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SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON MAY 27 & 28, 2017

Ushers
Lectors
Greeters
Acolytes

5:30 p.m.
Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor
Katie Comley
Ruby Runte

9:30 a.m.
Gary Woods Crew
Gary Woods
Edie Goodwin, Marie Neal

ALTAR FLOWERS – In honor of Sarah Ingwersen's graduation from the University of Iowa.

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, Walter Sherman

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

SYMPATHY to the family of ...
Wayne E. Rodenburg, brother of Gene Rodenburg, who passed away on May 19 in Colorado.

VBS MEETING on Wednesday, May 31 at 6:30 p.m.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on May 21 the vote was unanimous to extend a letter of call to Deacon Lisa Johnson for the position of Children, Youth & Family Minister. Lisa has 30 days to accept the position.

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

REMINDER: SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and **Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**

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.

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!

"Camp Agape: Gathering Around God's Love"
July 10th-13th from 5:00pm-8:00pm.
Children ages 3 years old through entering 6th grade.
A meal will be served from 5-5:30
with program starting after the meal.
You can register at: <http://saintjohnelca.org/>
or contact Katie Warner at saintjohnvbs@gmail.com

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 box at church. See the bulletin board for a list of things needed.

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

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.

Weekends in June and July 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.

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.

ANNUAL BETHANY LUTHERAN HOME AUXILIARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL- Mark your calendar. It's time for ice cream!! The Auxiliary Ice Cream Social will be held on **Sunday, June 4th from 2-4 p.m.** at Bethany Lutheran Home, 7 Elliott Street in Council Bluffs. Ice Cream as well as assorted pies and cakes will be available for a free will offering. Come join us for an afternoon of fellowship and dessert!! Tell your friends!! Proceeds will be used for resident and tenant projects at Bethany.

CALLING ALL TEENS- What are **YOU** doing this summer? Bethany Lutheran Home and Bethany Heights are looking for some great volunteers between the ages of 14-18 to be a part of our Teen Volunteer program. Teen Volunteers interact with residents and tenants, participate in activities and outings and assist where needed. If you are looking for an opportunity for a rewarding experience and willing to commit 2-4 hours per week, please contact Sarah Norton at Bethany Heights at 328-8228 to sign up. Teen Volunteer orientation will be held on **Tuesday, June 8th at 2:00 p.m. in the Garden Lounge at Bethany Lutheran Home.** Hope you join us this summer!!

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, May 20	5:30	57
Sunday, May 21	8:30	126
	11:00	<u>117</u>
Total		300

From the Finance Committee:

Last week's offering was \$9,328.00 or 118.08% of weekly budget.
Year-to-date offering is \$165,763.39 or 99.92% of year to date budget.

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

TUESDAY, MAY 30
6:30 p.m. Praise Team

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
9:00 a.m. Adult Study

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministries Retreat
5:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion**
Baptism – Vivian Townsend

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
9:30 a.m. **Worship with Communion**
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:15 a.m. Capital Appeal Celebration Barbeque
12:30 p.m. **Sudanese Worship**

MONDAY, JUNE 5
1:00 p.m. Jack Freese Memorial
1:30 p.m. Ruth Group
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

LEADING IN WORSHIP ON JUNE 3 & 4, 2017

Ushers	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>
Lectors	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Gary Woods Crew
Communion Assistants	Linda Fisher	Burke Swenson
Greeters	Katie Comley, Deb Ingwersen	Reegan Swenson, Burke Swenson
Acolytes	Katie Comley	

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23

