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Group Ministry

SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON JUNE 10 & 11, 2017

Ushers
Lectors
Greeters
Acolytes

5:30 p.m.
Celebration of Life Choir

9:30 a.m.
Bob Kossow Crew
Jeremy Hulshizer
Tom Brown, David Craighill

ALTAR FLOWERS – In loving memory of our daughter, Karen Olson, given by Richard & Madlyn Olson.

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, Barbara Stuckey, Pastor Jon Plowman, Joel Nelson

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

HOSPITALIZED

Mercy – * Barbara Stuckey
 Immanuel – * Pastor Jon Plowman, * Joel Nelson
 * Discharged

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

DEACON LISA JOHNSON has accepted the call issued by our congregation as Children, Youth & Family Minister. Her projected start date is the second week in August.

CAPITAL APPEAL – Wonderful News!

So far \$654,084 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"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

CAMP AGAPE is coming to Saint John's. VBS will be July 10-13th and we are asking for your assistance. If you have any of the items below that we could borrow please drop them off in the office by Friday, June 23rd.

- Tents
- Lawn Chairs, fold up chairs
- Sleeping Bags
- Any other Camping Equipment (camping stove, kayak, lanterns, etc.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – We will need food donations to feed our little ones at VBS. Please watch for the food sign-up sheet which will be up soon.

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 – Are you planning summer parties with friends and family? Pay for the supplies with Scrip cards and the church benefits while you are entertaining.

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.

CARE NOTES - If you or a loved one is having difficulties, please stop by the Care Notes display in the Welcome Center.

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!!

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday.

BETHANY HEIGHTS NOW OFFERING INDEPENDENT LIVING OPTION- Not quite ready for the services of assisted living, but would enjoy the benefits of a senior community? Maybe someone interested in living independently or having the benefits of an assisted living community available when they need them? Bethany Heights offers both independent and assisted living services in full size apartments ranging from a Studio to Two Bedroom/Two bathroom. As an individual's needs increase, services are delivered directly to your apartment. Something unique to the area. Both living options include meals, recreational activities, transportation, utilities, Cox cable and WiFi, housekeeping and much more. We'd love for you to schedule a visit. Small pets are welcome. Some Long Term Care Insurance Policies are eligible for use with assisted living services at Bethany Heights. For more information or to set up a visit, please contact Paula Fandry at Bethany Heights 712-328-8228.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT BETHANY- Bethany currently has several positions available. For more information, please visit www.careerlink.com or www.indeed.com or contact our Human Resources Coordinator, Cindy Schechinger at 712-328-9500.

Last Week's Attendance:		From the Finance Committee:	
Saturday, June 3	5:30 71	Last week's offering was \$9,223.50 or 116.75% of weekly budget.	
Sunday, June 4	9:30 <u>205</u>	Year-to-date offering is \$177,750 or 97.69% of year to date budget.	
	Total 276		

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 10
5:30 p.m. Celebration of Life Choir

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
9:00 a.m. Adult Study

SUNDAY, JUNE 11
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
9:00 a.m. VODEC
11:30 a.m. Men's Club

MONDAY, JUNE 12
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

SATURDAY, JUNE 17
5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
9:30 a.m. Esther Group

SUNDAY, JUNE 18
9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship

LEADING IN WORSHIP ON JUNE 17 & 18, 2017		
	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Giles Whitney Crew
Lectors	Sue Mize	Doug Thompson
Communion Assistants	Becky Taylor	Pat & Doug Thompson
Greeters	Becky Taylor	Tom Brown, David Craighill
Acolytes		

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Exodus 19:2-8a; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35—10:8