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Worship: Saturday at 5:30pm ~ Sunday at 8:30am & 11:00am

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

Interim Pastor: Rev. Sharon Worthington ([interimpastorsjlc@gmail.com](mailto:interimpastorsjlc@gmail.com))

**LEADING IN WORSHIP ON OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2024**

	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	
Lectors	Alisha Delsignore	Dana Hansen	David Craighill	
Communion Assistants				
Acolytes	Jared H.	Angela N., Conner H.	Taylor N., Hudson M.	
Attendance last week	59	93	60	Online - 39

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – We welcome our new members who will add to our Saint John Family.

**PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:**

Arlene Walch, Dawn Heininger, Jon Peterson, Mel Satnan, Traci Wilken, Nathan Streng, Helen Larson, Stephany Sanborn, Tim Wegner, Bonnie Kral, Cog Anderson, Jeanne Blunk, Doni Gregory, Edie Goodwin, Katie Brougham

**A BIG THANK YOU TO**

\* Our call committee for the time they have invested with our candidate search

**PLAYERS GROUP** – will meet on **November 1** at the Olive Garden at 5:00pm. Roger & Mary Burmeister are hosting. Any new members, who would like to join us, please let Roger or Mary know.

**THE GOOD TIME GROUP** – will meet on November 9 at Tish's Restaurant, 1207 S. 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. at 6:30pm. Please make your reservation with Mike and Phyllis by Nov. 5. You can call or text 402-319-2190 or email [pedamgaard@hotmail.com](mailto:pedamgaard@hotmail.com) We're always glad to welcome new members. Please join us on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** – Will be held for current 5<sup>th</sup> graders (and those older who have not yet attended) on Sundays, November 17 & 24 from 12:00 – 2:00pm. Lunch will be served.

**SATURDAY NIGHT COFFEE AND TREATS** on the first Saturday's of the month before service. Join us on **November 2**.

**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION** – between services

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – A congregational meeting will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 9 at 5:00pm (before the 5:30 service) to vote** on extending a letter of call to the Pastoral Candidate brought forth by the call committee and recommended by the church council.  
**\* The candidate will be available for a meet & greet from 4:30 – 5:00pm; prior to the vote.**

**TABLE TOPICS** – Bring your coffee and doughnut to the Faith & Life Center on Sunday, November 3 to help us get talking! There will be an informal table topic event held between services to generate friendly conversations. Let's have some fun, join us!

**LECTOR / COMMUNION / GREETER SIGN UP** – Please consider being a steward of Live the Word by signing up to Lector, be a Communion Assistant or a Greeter. The sign-up sheet is located on our website! Go to the "SERVE" tab, then click on 'DURING WORSHIP' you'll see the button for Lector sign up. Pick a date that works for you! (Lector readings are mailed to you a week in advance).

**ARE YOU MISSING A COAT?** – If you cannot locate your fall jacket; take a look at the jackets left on coat racks.

**FOUNDATION GRANTS** – Foundation grant applications will be accepted from Oct. 1 - Dec. 1.