



# SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



## SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

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### LEADING IN WORSHIP ON AUGUST 13 & 14, 2016

**Ushers**  
**Lectors**  
**Greeters**  
**Acolytes**

**5:30 p.m.**  
 Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor  
 Bill Taylor  
 Linda Fisher, David Craighill

**9:30 a.m.**  
 Tim Chew Crew  
 Bob Johnson  
 Peggy Tye

**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, Isabelle Dunai, Susan Minchin, Jenny Grap, Jan Girton, Dorothy Smith, John Wiyual Dat

### HOSPITALIZED

Jennie Ed. – Jan Girton, \*Dorothy Smith \*Dismissed

### NEW ARRIVAL

Kiersten Elise Benson was born on August 10 to Lindsey and Jonathan Benson.

### BAPTISMS

Saturday, Aug. 13 -Brooks Jeffrey Plumer, son of Ashley & Cyle Plumer

Sunday, Aug. 14 – Elijah Eric Wyler, son of Lindsay & Eric Wyler

**SHARING MEMORIES – IT'S NOT TOO LATE!** *We are gathering memories from the last six years we've shared with Pr. Shannyn.* 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). **You can still submit pages until August 15<sup>th</sup>.** Questions? Talk to Heather Thompson at 712-323-8391.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS** - Confirmation will soon be starting. Food and fellowship was a huge success last year and we are going to continue this endeavor this year. If you would be willing to help with a meal, or if you are feeling breve and would like to chair a meal, it would be much appreciated. Please contact Peggy Tye 712-256-5302 (H), 712-308-1203, [kptye49@gmail.com](mailto:kptye49@gmail.com)

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR BLOOMER –

Thank you so much for your continued support of Bloomer and its students! Below is a list of supplies that are MOST needed by Bloomer students and those that are not needed quite as frequently.

#### NEEDED:

Crayola crayons, Colored pencils or markers, #2 pencils  
 GLUE STICKS, Large pink erasers, Scissors  
 Kleenex, Hand sanitizer, Ziploc bags (any size)  
 2-pocket folders with prongs, Composition notebooks  
 Plastic school boxes (5 ½ X 8)

#### NOT NEEDED:

White school glue, Pens, Notebook paper, Rulers  
 Two pocket folders, 3-ring notebooks, Protractors

**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

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

**THE 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** is looking for interest facts to share during our year of celebrating. We discovered that we have three long standing members of our Saint John family. Can you guess who they might be? Well they are Gladys Pedersen, Dorothy Smith and Walter Sherman. All three have been members since the late 20's and early 30's. If by chance we missed someone please let the office know so we can update our records.

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**BETHANY AUXILIARY SALAD LUNCHEON AND BAKE SALE** - Mark your calendar and plan to enjoy great food and fellowship at the annual Bethany Auxiliary Salad Luncheon, September 21 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The luncheon and bake sale will be held here at Saint John. Tickets are \$7 and we promise you won't go away hungry!! Join us for lunch and grab some goodies from the bake sale for later. Help support the Bethany Auxiliary. Proceeds support Resident projects at Bethany. Thank you.

**GOOD TIME GROUP** - As summer ends and fall begins, it is time for The Good Times Group to start their routine. We will be going to Spaghetti Works in the Old Market for our September 10th activity. Go a little early and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Old Market, then plan to meet at Spaghetti Works for 7:00 dinner. Please email your reservations to Keith and Peggy Tye at [kptye49@gmail.com](mailto:kptye49@gmail.com) or send a text to Peggy at 712-308-1203 or Keith at 712-308-2875. Reservations must be made by Monday, Sept. 5th. We are looking forward to seeing all of you and hearing about everybody's summer. Let's make this the beginning of another great year of fun and fellowship!

**NEW GREETING CARDS WANTED** - Our residents and tenants love sending greeting cards. Each building has a location designated where they can go and pick out a greeting card to send. The cards are made available to them FREE OF CHARGE thanks to your generosity. We are currently in need of Birthday, Sympathy, Thinking of You and Friendship Cards. If you would like to donate new greeting cards, please feel free to drop them off at Bethany Lutheran Home or Bethany Heights

**BIBLE STUDE/BIBLE DISCUSSION VOLUNTEER NEEDED** - The Activities Department at Bethany Lutheran Home is looking for someone to lead a Bible Study or Bible Discussion in our Ivy Terrace Memory Care area. The time and date are flexible depending on schedule. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Kaily at Bethany Lutheran Home.

<b>Last Week's Attendance:</b>		<b>From the Finance Committee:</b>	
Saturday, August 6	60	Last week's offering was \$13,441.	
Sunday, August 7	167	Year-to-date offering is \$253,766 or 104% of budget.	
Total	227		

**SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**  
**5:30 p.m. Worship**  
Baptism – Brooks Jeffrey Plumer

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**  
11:30 a.m. Men's Club

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**  
**9:30 p.m. Worship**  
Baptism -Elijah Eric Wyler  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour  
**12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**  
**5:30 p.m. Worship with Communion**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 – *Blessing of the Backpacks***  
**9:30 p.m. Worship with Communion**  
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour  
**12:30 p.m. Sudanese Worship**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**  
9:00 a.m. Adult Study  
9:00 a.m. Sewing Group

**LEADING IN WORSHIP ON AUGUST 20 & 21, 2016**

<b>Ushers</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor
<b>Lectors</b>	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Becky Taylor
<b>Greeters</b>	Becky Taylor
<b>Acolytes</b>	

<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Roy Adams Crew Bonnie Dunkelberger Debby Michael, Megan Michael Mary Lou Hansen, Eric Hansen
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**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Isaiah 58:9b-14; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17