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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 (interimpastorsilc@gmail.com)

LEADING IN WORSHIP ON NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 2024

Lectors Communion Assistants Acolytes 5:30 p.m. Katie Comley Katie Braylin P., Kyla P. 8:30 a.m. Art Hill Becky Smith Angela N., Grant M. 11:00 a.m.
Jennifer Erickson
Jennifer & Steve
Taylor N., Micah P.

Attendance last week

75

75

45 Online - 53

ALTAR FLOWERS – In memory of Lila Rose Hansen's Heavenly (2nd) Birthday.

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, Dave Baker, Neena Kraemer-Solberg

NEW ARRIVAL – Laine Melvin Hirt was born on 11/11, he is the son of Jordan & Chelsey Hirt.

A BIG THANK YOU TO

*The 'pew crew' who are fixing up a couple pews

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAMILY EVENT – Cookies, Cocoa & Jesus on December 7. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin table for various items that need donated, or sign-up to help at the event.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES – Will be held for current 5th graders this Sunday, and November 24 from 12:00 – 2:00pm. Lunch will be served.

ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS – We are still collecting Estimate of Giving Cards to form our budget for next year. If you haven't filled one out yet, you can still do so and place it in the offering plate.

GIFT TAGS FOR NEW VISIONS HOMELESS SERVICES 'GIVE HOPE' – Bring a new, unwrapped gift for New Vision's gift give-a-way! (You do not need a gift tag to buy a gift, they are simply wish list ideas). *NOTE: New Visions deadline is December 1!

POINSETTIA ORDERS – Are being taken now through December 8. You can find a dedication form on the welcome table with the bulletins.

CARD SHOWER – Marjorie Giles is turning 99! We are having a card shower to celebrate. Please send your cards to Marjorie at: 3000 Risen Son Blvd., Room 202 - CB 51503

QUILTERS – Don't forget that Jerry from Takin' It To the Streets is cooking lunch on Nov. 20!

PIE SOCIAL – Join us for our annual Pie Social after the Thanksgiving Eve 7:00pm service. Please bring a pre-cut pie to share.

SERVICE & WITNESS COMMITTEE – We are looking for input, support and volunteers. We want to enhance our outreach efforts and initiatives. Whether you have a suggestion for new projects, ways to support the community, or activities that can strengthen our mission – contact Joyce (712-326-5368 or Jmlynarik@hotmail.com) with any input.

Please come and participate in the creation of our St. John's Tribute Tree and Rock Garden!
Ornament materials will be available in the FLC between services on Sun., December 1. You can make an ornament to show your favorite memory, photo, or message of gratefulness. (Bring photos for the tree to share the memories of loved ones). We will also create a Memorial Rock Garden where the name of a loved one can be written on a rock to share with others. - There will be "to-go" kits available for you to do at home. Please remember to bring them back for display.