



# SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



## SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

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### LEADING IN WORSHIP ON APRIL 16 & 17, 2016

	<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	Tim Chew Crew	Roy Adams Crew, Jacob Erickson
<b>Lectors</b>		Kyle Gann	Mary Jensen
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Mary Lou Burke, Mary Stellish	Tracy Frush, Mary Jensen
<b>Greeters</b>	Hannah Lucy	Leona & Tom Stuart	Shelly Graham, Thomas Graham
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jack Stogdill, Mandy Stogdill	Madison Stark	Mia Penner, Makayla Penner

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - In memory of our dad Les Hansen on his birthday, given by Les & Rose Hansen.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - In memory of my dad Roland Hyde, given by Barb Woods.

**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, LaVina Peters, Diane Randall, Peggy Tye, Glenn Tuttle

**BAPTISM** at 5:30  
 Zander Aurthur Hammermeister, son of Katrina & Shannon Hammermister

**WEDDING** on April 16  
 Sarah Wiblishouser and Jason King

**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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Mark your calendar for July 11-14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

**SAINT JOHN 101** – There will be New Member Orientation on three Sundays, **May 15, 22 & 29** at 9:45 a.m. in the Conference Room. Please talk to Pastor Jon or call the church office (323-7173) if you are interested.

**SHIRTS** – The 125<sup>th</sup> 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 May. Order soon as we have a minimum order we need to place and the next placed order prices could increase.

**SAINT JOHN WEBSITE & WEEKLY CONTACT** - The website continues to be updated with new content and resources. Two recent additions: "Resources for the Home" under the Faith Formation tab and "This Week at Saint John" under the News tab to read and sign up for weekly email updates.

**DIAPER DERBY** - Throughout the month of April and the beginning of May we will 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. 100% of the funds/items come from donations from the community. You are an important part of this program!

**BRICKS TO REMEMBER** –We are selling paving bricks that can be engraved to honor or remember someone. The bricks are at the entrance to the church, laid in rows between the pillars framing the entrance. The cost is \$125.00 per brick. Order forms can be found on the Coffee Bar and the table in the Narthex.

**SUMMER CAMP** – There are two opportunities for camp at Carol Joy Holling this summer. June 19-24<sup>th</sup> grades 1-12. OR Family Camp for all ages July 17-22<sup>nd</sup>. Register at [www.caroljoyholling.org](http://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.

**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.

**MAY'S GOOD TIME GROUP** will meet at Malara's Italian Steakhouse, 22<sup>nd</sup> & Pierce Streets in Omaha on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. If you'd like to join us (and we'd love to have you), please call or text either Randy or Joyce Roenfeld – Joyce: 402-657-1492 or Randy: 402-616-3355.

**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](mailto:eveleonapete@hotmail.com).

<b>Last Week's Attendance:</b>		<b>From the Finance Committee:</b>	
Saturday, April 9	87	Last week's offering was \$6569 or 86% of weekly offering budget.	
Sunday, April 10	8:30 139	Year-to-date offering is \$122,782 or 107% of offering budget.	
	11:00 137		
Total	363		

**SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

- 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**

**MONDAY, APRIL 18**

- 7:00 p.m. Seekers ChristCare

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19**

- 9:00 a.m. Golden Oldies + 3 ChristCare
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 (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 21**

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22**

- 5:00 p.m. Marriage Encounter

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

- 8:00 a.m. Marriage Encounter
- 5:30 p.m. Worship**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24**

- 8:30 p.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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<b>Lectors</b>			Rose Hansen
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Mary Lou Burke, Mary Stellish	
<b>Greeters</b>	Hannah Lucy	Leona & Tom Stuart	Linda Hahn, Makayla Penner
<b>Acolytes</b>	Dalton Mohatt, Sam Hovey	Madison Stark, Ryley Nebel	Kerrigan Keefer, Taylan Keefer

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35