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Worship: Saturday at 5:30pm ~ Sunday at 9:30am

Senior Pastor: Rev. E. Jon Benson (JonBenson@SaintJohnELCA.org)

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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>	
Lectors	Katie Comley	Carol Wood	
Communion Assistants	Katie, Richard	Carol	
Attendance last week	54	116	Online - 43

ALTAR FLOWERS – In memory of Cody Mitchell.
Given by Sarah Nucci

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:

Nancy Andersen, Arlene Walch, Dawn Heining, Jon Peterson, Mel Satnan, Traci Wilken, Nathan Strenge, Helen Larson, Stephany Sanborn, Tim Wegner, Arlene Schroeder, Doni Gregory, Richard Andersen

SYMPATHY to the family of...

Tim Ring, brother of Sue Coe

Delores Claussen, mother of Richard Claussen

A BIG THANK YOU TO

* Tim Clark, Ron Vredevel, and Mike Damgaard who worked on some projects for the church.

* Becky Taylor for coordinating funeral lunches for the last 12 years.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE– We go back to two Sunday service times NEXT WEEK.

PLAYERS GROUP – Players will again meet at Pizza Ranch on **Sept. 6 at 5:00pm**, hosted by Dale and Sue Haven. Call if you are interested in visiting with the Players Dining Group of St. John.

GOOD TIME GROUP – Will meet at Barley's on **Saturday, Sept. 14**. Arrive between 6:30 - 7:00pm. RSVP to Art or Andrea Hill.

The Quilters & Crafters Takin' It to the Streets Fundraiser is almost here... Sept. 21 and 22. Check the September Caller for a listing of a variety of quilts and crafts. Also plan on a **bake sale** with goodies and cookie dough! Cash or check only. You don't have to be present to win.

BACK-TO- SCHOOL FAMILY BBQ –

Saturday, September 7, 4:00 – 6:00pm.

BBQ – Games – Bouncy House – Fun times!

RALLY SUNDAY – Sept. 8, Sunday school starts at 9:45am! **Please fill out the registration form. PARENT MEETING** – on **Sunday, Sept. 8** during Sunday school

FUNERAL LUNCHES – We are looking for a new funeral luncheon coordinator (or co-coordinators). If you are interested in helping with this ministry of Saint John, please call or email the church office.

How Well Do You Know Your Church Council Members??? Please join your Church Council members in a fun, interactive three-part series to get to know them even better than you do now as they reveal fun facts about themselves! **Bring your coffee and donut into the Faith & Life Center between services on September 15** for Part 1 of this series. You won't want to miss this event!

SEPTEMBER START DATES:

Praise Team Choir– Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 7:00pm

Confirmation – Student/Parent meeting for all 6th – 8th grade students, Wed., Sept. 4 at 6:30pm

Bell Choir – Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 6:30pm

Chancel Choir – Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 7:30pm

Wednesday night Bible Study – Sept. 11 at 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation.

Bible study will focus on a series of lectures on DVD by Prof. Craig Koester from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, followed by a discussion. Starts Sept. 11 at 6:30!