



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON APRIL 23 & 24, 2016

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor, Devin Nailor	Tim Chew Crew, Tye Nebel	Roy Adams Crew, Mia Penner
Lectors	Linda Fisher	Rose Hansen	
Greeters	Hannah Lucy	Leona & Tom Stuart	Linda Hahn, Makayla Penner
Acolytes	Dalton Mohatt, Sam Hovey	Madison Stark, Ryley Nebel	Kerrigan Keefer, Taylan Keefer

ALTAR FLOWERS - In memory of our dad Les Hansen on his birthday, given by Tim & Nancy Chew.

CHANCEL FLOWERS - In loving memory of Pola Peters on her April 29th birthday, given by Carol Brigandi.

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, Cindy Jordan, Tom Pagan, Caiden Loose-Ives, Jason Jensen, Claudia Besco, Mary Gittins, Diane Randall

HOSPITALIZED
 Children's – Caiden Loose-Ives

SYMPATHY to the family of
 Laura Rutledge, who passed away on April 21.

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 11-14th 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.

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.

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 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.

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

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!

PLAYERS GROUP - Our meeting on May 6th is to be at LaMesa at 6 pm. We meet the first Friday of the month at 6 pm, hosted by a different couple each time we meet. All are welcome to attend. No reservations are necessary this month.

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, 22nd & Pierce Streets in Omaha on May 14th 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.

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.

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.

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, April 16		90
Sunday, April 17	8:30	134
	11:00	<u>95</u>
Total		319

From the Finance Committee:

Last week's offering was \$6997 or 92% of weekly offering budget. Year-to-date offering is \$129,780 or 107% of offering budget.

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Banquet & Rehearsal

MONDAY, APRIL 25

10:30 a.m. Altar Guild

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 a.m. Golden Oldies + 3 ChristCare
 9:30 a.m. Women's Board Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 a.m. Adult Study
 5:30 p.m. GIFT
 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Meal
 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 28 – Caller Mailed

6:30 p.m. 125th Committee

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MAY 1

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
Confirmation Sunday
12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship

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Lectors			
Communion Assistants			
Greeters			
Acolytes	Luke Meyer	Aiden Kennedy	8 th Grade Confirmands

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29