.m. **Worship**
- 7:00 p.m. Good Time Group

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

- 8:30 p.m. **Worship**
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship**
- Baptism - Ava Ann Clay
- 12:15 p.m. Baptism Class
- 12:30 p.m. **Sudanese Worship**

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

- 9:00 a.m. Golden Oldies + 3 ChristCare
- 9:30 p.m. Esther Group
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
- 4:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Executive Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Property Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Study
- 5:30 p.m. GIFT
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Meal

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 (continued)

- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

- 9:00 a.m. Life Group
- 9:30 a.m. Mary Group

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 – May Caller Deadline

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- 3:30 p.m. Wedding – Sarah Wiblishouser & Jason King
- 5:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion**
- Baptism – Zander Hammermeister

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

- 8:30 p.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**

LEADING IN WORSHIP ON APRIL 16 & 17, 2016

	5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Tim Chew Crew	Roy Adams Crew, Jacob Erickson
Lectors		Kyle Gann	Rose Hansen
Communion Assistants		Mary Lou Burke, Mary Stellish	
Greeters	Hannah Lucy	Leona & Tom Stuart	Shelly Graham, Thomas Graham
Acolytes	Jack Stogdill, Mandy Stogdill	Madison Stark	Mia Penner, Makayla Penner

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 9:36-43; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30