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Group Ministry

SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON JUNE 17 & 18, 2017

Ushers

Lectors

Communion Assistants

Greeters

Acolytes

5:30 p.m.

Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor

Linda Fisher

Becky Taylor, Deb Ingwersen

Becky Taylor

9:30 a.m.

Giles Whitney Crew

Doug Thompson

Pat & Doug Thompson

Tom Brown, David Craighill

ALTAR FLOWERS – In loving memory of my dad, Les Hansen, given by Tim & Nancy Chew.

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

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 \$657,859 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.)

FOOD FOR VBS - The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by the office for food items needed for Vacation Bible School. Please help us make 2017 VBS another great experience for our little ones!

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.

THANKS TO SUE PAGAN for playing at worship while Joan Ebersold is out of town.

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

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.

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

BETHANY AUXILIARY MEETING-The Bethany Auxiliary will be meeting Monday evening, **July 10th** at Bethany Heights. A short business meeting will be held at **6:00 p.m.** followed by Bingo and a pie social with the tenants. Please note the time change from the regular meeting time. Contact your church key lady for more information.

GARDEN PRODUCE ALWAYS APPRECIATED- We all enjoy the taste of homegrown vegetables and fruits over the summer. Many of the residents and tenants were avid gardeners in their day and miss the taste of homegrown foods. If you are gardening this summer and have extra produce you would like to share, please feel free to drop it off at Bethany Heights or Bethany Lutheran Home during the week. We would greatly appreciate it and the smile you'll see on the faces of our residents and tenants is priceless!

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:

Saturday, June 10	5:30	Celebration of Life Choir
Sunday, June 11	9:30	178
	Total	178

From the Finance Committee:

Last week's offering was \$5,419 or 68.59% of weekly budget.
Year-to-date offering is \$183,169 or 96.61% of year to date budget.

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship

MONDAY, JUNE 19

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers training

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

4:30 p.m. Finance Committee

5:00 p.m. Executive Committee

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 a.m. Adult Study

9:00 a.m. Sewing Group

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

11:00 a.m. Scott Birchard Memorial Service

5:30 p.m. Worship

Baptism – Corbin Riner

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

9:30 a.m. Worship

Baptism – Effie Allen

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship

MONDAY, JULY 3

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TUESDAY, JULY 4

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:7-10 (11-15)16-18; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39