



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON AUGUST 19 & 20, 2017

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Roy Adams Crew
Lectors	Sue Mize	Heather Nano
Communion Assistants	Katie Comley	Tom Brown, Coreen Trost
Greeters	Katie Comley	Tatum & Burke Swenson

ALTAR AND CHANCEL FLOWERS – In celebration of Becky & Bill Taylor’s wedding anniversary.

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR: Tracy Doebelin, Nancy Andersen, Leola Poppen, Mary Gittins, Jenny Grap, Robin Jastorff, Larry Gittins, Susan Minchin, Ed Ebersold, Lynn Bertelsen, Sue Mize, Lynne Hannon, Pastor John Plowman, Barbara Stuckey, Tim Ring, Pastor Stephany Sanborn, Pastor Noel Kropp, Dylan Nodean, Mary Lou Hansen, Ron Mowery, Sue Pagan, Adam Roane, Barbara Timm, Toni Bowman, Madlyn Olson

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

HOSPITALIZED

Select Specialty Hospital – Pastor Stephany Sanborn
Nebr. Methodist - Pastor Noel Kropp
Jennie Ed. – Madlyn Olson, Mary Lou Hansen,
 *Sue Pagan *Dismissed

SYMPATHY to the family of

Ethel Sorensen, mother of Rich Sorenson, who passed away on August 9.

NEW ARRIVALS

Meela Rayne, daughter of Andrea & Craig Alderton, was born on August 1.
 Amalia Lynne Marie, daughter of Heather & Ben Harold, was born on August 13.
 Xavier Steven & Logan Walter, sons of Robby & Allie Graham, were born on August 11. Great-grandparents are Eldred & Jan Butts.

DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST we will be collecting school supplies for Bloomer School and for LWR School Kits.

Bloomer needs glue sticks, Crayola markers, crayons and pencils, erasers, 2-pocket and pronged folders, scissors and Kleenex.

LWR School Kit list:

- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- Four 70-sheet notebooks (280-300 sheets total) wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8 x 10 1/2. No loose leaf paper.
- One pencil sharpener
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
- One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors embedded steel blades work well.)
- One box of 16 or 25 crayons
- One 2 1/2 “ eraser

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: Please sign up on the back of the insert if you are interested.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin on September 10. Please register on our website or use paper forms that are on the wall by the office.

TWO SERVICES ON SUNDAY MORNING (8:30 & 11:00) will resume on September 10.

MOVING PASTOR STEPHANY SANBORN will be on Saturday, August 26. Meet at church at 8:30 am.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR will begin regular rehearsals on Wednesday, Aug. 30. Everyone is invited and no prior experience necessary! Come have fun and learn some great music! If you have any questions, feel free to email Eric Wyler at wyl.eric@gmail.com

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Join Pastor Paula Lawhead at Carol Joy Holling Center on Saturday, August 26, 9 am to 4 pm to learn more about The Lord's Prayer. Cost is \$25. Register today at CJHCenter.org/AFF

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.

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.

Weekends of August 26 & 27 and September 2 & 3 are open.
Altar flowers (set of 2) are \$25.68
and Chancel flowers (1) are \$21.40

PRAISE TEAM – Do you play an instrument and/or love to sing? The Praise Team will practice every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. beginning August 29. Everyone is welcome, come join us. You don't have to commit to singing every week. We are going to have 5-6 singers commit to each weekend and rotate singers.

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.

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 20th** from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The luncheon and bake sale will be held at Saint John Lutheran Church 633 Willow Avenue in Council Bluffs. Tickets are \$7. 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.

Last Week's Attendance:		From the Finance Committee:	
Saturday, Aug. 12	57	Last week's offering was \$6,405 or 81% of weekly budget.	
Sunday, Aug. 13	<u>212</u>	Year-to-date offering is \$251,136 or 96% of year to date budget.	
Total	269		

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

5:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:30 a.m. **Worship with Communion**
Blessing of Backpacks
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:30 p.m. **Sudanese Worship**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:30 a.m. Women's Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

5:30 p.m. **Worship**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

9:30 a.m. **Worship**
Baptisms - Jordyn & Daniel Mauch
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:30 p.m. **Sudanese Worship**

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Lectors	Deb Ingwersen	Carlie Wilson
Greeters	Sue Coe	Tatum & Burke Swenson
Acolytes		

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-2