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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 FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2024

5:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Alan Meilike

Lectors **Communion Assistants** Pr. Hering Katie C.

Heather Nano

Alan & Karen Meilike

Acolytes

Ellie T., Josh B.

Will H., Aubrey N.

Grayson S.

Attendance last week

63

81

54

ALTAR FLOWERS - In honor of Melody's 18th birthday. Given by Grandma Elaine

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR: Nancy Andersen, Carole Tallman, Arlene Walch, Dave Baker, Mark Preston, Luke Cerveny, Tracy Connealy, Brent Hansen, Dawn Heininger, Sharon Maaland

A BIG THANK YOU TO

* Confirmation students and parents who helped or contributed to the Chili supper.

PARKING LOT – Donations are being collected for the parking lot resurfacing. Please mark 'parking lot' on the memo line so it gets designated correctly. We have a matching fund up to \$30,000.00! Thank you for considering donating to this cause.

SATURDAY NIGHT COFFEE AND TREATS on the first Saturday's of the month before service.

Join us on MARCH 2. New sign-up sheet on table.

Call Committee Members:

Becky Henkel Don Nelson Andrea Alderton Laura Nelson Phil Hansen Lane Plugge Jen Urlaub Mary Jensen Todd Michael Elaine von Gillern

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - Friday, February 23 from 6:30 - 8:30pm here at the church. Preschool – 5th graders and their families.

NEW MEMBER CLASS (SJ-101) --

We will hold new member classes between services (at 9:45 in the conference room), on March 3, March 10, and March 17. New members will be received on March 24, and a reception will be held between services.

LFS RALLY FOR KIDS SHOE TREE - The annual shoe tree will be out during the whole month of February. We will be collecting donations of new shoes in any kid sizes.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN MEALS - Please sign up on the attendance sheet if you plan to eat the meal before services. 5:30 Meal; 7:00 Service

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE - We apologize for the delay in receiving our photo directories. They are being worked on, and we will let you will know when they arrive.

BETHANY COMPANIONS – Bethany Home is looking for volunteers to be a companion. They need people to go with residents to their appointments that don't have family that are able to go with them. You can ride along in the Bethany bus with them, or meet them at the appointment. You would have to have a background check and some training if necessary. Please contact Cece Mickells at