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Group Ministry

SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON JUNE 24 & 25, 2017

Ushers
Lectors
Greeters
Acolytes

5:30 p.m.

Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor
 Deb Ingwersen
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9:30 a.m.

Giles Whitney Crew
 Mandy Stark
 Tom Brown, David Craighill

ALTAR FLOWERS – In loving memory of my brother, Bill Jacks on his birthday given by Les & Rose Hansen.

CHANCEL FLOWERS – Happy Birthday, Marbeth.

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, Pastor Jon Plowman, Barbara Stuckey, Madlyn Olson, Phyllis Blumhagen, Stevi Brougham

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

HOSPITALIZED

Mercy – Barbara Stuckey
 Jennie Ed. – * Madlyn Olson

* Dismissed

BAPTISMS

Saturday

Corbin Elijah Riner, son of Elizabeth & Todd Riner

Sunday

Effie Rae Allen, daughter of Cassandra & Eric Allen

Isla Rae King, daughter of Sarah & Jason King

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

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

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 and Sleeping Bags
- Lawn Chairs, fold up chairs
- 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 – Recently a member of Saint John bought a \$200.00 card for Land's End. They paid \$200.00, were able to spend \$200.00, and the church profited \$34.00. Now, can you think of a reason you shouldn't try it?

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS are in the Welcome Center on the table by the bookcases.

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.

INVITE SOMEONE TO WORSHIP WITH YOU – All of us know someone who needs the Lord and a place to worship and serve. In your circle of influence, be an influence for Jesus Christ. Your invitation will make a difference in that person’s life!

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:			From the Finance Committee:		
Saturday, June 17	5:30	54	Last week’s offering was \$6,452.50 or 81.68% of weekly budget.		
Sunday, June 18	9:30	<u>148</u>	Year-to-date offering is \$189,621 or 96.01% of year to date budget.		
	Total	202			

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
 Baptisms –
 Effie Rae Allen and Isla Rae King
 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

9:30 a.m. Women’s Board meeting
 7:00 p.m. Council meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 a.m. Adult Study

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Caller Mailed

SATURDAY, JULY 1

5:30 p.m. Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 2

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

MONDAY, JULY 3

Office Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Office Closed

LEADING IN WORSHIP ON JULY 1 & 2, 2017

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Earl Myers Crew
Lectors	Linda Fisher	
Communion Assistants	Deb Ingwersen	
Greeters	Ruby Runte	
Acolytes		

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42