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Group Ministry

SAINT JOHN THIS WEEK



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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 2 & 3, 2017

Ushers

Lectors

Communion Assistants

Greeters

5:30 p.m.

Bob Hansen, Bill Taylor

Deb Ingwersen

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Katie Comley

9:30 a.m.

Chad Burdick Crew

Jennifer VanMoorleghem

Jennifer & Jim VanMoorleghem

Marie Neal, Tim Wegner

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR: Tracy Doebelin, Nancy Andersen, Leola Poppen, Mary Gittins, Jenny Grap, Larry Gittins, Susan Minchin, Ed Ebersold, Lynn Bertelsen, Sue Mize, Lynne Hannon, Barbara Stuckey, Pastor Stephany Sanborn, Pastor Noel Kropp, Mary Lou Hansen, Ron Mowery, Sue Pagan, Adam Roane, Toni Bowman, Dawn Wilson, Rebecca Thompson, Melissa Stacchini, Guy Parrott, Karla Koval

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

HOSPITALIZED

Nebr. Methodist – *Dawn Wilson

*Discharged

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin on September 10. Please register on our website or use paper forms on the table by the bookcase in the Welcome Center.

ALL "LOOSE OFFERING" on the first weekend of each month will be added to Pastor Jon's discretionary fund.

BAPTISM CLASS – If you plan to have a child baptized in the near future or want to learn more about the rite of baptism there will be a class offered on **Sunday, September 24** at 12:15 p.m. This class is mandatory for parents who wish to have their child baptized. Please call the church office if you are interested, 323-7173.

DEACON LISA JOHNSON will be installed at all three services the weekend of September 9 & 10. Refreshments will be served following Saturday worship. On Sunday a brunch will be served between services. Please RSVP for the brunch by calling the church office; deadline for reservations is September 6.

G.I.F.T - Growing in Faith Together - Beginning on Wednesday, September 13, the GIFT program will meet around the baptismal font in the sanctuary from 5:30-6:00 pm to learn Bible stories, share in faith practices, and grow in faith together. GIFT is geared toward families with infants and children up to eight years old, but all are welcome at any age (especially grandparents, sponsors, etc.) If you are interested in learning more or would like to help lead one of the weeks, please contact the office or Deacon Lisa.

BLOOMER-SAINT JOHN CONNECTION – Volunteers are needed for the 2017-2018 school year to work with children preschool-2nd grade one-on-one and/or with the 4th & 5th grade book club. The book club is run through the school library and you'll work with the same group of 6-8 children each month Commitment is 20 minutes/child each week or every other week. For more information contact Deb Ingwersen. Applications are on the wall outside the church office.

NAME TAG SUNDAY - Name Tags are available on the first Sunday of each month to help worshipers meet and greet one another. Names can be difficult to remember and name tags help us learn names and invite us to get to know one another

THE GOOD TIME GROUP will be going to Cascio's Steakhouse, 1620 S. 10th St. in Omaha on Saturday September 9 at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to suzannem@cox.net or call 712-323-9999 by Tuesday, September 5th so we can make the reservation. Tentatively we will have a special menu to include a choice of steak, chicken, fish or pasta. We look forward to seeing everyone. Bob & Suzanne Kossow

THE CHANCEL CHOIR rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. 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 wyler.eric@gmail.com

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY – Help is needed to deliver altar flowers to members who are homebound, in a nursing home or a hospital. Flowers can be picked up following the 11:00 service or on Mondays. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the office.

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

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.

Most weekends in October are still 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 Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. 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.

BETHANY AUXILLIARY 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:

Saturday, Aug. 26	59
Sunday, Aug. 27	<u>202</u>
Total	261

From the Finance Committee:

Last week's offering was \$3,825 or 48% of weekly budget.
Year-to-date offering is \$262,946 or 95% of year to date budget.

SAINT JOHN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day – Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Acolyte Training – 6th grade

6:30 p.m. Acolyte Training – 7th grade

7:30 p.m. Acolyte Training – 8th grade

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 (continued)

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. Mentor Meeting

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 p.m. The Book Club ChristCare

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

Installation of Deacon Lisa Johnson

7:00 p.m. Good Time Group

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 a.m. **Worship**

Installation of Deacon Lisa Johnson

9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. **Worship**

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Deb Ingwersen

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Gary Woods Crew
Megan Michael
Tim Wegner, Tom Brown

11:00 a.m.
Chad Burdick Crew
Mary Jensen
Shelly Graham, Thomas Graham

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20