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Worship: Saturday at 5:30pm ~ Sunday at 9:30am

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

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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON AUGUST 8 & 9, 2026

	<u>5:30 pm</u>	<u>9:30 am</u>
Lectors	Linda Hahn	Art Hill
Communion Assistants	-----	-----
5:30 Assisting Minister	Kris Docken	
Attendance last week	37	85

ALTAR FLOWERS – Rachel & Jeff's 10th Anniversary

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:

Mel Satnan, Stephany Sanborn, Dawn Jensen,
John Robbins, Sophia Danker Christensen,
Isaac Kuenzli, Hannah Hansen, Bill & Becky Taylor,
Geraldine Nicholson, Greg Reinders

CARD CLUB – August 13 & 27 at 6:30pm

BOOK CLUB – *Educated* by Tara Westover.
Discussion on August 27 at 9:15am

EMANUEL LUTHERAN GARAGE SALE –

Emanuel is holding a garage sale on August 21-22
You are welcome to come to the sale and you are
welcome to bring in donations for the sale.
They will accept donations on Aug. 17 - 20. There
is a flyer on the bulletin board of what donations
they will accept... they do NOT accept clothing.

**QUESTIONS & QUESO – Senior Educational
Series** being held here at Saint John. It covers
topics of senior care at an informal evening of
questions, information and resources. **August 13
from 5:30–7:00pm. Topic: Brain Health**
RSVP to lhiers@alz.org

**GARDENTALK FOLLOW-UP – Milkweed and
Cookies Native Plant Garden Fair** registration is
now open. This fair was recommended by Karen
Bramman at our Garden Talk event. The link for
more information is <http://pathmidwest.org>. The
fair will be held at Bellevue University On
September 19; 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

FYI – CLEAN SWEEP scheduled for August 16
has been **POSTPONED** at this time.

CELEBRATION DINNER!! OCTOBER 10

SAVE THE DATE! We have scheduled our debt
retirement party for Saturday, October 10 after
worship (6:30pm). There will be a celebration
dinner and a congregational meeting with a vote
to retire our debt! There will also be a reception
between services on Sunday, October 11 to
celebrate.

LET'S HELP OUR NEIGHBORS! The Service &
Learning Committee will be **collecting school
supplies** for the children & teachers at **Bloomer
& Roosevelt Elementary Schools**. Please see
the list below for some requested items, and
return them to the marked bin in the lobby. If
you prefer to donate a scrip card for teachers to
purchase items, please return those gift cards to
Joyce Mlynarik, Kristy Harm or Toni Wilson. and
they will be added to the donations.

~ Crayons (24ct) ~ Colored pencils ~ Glue sticks
~ Expo dry erase markers & erasers ~ Sticky notes
~ Highlighters ~ Washable markers ~ Kleenex
~ #2 pencils ~ Big Pink eraser ~ Pencil top erasers
~ Round-tip scissors ~ Composition notebooks
~ Two-pocket folders ~ Gallon / Sandwich bags
~ 12oz hand sanitizer

* Roosevelt is specifically requesting EXPO dry erase
markers and erasers. They are also looking for healthy
snacks that the teachers can have on hand.