



# SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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## LEADING IN WORSHIP ON APRIL 29 & 30, 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	Tim Chew Crew	Roy Adams Crew
<b>Lectors</b>	Katie Comley	Bill Taylor	Jeremy Hulshizer
<b>Greeters</b>	Katie Comley	Barb Paulson, Peggy Tye	Linda Hahn, Ellie Casey
<b>Acolytes</b>		Hannah Jensen	

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - In loving memory of our parents, Les & Bette Hansen on their anniversary, given by Les & Rose Hansen.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** - In loving memory of our mom, Pola Peters on her birthday, given by Carol, Steve, Judy, Becky & Rita

**PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:** Tracy Doebelin, Nancy Andersen, Leola Poppen, Kent Madison, Mary Gittins, Jenny Grap, Robin Jastorff, Larry Gittins, Susan Minchin, Heidi Taylor, Ed Ebersold, Lynn Bertelsen, Jack Freese, Pastor John Plowman, Glenn Tuttle, Scottie Taylor, Sharlene Morrissey, Sue Mize, Beth Musser, Masen Schonort

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

**HOSPITALIZED**  
Mercy – Kent Madison

**SYMPATHY** to the family of Helen Mattson, sister of Jean Rinde, who passed away on April 25.

**BAPTISM at the 11:00 service**  
Isaac Eugene Walters, son of Emily & Casey Walters.  
Grandparents are Diane & Scott Walters.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** beginning on weekend of May 27/28: Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

## CAPITAL APPEAL UPDATE – Great News!

So far \$645,804 of our \$750,000 goal has been pledged towards our “Rooted In Faith” capital appeal. If you have not yet made a pledge, please use a card from the pew or obtain a card from an usher or at the church office. Thanks be to God!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – The VBS committee is still looking for one Lesson Teacher for grades Pre-2<sup>nd</sup> grades. We also need one Lesson Teacher for Grades 3-6. Would you like to join us for a fun ween at Camp Agape? Come help us Gather Around God's Love – July 10 – 13. Lessons will be provided for your classes. Prayerfully consider helping “Share the Word” and Love of God during VBS week. Please contact Deb Ingwersen of Tracy Frush with any questions. We'd love to hear from you.

**GOOD TIME GROUP** -The Good Time Group will be meeting at the home of Barb & Gary Woods, 12 Westlake Village, on Saturday, May 20th at 7:00pm. They will provide the fried chicken, and ask that if your last name starts with the letter A-N to please bring a side dish, hot or cold, If your last name starts with O-Z please bring a dessert. Water, iced tea, coffee, and soda will be available. Anything stronger is up to you. Please RSVP either to 712-322-2288 or 402-651-6691 or in person at church. Pontoon boat rides will also be available.

**VBS MEETING** on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m.

**AUTOMATIC GIVING** - We want to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your offerings. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. For more information and the authorization form please contact the church office, 712-323-7173.

**APPLICATIONS** for the **Alfred E. and Diane Welch Scholarship** for 2017-2018 will be accepted beginning April 15 and are due by May 15. Some specifics about this scholarship are: **1.** Any member of Saint John who has demonstrated an on-going involvement in the life and mission of the church and is attending a post-high school institution of learning is eligible. **2.** Student must have achieved a high school GPA of 3.0 or above. This scholarship of \$2,000.00 will be awarded each year, \$1,000.00 per semester, made payable to the school. If you, or someone you know, are interested in applying for this scholarship, contact the church office or simply pick up an application.

**APPLICATIONS** for the **Joseph Kaltenborn Scholarship** for 2017-2018 will be accepted beginning April 15 and are due by May 15. Some specifics about this scholarship are: **1.** Any member of Saint John who has demonstrated an on-going involvement in the life and mission of the church and is attending a post-high school institution of learning is eligible. **2.** Student must have achieved a high school GPA of 2.6 or above. **3.** Preference is given to students who have not previously received this scholarship, though, depending upon number of applicants, previous recipients may reapply. **4.** Scholarship amounts range from \$500 - \$1000. If you, or someone you know, are interested in applying for this scholarship, contact the church office or simply pick up an application.

**BETHANY VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION TEA** will be held on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Room of Bethany Lutheran Home. No RSVP is needed. We would like to show our appreciation to all Bethany Volunteers for all they do.

**Last Week's Attendance:**

Saturday, April 22	5:30	72
Sunday, April 23	8:30	121
	11:00	<u>78</u>
	Total	271

**From the Finance Committee:**

Last week's offering was \$6129.50 or 77.6% of weekly budget.  
Year-to-date offering is \$132,459.39 or 98.6% of year to date budget.

**SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9<sup>45</sup> a.m. Coffee Hour

**11:00 a.m. Worship**

**12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship**

**MONDAY, MAY 1**

1:30 p.m. Ruth Group

**TUESDAY, MAY 2**

9:00 a.m. Golden Oldies ChristCare

6:30 p.m. VBS Meeting

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3**

9:00 a.m. Adult Study

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Banquet

6:30 p.m. High School Youth

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 (continued)**

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, MAY 4**

7:00 p.m. The Book Club ChristCare

**FRIDAY, MAY 5**

7:00 p.m. Players Group

**SATURDAY, MAY 6**

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**

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

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Confirmation Reception

**11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion - Confirmation**

**12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship**

**LEADING IN WORSHIP ON MAY 6 & 7, 2017**

	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Gary Woods Crew, Ryley Nebel	Ross Jensen Crew
<b>Lectors</b>	Katie Comley		Doug Thompson
<b>Communion Assistants</b>			Pat & Doug Thompson
<b>Greeters</b>	Katie Comley	Edie Goodwin, Marie Neal, Tye Nebel	Anne & Dale Vorce
<b>Acolytes</b>			

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10