



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON MAY 7 & 8, 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, Tye Nebel	Ross Jensen Crew, Curtis Pestel
Lectors	Linda Fisher	Tye Nebel	Barbara Stuckey
Greeters	Mandy Stogdill	Marie Neal, David Craighill, Madison Stark	Kris Docken
Acolytes	Hannah Lucy	Addison Nano, Ryley Nebel	Luke Meyer, Hannah Jensen

ALTAR FLOWERS - In memory of my dad, LeRoy, on his birthday - and in memory of our mother's, Erna and Bette. Given by Les & Rose Hansen

CHANCEL FLOWERS - In loving memory of Pola Peters given by her family.

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

HOSPITALIZED
 Children's - Caiden Loose-Ives

SYMPATHY to the family of
 Pastor Gary Weant, father of our former intern, Pastor Rebekah Costello

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 - Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m. Come and walk along with our Saint John float.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PARADE FLOAT - We would like to "borrow" flowering plants or hanging baskets to help fill in on our float. We ask that you 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.

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

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.

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.

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

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!

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

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:		From the Finance Committee:	
Saturday, April 30	86	Last week's offering was \$10,528.	
Sunday, May 1	8:30 117	Year-to-date offering is \$145,303.	
	11:00 <u>204</u>		
Total	407		

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 7
5:30 p.m. **Worship**

SUNDAY, MAY 8 – Happy Mother's Day

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**

MONDAY, MAY 9
6:30 p.m. Seekers ChristCare

TUESDAY, MAY 10
9:00 a.m. Golden Oldies + 3 ChristCare
9:30 a.m. Esther Group
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
4:30 p.m. Finance Committee
5:00 p.m. Executive Committee
6:30 p.m. Property Committee
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
7:00 p.m. Praise Team

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
9:00 a.m. Adult Study
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 12
7:30 a.m. Write Touch Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Mary Group

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. 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

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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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, 25-27