



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON JUNE 18 & 19, 2016

	5:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Giles Whitney Crew
Lectors		Kim Townsend
Communion Assistants	Becky Taylor	Beth & Kim Townsend
Greeters	Becky Taylor, Ellie Casey	Kelli & Larry Gann
Acolytes	Taylan Keefer, Kerigan Keefer	Jacob Erickson

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in memory of Mary Jane & Stan Hansen's wedding 70 years ago at Saint John.

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

LANDS OF LUTHER TRIP: FILLING UP FAST!
 There are 41 people who have made a deposit for the Lands of Luther Trip. This leaves 7 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.

LET'S GET REAL - Thank you to everyone who attended the Let's Get REAL workshop last Sunday. It was an important time to ask questions, get information, share stories, and learn. Video clips and helpful downloads can be found on the website under "Faith Formation" --> "Let's Get Real" More workshops will be scheduled in the future. Stay tuned to the Caller and Bulletin for these workshops.

CAMP UPDATE - As of June 16 thirty-five 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.

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 712-323-8391.

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.**

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

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

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. Hope you join us this summer!!

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

BETHANY AUXILIARY MEETING-The Bethany Auxiliary will be meeting Monday evening, *July 11th* 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. Contact your church key lady for more information.

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.

PERSONAL AMPLIFIERS are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher for assistance if needed.

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, June 11	Celebration of Life Choir
Sunday, June 12	<u>201</u>
Total	201

From the Finance Committee:

Last week's offering was \$11,099, or 146% of offering budget.
Year-to-date offering is \$194,351 or 106% of budget.

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 a.m. VODEC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

9:00 a.m. Adult Study

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

5:30 p.m. Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

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

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Ushers
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5:30 p.m.
Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor, Luke Meyer
Katie Comley
Hannah Lucy

9:30 a.m.
Giles Whitney Crew
Martys Lien
Kelli & Larry Gann, Madison Stark
Hannah Jensen

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62