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Group Ministry

SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON MAY 20 & 21, 2017

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Gary Woods Crew	Ross Jensen Crew
Lectors	Sue Mize	Phyllis Damgaard	
Communion Assistants	Katie Comley, Becky Taylor	Phyllis & Mike Damgaard	Marlys & Paul Lien
Greeters	Katie Comley	Edie Goodwin, Marie Neal	Lois Biggs
Acolytes		Ryley Nebel, Tye Nebel	

ALTAR FLOWERS - Remembering Bob Steppuhn on his May 20 birthday.

CHANCEL FLOWERS – In appreciation of the “Kitchen Committee” and all that they do, given by Elaine.

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, Faye Wiig, Sue Mize, Lynne Hannon

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

SYMPATHY to the families of ...

- ~ Susan Northwall Calusic, daughter of Pr. John Northwall & sister of Luke Northwall, who passed away on May 9.
- ~ Eloise Hays, aunt of Mike Ashbaugh, who passed away on May 11.
- ~ Jack Freese, brother of Pam Wilson, who passed away on May 12.
- ~ Glen Tuttle, husband of Marilyn, who passed away on May 13.
- ~ Jean Vuagniaux, who passed away on May 14.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – A “Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, May 21 at 9:45 a.m. to vote on extending a letter of call to Lisa Johnson for the position of Children, Youth & Family Minister

CAPITAL APPEAL CELEBRATION BABEQUE – Sunday, June 4 at 11:15 a.m. Please join us as we celebrate our success with our “Rooted In Faith” capital appeal. Please indicate on the back of the insert how many family members will be attending.

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 – Wonderful News!

So far \$653,984 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. To this amount \$45,000 can be added over the next three years from the Iva Heuwinkel bequest. Thanks be to God!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—July 10-13, 5:00-8:00 pm. Please join us for VBS registration on May 21 at 9:45 am in the Faith and Life Center. We will have computers available if you would like to register online or paper copies if you would prefer that. We will also have volunteer sign-ups for those of you who would like to help during VBS.

MANY THANKS TO JUDITH for all of her years of service, coordinating the Children's Hour and teaching Sunday school. You will be greatly missed.

CHILDREN'S HOUR – Sunday, May 21 will be the last day of Children's Hour.

PARTNER OF THE MONTH - For the month of May, Saint John will be partnering with the Western Iowa Synod, together with Global Health Ministries in collecting misc. medical supplies and equipment for use in Lutheran medical facilities in Tanzania. Our delegates will take donations to Synod Assembly on June 9th in Sioux City. Please place items in the labeled boxes at church. See the bulletin board for a list of things needed.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED at noon on Fridays during the summer months.

ALTAR FLOWERS – If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory of, or in honor of someone, please call the church office, 323-7173.

The first two weekends in June are open.

Altar flowers (set of 2) are \$25.68 and Chancel flowers (1) are \$21.40

STEPHEN MINISTRIES -Do you, a family member, or someone you know have a need or a care? If so, contact Pastor Benson (323-7173), Mary Lou Hansen (322-7248, Debbie Plugge (256-5310) or Alan Meilike (328-1671) and a Stephen Minister will be assigned to you. Please note that all communications are always CONFIDENTIAL.

SCRIP NOTE - Think of Scrip as a fundraiser that you use for your everyday shopping.

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.

INKJET PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING – Empty inkjet cartridges can be recycled and remanufactured. Look for the recycle box under the table by the office.

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, May 13	5:30	69
Sunday, May 14	8:30	165
	11:00	<u>65</u>
	Total	299

From the Finance Committee:

Last week's offering was \$8240.50 or 104.31% of weekly budget.
Year-to-date offering is \$156,435.39 or 99.01% of year to date budget.

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 20

5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
7:00 p.m. Good Time Group

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:30 a.m. Worship with Communion
9:45 a.m. Last Day of Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting
11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
12:15 p.m. Baptism Class
12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship

MONDAY, MAY 22

1:30 p.m. Altar Guild Meeting
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Training

TUESDAY, MAY 23

9:00 a.m. Golden Oldies ChristCare
9:30 p.m. Women's Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. Praise Team
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

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

THURSDAY, MAY 25

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SATURDAY, MAY 27

5:30 p.m. Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 28

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship

MONDAY, MAY 29 - Memorial Day

Office Closed

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Ruby Runte

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Edie Goodwin, Marie Neal

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

