



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON JUNE 11 & 12, 2016

Ushers
Lectors
Greeters
Acolytes

5:30 p.m.
 Celebration of Life Choir

9:30 a.m.
 Bob Kossow Crew, Tye Nebel
 Kevin Abelein
 Kitty Richardson, David Craighill, Ellie Casey
 Hannah Jensen, Ryley Nebel

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR: Tracy Doebelin, Keith Warford, Nancy Andersen, Leola Poppen, Kent Madison, Ronald Thompson, Betty Stelter, Cindy Jordan, Tom Pagan, Caiden Loose-Ives, Jason Jensen, Claudia Besco, Mary Gittins, Chuck Murnan, Barb Paulson, Lauren Hale, Diane Kalskett, Rich Hoff, Carol Wood, Troy Allen, Carol Houser

SYMPATHY to the family of . . .
 Fred Farris, who passed away on June 7.

LANDS OF LUTHER TRIP: FILLING UP FAST!
 As of last Thursday, there are 33 people who have made a deposit for the Lands of Luther Trip. This leaves 15 spaces remaining for a full tour. If anyone is seriously considering this trip, decisions should be made as soon as possible. For more information, talk to Pastor Jon.

MISSION TRIP 2016 - Tents are needed for the 2016 Mission Trip while we camp for 2 nights in Custer, SD. If you have a 4 person or larger tent that you would be willing to let us borrow, we would be very appreciative. Also, if you enjoy baking and would like to provide a treat for the group while we travel it we'd enjoy it! Please email Pastor Shannyn if you have a tent to spare or would like to send treats.

CAMP UPDATE – As of June 7 thirty-three students have registered for camp this summer! Please consider becoming a "Prayer Partner" for our campers and the youth going on the mission trip later this month.

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

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 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.

SHIRTS can be picked up during office hours M-F and before & after services on Saturday or Sunday.

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.

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. **Deadline to order is Sunday, June 19.**

LET'S GET REAL - On June 12th at 10:45am we will be holding the first in a series of workshops called "Let's Get REAL!" as we partnering with Kanesville Therapy in CB. These workshops will focus on the "real" issues and challenges of life. We will talk how to support adults, youth, children, family members, and peers who deal with depression, anxiety, grief, fear, and other areas of life. Many people struggle with these issues and we are often at a loss of how to support or help or how to deal with it ourselves as individuals. Licensed counselors will be coming to talk about productive and helpful ideas for the self, parents, and friends. We also hope to start the conversation and support for one another so you do not feel alone as you experience these very real areas of life. Feedback will be gathered at this first workshop that will help guide the topics of the following workshops. Options include: brain development in teens, how to deal with mean kids at school (all ages), behavioral issues, supporting friends and family with mental illness, and much more.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT BETHANY- Bethany currently has several positions available. For more information, please visit our website at www.bethanylutheranhome.org or contact our HR Coordinator, Cindy Schechinger at 712-328-9500

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 Kaily Stanley at Bethany Lutheran Home at 329-9500 or Sarah Norton at Bethany Heights at 328-8228 to sign up. Teen Volunteer orientation will be held on **Tuesday, June 14th at 2:00 p.m.** Hope you join us this summer!!

BETHANY HEIGHTS APARTMENTS AVAILABLE- For a *limited time only* Bethany Heights Senior Living Community is offering **special promotional pricing** on several apartments available for seniors. Bethany Heights offers both independent and assisted living services in apartments ranging in size from a Studio to Two Bedroom/Two bathroom. We'd love for you to schedule a visit and enjoy lunch on us. Small pets are welcome. Some Long Term Care Insurance Policies are eligible for use at Bethany Heights. For more information or to set up a visit, please contact Paula Fandry at Bethany Heights 712-328-8228.

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, June 4	71
Sunday, June 5	<u>239</u>
Total	310

From the Finance Committee:

Last week's offering was \$11,629, or 153% of offering budget. Year-to-date offering is \$183,252 or 105% of budget.

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

5:30 p.m. Celebration of Life Choir

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

9:30 a.m. Esther Group

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 a.m. Adult Study
9:00 a.m. Sewing Group

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 a.m. Life Group
11:30 a.m. Men's Club

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
 Baptisms- Vera Gregory & Cove Kruse

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

9:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
 Baptism- Maxwell Hermsen

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship

LEADING IN WORSHIP ON JUNE 18 & 19, 2016

Ushers	5:30 p.m. Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor
Lectors	
Communion Assistants	Becky Taylor
Greeters	Becky Taylor, Ellie Casey
Acolytes	Taylan Keefer, Kerigan Keefer

9:30 a.m. Giles Whitney Crew
Kim Townsend
Beth & Kim Townsend
Kelli & Larry Gann

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 65:1-9; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39