

Saint John Lutheran Church – 633 Willow Ave. Council Bluffs, IA 51501 712-323-7173

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

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

Interim Pastors: Rev. Sharon Worthington (pastorsharon88@gmail.com)

Rev. Celeste Waymire (interimpastor.celeste@gmail.com)

LEADING IN WORSHIP ON APRIL 18 & 19, 2026

	<u>5:30 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Lectors	Deb Ingwersen	Brett Emsick	Jessica Weltz
Communion Assistants	Deb, Katie C.	Brett, Deb J.	Jessica, Lori & Wadie T.
5:30 Assisting Minister	Kris Docken		
Acolytes			
Attendance last week	49	54	53

ALTAR FLOWERS – Anniversary Celebration

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:

Mel Satnan, Stephany Sanborn, Lacey Mescher, Dawn Jensen, Pam Schulte, John Myre, John Robbins, Sandi Mitchem, Both Dak, Laury Detro, Neena Kraemer-Solberg, Becky Taylor, Seth Thompson, Pr. Harold Schmidt

ALTAR GUILD NEEDS VOLUNTEERS – No experience needed, on the job training provided 😊 Your team will be responsible for duties every 4th weekend only. Please ask for more details if you have a couple of hours a month to help.

CONFIRMATION DATES

April 22, Presentations
April 29, 6:00pm – 8th Grade Banquet & Rehearsal
May 3, 11:00am 8th Grade Confirmation

GOOD TIME GROUP – Will meet on **Saturday, April 25** at 6:00pm at Tobey Jack's Mineola Steakhouse. Please RSVP by April 22 to Cheryl Heininger 402-689-2319 or cherylheininger@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERING 101 – **Wednesday, May 6** at 6:00pm in the Chapel. The Service and Learning Committee invites you to learn about volunteer opportunities within our community. Guest speakers: HopeNet and Together Inc.

THIS MORNING – beginning at 9:45, **Ross Jensen** will be leading a discussion on the **Saint John Foundation**. Bring your coffee and doughnut into the **Faith & Life Center** to learn more about this ministry and how the Foundation works with individuals, the congregation, synods, and partners to develop gifts and manage assets. Learn more about the Foundation and bring your questions!

CLEAN SWEEP AND POT LUCK LUNCH – SUNDAY, APRIL 26

LUNCH AT 12:00, CLEAN STREET AT 1:30pm
The Service and Learning Committee is putting together a **POT LUCK LUNCH** and clean sweep for our Adopt-A-Street section not far from church. Things needed for street cleaning will be provided. Check out the poster boards in the lobby for sign up and details.

BOOK CLUB – *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. **Meeting date** April 23 at 9:15am

CARD CLUB – April 23

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS!!

June 8 – 11, 5:00 – 7:30pm

SHARE MY SMILE Pancake Fundraiser on **April 25 from 9:30 – 12:00pm here at Saint John**. Share my Smile supports foster kids here locally. \$10.00 per person, \$5.00 for ages 4-12.

SUMMER SCHEDULE STARTS MAY 24