



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON MAY 14 & 15, 2016

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Scott Hartman Crew, Seth Frush	Ross Jensen Crew, Jacob Erickson
Lectors		Alan Meilike	
Communion Assistants	Becky Taylor	Debbie & Lane Plugge	
Greeters	Linda Fisher, Mandy Stogdill	Marie Neal, David Craighill	Shelly and Thomas Graham, Anne & Dale Vorce
Acolytes	Ellie Casey	Tye Nebel, Ryley Nebel	Curtis Pestel, Cora Pestel

CHANCEL FLOWERS – In celebration of the baptism of Blakeley-Jo Hassey, given by her great-grandmother Alyce Hassey.

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR: Tracy Doebelin, Nancy Taylor, Keith Warford, Nancy Andersen, Leola Poppen, Kent Madison, Ronald Thompson, Shawn Taylor, Betty Stelter, Cindy Jordan, Tom Pagan, Caiden Loose-Ives, Jason Jensen, Claudia Besco, Mary Gittins, Ben Roth, Lona Wynne, Eileen Carlson, Chuck Murnan

HOSPITALIZED
 Jennie Ed. – Eileen Carlson

SYMPATHY to the family of ...
 Glenn Jensen, father of Ron Jensen, who passed away on May 2.

BAPTISM at the 8:30 service
 Blakeley-Jo Hassay, daughter of Bobbi-Jo Hassay and great-granddaughter of Alyce Hassay.

NEW ARRIVAL
 Mallory Rose, daughter of Kari & Chris Olson, was born on May 4.

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.

CELEBRATE CB! PARADE –Saturday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m. Come and walk along with our Saint John float. Meet in the parking lot at **9:15 a.m.** Please bring a basket or other container to hold seed packets and wristbands to be handed out along the parade route. **If you ordered a T-shirt and want to wear it come a little earlier to pick it up at church.**

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PARADE FLOAT – We would like to “borrow” flowering plants or hanging baskets to help fill in on our float. Please put your name on your item, and you can take it back with you after the parade, or pick it up at Church on Sunday May 22nd.

SHARING MEMORIES – *We are gathering memories from the last six years we've shared with Pr. Shannyn* - Work is underway to put together a scrapbook for Pr. Shannyn as a gift to take with her on her new adventure. If you would like to submit a scrapbook page for her book with pictures of your family, your Church group, or your Saint John friends; Please use 12x12 cardstock or 12x12 scrapbook paper. (You can use both sides if you would like). Turn in completed pages by July 15th to the Church office or in the box located on the tables in the fellowship area. Questions talk to Heather Thompson at 402-981-6249.

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION

When: Sunday, May 22, 10:00 am (between services)
What: Lesson presentations, Songs, Snacks, and Fun!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – During the summer months the office will close at noon on Fridays.

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 19-24th grades 1-12. OR Family Camp for all ages July 17-22nd. Register at www.caroljoyholling.org

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.

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.

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.

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, May 7		72
Sunday, May 8	8:30	171
	11:00	<u>82</u>
Total		325

From the Finance Committee:

Last week's offering was \$7,767, or 102% of offering budget.
Year-to-date offering is \$154,3749 or 107% of budget.

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 14

8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale
5:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion**
7:00 p.m. Good Time Group

SUNDAY, MAY 15

8:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion**
Baptism – Blakeley-Jo Hassay
9:45 a.m. Saint John 101 (New Member Orientation)
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, MAY 16

Caller Deadline

TUESDAY, MAY 17

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

9:00 a.m. Adult Study
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 19

9:00 a.m. Life Group
11:30 a.m. Men's Club
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers
7:00 p.m. The Book Club ChristCare

SATURDAY, MAY 21

10:00 a.m. Celebrate CB Parade
5:30 p.m. **Worship**

SUNDAY, MAY 22

8:30 p.m. **Worship**
9:45 a.m. Saint John 101 (New Member Orientation)
9:45 a.m. Last day of Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. **Worship**
12:30 p.m. **Sudanese Worship**

LEADING IN WORSHIP ON MAY 21 & 22, 2016

Ushers	5:30 p.m. Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	8:30 a.m. Scott Hartman Crew, Madison Stark	11:00 a.m. Ross Jensen Crew
Lectors		Norma Gahm	Mary Jensen
Greeters	Deb Ingwersen	Ruby Runte, Elaine von Gillern	Mary Lou Hansen, Eric Hansen
Acolytes		Aiden Kennedy	Luke Meyer, Jacob Erickson

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15