



SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON AUGUST 20 & 21, 2016

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>
Ushers	Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor	Roy Adams Crew
Lectors	Sue Mize	Bonnie Dunkelberger
Communion Assistants	Becky Taylor	Debby Michael, Megan Michael
Greeters	Becky Taylor	Mary Lou Hansen, Eric Hansen
Acolytes		

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR: Tracy Doebelin, Keith Warford, Nancy Andersen, Leola Poppen, Kent Madison, Ronald Thompson, Betty Stelter, Cindy Jordan, Jason Jensen, Claudia Besco, Mary Gittins, Barb Paulson, Lauren Hale, Diane Kalskett, Junior Boerjan, Lynne Hannon, Debbie Drustrup, Isabelle Dunai, Susan Minchin, Jenny Grap, Jan Girton, Dorothy Smith, Carol Brigandi, John Wiyual Dat

HOSPITALIZED
 Jennie Ed. – Jan Girton

BAPTISM
 Sunday, Aug. 21 – Kiersten Elise Benson, daughter of Lindsey & Jonathan Benson.

NEW ARRIVAL
 Isaac Eugene Walters was born on August 16 to Emily & Casey Walters. Grandparents are Diane & Scott Walters.

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

STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 11 there will be 2 services on Sunday morning, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

NO CHILDREN'S HOUR on Sunday.
THE NURSERY is closed this Sunday.

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

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 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!

OFFERING ENVELOPES – If you don't use your personalized offering envelope, please write your envelope number on the envelope you are using to ensure proper credit to your account

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 in August are still open.

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

THE 125TH 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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CHANCEL CHOIR - Do you like to sing? Are you looking for a way to be involved in Saint John Lutheran? Everyone is welcome to join this fun and inviting worship experience. Please email Eric Wyler for more information! (wyler.eric@gmail.com)

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.

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

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, August 13	51
Sunday, August 14	<u>219</u>
Total	263

From the Finance Committee:

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 – *Blessing of the Backpacks*

9:30 p.m. **Worship with Communion**

Baptism – Kiersten Elise Benson

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

12:30 p.m. **Sudanese Worship**

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

1:30 p.m. Altar Guild

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

9:30 a.m. Women's Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 a.m. Adult Study

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

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6:30 p.m. 125th Anniversary Committee

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

9:30 p.m. **Worship**

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

12:30 p.m. **Sudanese Worship**

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Pat Nepple
Linda Hahn, Elaine vonGillern

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sirach 10:12-18; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14