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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))

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**LEADING IN WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 30 & 31, 2023**

5:30 p.m.

Jamie Loose-Ives

9:30 a.m.

Edie Goodwin

Lectors

Communion Assistants

Acolytes

Caiden L-I., Chloe P.

Attendance last week

3:30 – 291

5:30 – 198

10:30 - 78

**PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:** Nancy Andersen, Carole Tallman, Arlene Walch, Douglas Knutson, Dave Baker, Mark Preston, Charise Wilson, David Capel

**SYMPATHY to the families of...**

Walter Sherman, who passed away Dec. 24

Dennis Heimgartner, brother of Diane Hartman, who passed away Dec. 26

**A BIG THANK YOU TO**

\* All who blessed us with their presence, their service, and their prayers during the year

\* The Monday counting crews

**YOUTH ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER REMINDER –**

The number on the envelope can be donated to the youth to help fund their national youth gathering trip in July.

**BUDGET FORUM –** January 14, 9:45am  
(between services)

**ANNUAL MEETING –** January 28, 9:45am  
(between services)

**ALTAR FLOWERS –** To order altar flowers, please call the church office.

**GOOD TIME GROUP –** Will be going to Pizza King, 1101 N. Broadway, on Friday, January 12 at 6:00pm. If you would like to attend please respond by Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> to Mike & Diane Ashbaugh at [mdash66@cox.net](mailto:mdash66@cox.net) or call 712-323-3234. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.

**CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING IN 2024 –**

Electronic giving through Vanco can be set up in one of three easy ways:

1. via our website under the "Give" tab.
2. with our Saint John MyVanco online website: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z89D>
3. a form can be found on the wall outside of the office and returned

\* An anonymous donor paid our 2023 processing fees associated with Vanco giving, so the church received 100% of the funds given.

**Call Committee Members:**

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