# Saint John Lutheran Church - 633 Willow Ave. Council Bluffs, IA 51501 712-323-7173

Email: Info@SaintJohnELCA.org ~ Website: www.SaintJohnELCA.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/SaintJohnCouncilBluffs Worship: Saturday at 5:30pm ~ Sunday at 8:30am & 11:00am

Senior Pastor: Rev. E. Jon Benson (JonBenson@SaintJohnELCA.org)
Interim Pastor: Rev. Sharon Worthington (interimpastorsjlc@gmail.com)

**LEADING IN WORSHIP ON NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2024** 

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Lectors Communion Assistants Acolytes 5:30 p.m.
Deb Ingwersen
Deb, Katie C.
Ellie T., Aubrey N.

8:30 a.m. Marlys Lien Marlys, Celeste W. Thaddeus R., Liviana R.

Sandie Smith Sandie, Jennifer VM. Taylor N., Micah P.

Attendance last week

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11:00 a.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS - For all the Saints of Saint John.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** – In memory of Joyce. Given by Randy Roenfeld

## PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:

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

## A BIG THANK YOU TO

- \* Debbie, Patricia, Lana, Karen, and Joyce for helping with the New Member reception
- \* Mike & Diane for their work in the choir room

THE GOOD TIME GROUP – will meet on Nov. 9 at Tish's Restaurant, 1207 S. 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. at 6:00pm. Please make your reservation with Mike and Phyllis by Nov. 5. You can call or text 402-319-2190 or email <a href="mailto:pedamgaard@hotmail.com">pedamgaard@hotmail.com</a> 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.

## COMMUNITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Volunteers are needed for various preparations and for help on Thanksgiving Day. There is more information on the bulletin board outside the office. You can contact <a href="mailto:cbthanksgivingdinner@gmail.com">cbthanksgivingdinner@gmail.com</a> to volunteer!

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.

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.

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!

MITTEN TREE – We are collecting gloves, hats, scarfs and coats for our annual mitten tree **until Nov. 17.** The winter gear is being collected before the weather turns cold so it can distributed and used when needed.

# 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).