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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 28 & 29, 2026

	<u>5:30 pm</u>	<u>9:30 am</u>
Lectors	Sue Coe	Phyllis Damgaard
Communion Assistants	-----	-----
5:30 Assisting Minister	Art Hill	
Attendance last week	43	112

ALTAR FLOWERS – In honor of Mike & Phyllis Damgaard's Anniversary

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:

Mel Satnan, Stephany Sanborn, Dawn Jensen, John Robbins, Sophia Danker Christensen, Isaac Kuenzli, Bill & Becky Taylor, Greg Reinders, Tom Stuart, Patricia Minchin, Mike Hassay, Sue Pagan, Geraldine Nicholson, Pam Wilson

SYMPATHY to the families of ...

Mark Lamers and Larry Lamers, brothers of Cindy Knauss

CELEBRATION DINNER - OCTOBER 10

A celebration dinner and a congregational meeting with a vote to retire our debt will take place on Saturday, October 10 after worship (6:30pm). There will also be a reception between services on Sunday, October 11.

PLAYERS DINNER GROUP – Will meet on Friday, September 4 at Olive Garden at 5:00pm. You can order off the menu. Roy & Lois Adams are hosting. Please RSVP to Lois Adams, 712-322-0655

GOOD TIME GROUP – Will meet on Friday, September 11 at 5:30pm at Twisted Tail (2849 335th St., Logan, IA (Beebeetown))
RSVP by calling or texting Becky H.
402-689-1669 by the afternoon of Sept. 8

BOOK CLUB – *Dressmakers of London* by Julia Kelly. Discussion on September 24 at 9:15am

CARD CLUB – September 10 & 24 at 6:30pm

CONFIRMATION KICKOFF COOKOFF – A meal, along with Introduction and Orientation will be at Emanuel on Wednesday, September 2, 6:30pm

PRAISE TEAM – practice starts on September 1

BELL & CHANCEL CHOIR – rehearsals will start on Wednesday, September 9.
Bell choir at 6:30pm; Chancel choir at 7:30pm

TWO SERVICE SUNDAYS – Will start on Sunday, September 13; 8:30 & 11:00am.

RALLY SUNDAY, 1st DAY OF SUNDAY

SCHOOL – Join us between services on Sunday, September 13 to meet your teachers, see your classroom, make a Sunday school bag & enjoy a Bounce House, bubbles and chalk outside.

***We are looking for Sunday school subs** to help fill in when our teachers are out. Everything is supplied for you. If you are interested let Jessica Weltz know. 402-515-2374

SWEEPIN' SUNDAE – Will be held on Sunday, **September 20!** Help clean our Adopt-A-Street stretch starting at 12:15pm. All the tools needed for the cleanup will be provided. Then return to the church to enjoy an ice cream sundae bar! Sign up on the board outside the FLC.

MITTEN / COAT TREE – will be placed by the library to start collecting winter items for Bloomer and New Visions. Items will be collected from September 1 to October 25.