



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON JUNE 25 & 26, 2016

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor, Luke Meyer	Giles Whitney Crew
Lectors	Katie Comley	Marlys Lien
Greeters	Becky Taylor, Ellie Casey	Kelli & Larry Gann, Madison Stark
Acolytes	Hannah Lucy	Hannah Jensen

ALTAR FLOWERS are in loving memory of Karen Sue Olson given by her parents, Richard & Madlyn.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are in celebration of the 65TH wedding anniversary of Madlyn & Richard Olson given by their family.

ALTAR FLOWERS are in memory of my brother Bill Jacks on his birthday, given by Rose & Les Hansen.

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, Junior Boerjan, Larry Califf

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 26.** Bricks will be sent for engraving the week of July 4.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Mark your calendar for July 11-14th 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Registration forms are at the Coffee Bar or can be downloaded from our website: SaintJohnELCA.org Deadline for registering is July 1.

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

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.

LET'S GET REAL - Thank you to everyone who attended the Let's Get REAL workshop on June 12. 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.

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

BETHANY GOLF OUTING -SAVE THE DATE! The Annual Bethany Golf Outing will be held on **Saturday, September 24th** at 9:00 a.m. at Dodge Riverside Golf Course in Council Bluffs. Watch for more details next month. If you have questions, please contact Diane Carlon at 712-329-5451. Thank you.

BLH RESIDENT FUNDRAISER - Bethany Lutheran Home Residents are holding a special fundraiser in July. The residents along with the Activities Department will be making Body Scrub and Hand Scrub for sale. The cost is \$4.00 per item. The items will be available for sale on July 12th at 10:00 a.m. Pre-orders are welcome. Proceeds from the fundraiser provide additional funding for special event outings for those with limited resources and for other general activity functions. For more information or to purchase items, please contact Kaily Stanley, BLH Activities Coordinator at 712-328-9500.

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

BETHANY AUXILIARY MEETING - The Quarterly meeting of the Bethany Auxiliary will be held on **Monday, July 11th at 6:00 p.m.** There will be a short business meeting followed by Bingo and a Pie Social with the Bethany Heights Tenants (11 Elliott Street). For more information, please contact your Church Key Lady or Diane Carlon at Bethany at 712-329-5451.

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 18	85
Sunday, June 19	<u>248</u>
Total	333

From the Finance Committee:

Last week's offering was \$8,385.50, or 110% of offering budget. Year-to-date offering is \$202,736 or 107% of budget.

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**

TUESDAY, JUNE 28
9:30 a.m. **Women's Board meeting**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
9:00 a.m. **Adult Study**
4:00 p.m. **Foundation Board meeting**

THURSDAY, JUNE 30
Caller Mailed

SATURDAY, JULY 2
5:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion**

SUNDAY, JULY 3
9:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion**
10:30 a.m. **Coffee Hour**
12:30 p.m. **Sudanese Worship**

MONDAY, JULY 4 – Independence Day
Office Closed

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Ushers
Lectors
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Greeters
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5:30 p.m.
Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor, Luke Meyer

9:30 a.m.
Earl Myers Crew
Barbara Stuckey
Joyce & Randy Roenfeld
Rich Andersen, Martin Pike
Tye Nebel, Ryley Nebel

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20