



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON JULY 16 & 17, 2016

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Linda Hahn Crew
Lectors	Katie Comley	Bonnie Dunkelberger
Communion Assistants	Deb Ingwersen	Barb Woods, Becky Henkel
Greeters	Linda Fisher	Mary Lou Hansen, Eric Hansen
Acolytes		

ALTAR FLOWERS – In celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Tom & Leona Stuart, given by Jeanne & Bill Mudge, Judy & Dean Heiman and Steve & Amy Stuart.

CHANCEL FLOWERS – In loving memory of George Holly, given by his wife Donna.

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR: Tracy Doebelin, Keith Warford, Nancy Andersen, Leola Poppen, Kent Madison, Ronald Thompson, Betty Stelter, Cindy Jordan, Caiden Loose-Ives, Jason Jensen, Claudia Besco, Mary Gittins, Barb Paulson, Lauren Hale, Diane Kalskett, Junior Boerjan, Larry Califf, Lynne Hannon, Richard Boyd, Debbie Drustrup

HOSPITALIZED

Clarkson – Richard Boyd
 Bergan Mercy – Debbie Drustrup

SYMPATHY to the families of ...

Liam Shipley and Gary Hoos
 Frederik V. Jensen, grandfather of Ross Jensen
 Daryl Slama, stepfather of Mike Ashbaugh

NEW ARRIVAL

Brynn Carolyn Burmeister was born on July 7 to Laura & Eric Burmeister. Grandparents are Mary & Roger Burmeister.

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE for Tom & Leona Stuart on Sunday July 17, 2-4 pm at Walnut Hill Reception Center, 1350 East Pierce St., Co. Bluffs.

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.

OUR 125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

continues on July 31 with a family fun day immediately following church. Lunch will be served at 11:15 and pie social / ala Pastor Shannyn will follow. Activities for all ages will be continuous. At 1:30 the event will conclude with the blessing and send-off for Pastor Shannyn as she prepares to leave for Seattle.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED - The Service / Witness Committee is asking for donations of school supplies for Lutheran World Relief and Bloomer School.

Each school kit for LWR requires the following:

- 1 box of 16 or 20 crayons
- 4 30-sheet notebooks
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 pair of blunt scissors
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- 1 2 1/2 inch eraser.

Similar items are needed for Bloomer School with the addition of a backpack to put them in. We will gladly accept any of the items on the list.

Please place your donations in the collection box in the Welcome Center by Sunday August 28.

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.

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.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS – If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory of, or in honor of someone, please call the church office, 323-7173.

All weekends in August are still open.

Altar flowers (set of 2) are \$25.68 and Chancel flowers (1) are \$21.40

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.

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.

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

SAINT JOHN WARMLINE 328-8898 – A daily recorded message of encouragement. Have **YOU** called it lately?

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, July 9	97
Sunday, July 10	<u>201</u>
Total	298

From the Finance Committee:

Last week's offering was \$4676, or 62% of offering budget. Year-to-date offering is \$219,944 or 103% of budget.

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 16
5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, JULY 17
9:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship

TUESDAY, JULY 19
 5:00 p.m. Executive Committee
 5:30 p.m. Service/Witness Committee

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20
 9:00 a.m. Adult Study
 9:00 a.m. Sewing Group

THURSDAY, JULY 21
 11:30 a.m. Men's Club

FRIDAY, JULY 22
 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, JULY 23
 3:00 p.m. Wedding – Sara Wheeler & Matt Conahan
5:30 p.m. Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 24
9:30 p.m. Worship
 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11:1-13