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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 23 & 24, 2024

5:30 p.m.

Deb Ingwersen

Brynn N., Sophia D.C.

8:30 a.m.

Kim Townsend

Angela N., Zoey C.

11:00 a.m.

Kyle Gann

Ellie T., Micah P.

Lectors

Acolytes

Attendance last week

62

136

100

Online - 44

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:

Arlene Walch, Dawn Heininger, Jon Peterson, Mel Satnan, Traci Wilken, Nathan Streng, Stephany Sanborn, Tim Wegner, Bonnie Kral, Cog Anderson, Jeanne Blunk, Doni Gregory, Dave Baker, Neena Kraemer-Solberg, Pat Knudsen

SYMPATHY to the family of...

Helen Larson

A BIG THANK YOU TO

*The Caller ladies for gathering to assemble our newsletter each month through the year

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH – Please come and help decorate the Church for Christmas on **Friday morning, November 29 at 9:00am.**

PIE SOCIAL – after the Thanksgiving Eve 7:00pm service. **Please bring a pre-cut pie to share.**

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 'GIVE HOPE' – Bring a new, unwrapped gift for New Vision's gift give-a-way! ***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. 3000 Risen Son Blvd., Room 202 - CB 51503

SERVICE & WITNESS COMMITTEE –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.

PLAYERS – Will meet on **Thursday, December 5 at 5:00pm at Tish's.** Hosted by Elaine von Gillern and Cookie Johnson. Contact one of them if you would like to join the Players on the 5th!

GOOD TIME GROUP – Will meet here at Church in the FLC on **Friday, December 13 at 6:30pm.** A - H please bring an Appetizer
J - Z please bring a Dessert.
Also, bring your favorite beverage.
RSVP to Becky Henkel.

MITTEN TREE TOTALS:

Gloves – 84 pair; Hats – 75; Coats – 16;
Socks – 8 pair; Scarves – 3; Ear muffs – 6;
Boots – 1. They were all distributed to Bloomer, Longfellow and Care & Share