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Worship: Saturday at 5:30pm ~ Sunday at 8:30am & 11:00am

Senior Pastor: Rev. Luke Kuenzli ([revluke@saintjohnelca.org](mailto:revluke@saintjohnelca.org))

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**LEADING IN WORSHIP ON JANUARY 17 & 18, 2026**

	<u>5:30 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Lectors	Linda Hahn	Andrea Alderton	
Assisting Minister			
Communion Assistants	Katie Comley	Debbie Hamling	David Craighill
Acolytes	Jacob W.	Kyla P., Jeyda A.	Micah P., Brady H.
Attendance last week	52	65	42

**PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:**

Mel Satnan, Stephany Sanborn, Summer, Lyn Smith, Angie Robbins, John Robbins, Doug Knutson, Lucy Bergan, Lacey Mescher, Ann Huffman, Dawn Jensen, Tim Wegner, Kathy Heilaman, Norma Jones, Roberta Califf, Alan Meilike, Pam S., Pr. Hering, Jeff Abramson, Andy Besco, Rachel Hill

**BUDGET FORUM** - Sunday at 9:45am  
**ANNUAL MEETING** - January 25 at 9:45am

**PRIME RIB DINNER** – Will be held on Valentine’s Day, **February 14 at 6:30pm**. Come and enjoy a good meal that also serves as a youth fundraiser. **Tickets on sale now! - \$30.00/person –**

**CARD CLUB** - January 22 at 6:30pm

**BOOK CLUB** – Please vote on the books you would like to read this upcoming year. Voting sheets can be found on the bulletin table with an envelope to put your ballot in. Selections will be announced soon.  
**Dates for next meeting:** Feb. 15 at 4:00pm  
OR Feb. 26 at 9:15am

**WOULD YOU LIKE A FREE PIANO?** – We have 2 donated pianos in the FLC that could be put to better use in a new home. If you are interested, or know someone who might enjoy one, please tell one of the Pastors or call the church office.

**LITTLE FREE PANTRY** – The pantry ready for donations. Refer to the flyer posted on the bulletin board and around the church for items needed. The cart is located over by the kitchen with the Care and Share cart.

Dear Church Family,

From the bottom of our hearts, **thank you** to everyone who helped stock and supply the Blessing Box. Your generosity, time, and willingness to serve have made a meaningful difference for those in need, and it truly shows the heart of our congregation.

Every item placed in the Blessing Box is a reflection of love in action. Your support demonstrates a deep desire to serve the Lord by caring for our community in a very real and tangible way. *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms” (1 Peter 4:10).*

It is inspiring to see how God works through each of you to meet the needs of others. I am incredibly grateful for the kindness and compassion that has been shown, and I pray that we can continue this momentum. Together, we can keep the Blessing Box filled and continue being a light and a blessing to those who need it most.

Thank you again for your faith, generosity, and servant hearts. May God bless you for all that you do.

With gratitude,

The Learning and Service Committee