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

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

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**LEADING IN WORSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 12 & 13, 2026**

|                         | <u>5:30 pm</u> | <u>8:30 am</u>        | <u>11:00 am</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Lectors                 | Katie Comley   | Edie Goodwin          | Kerri Nelson    |
| Communion Assistants    | ----           | ----                  | ----            |
| Acolytes                |                | Allison N., Hannah H. | Isaac P.        |
| 5:30 Assisting Minister |                |                       |                 |
| Attendance last week    | 38             | 99                    |                 |

**ALTAR & CHANCEL FLOWERS** –In memory of Rita,  
by the Epperson Family

**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, Pam Wilson, LaDonna Jeffrey

**RSVP for OCT. 10 CELEBRATION DINNER –**

We will need reservations for dinner to ensure we  
have plenty of food. **PLEASE RSVP by SEPT. 28.**  
You can mark the attendance sheet or email / call  
the church office.

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

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

**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH MEETING –**  
September 28 at 9:30am

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

**SUBSTITUTE ACCOMPANIMENT** – Please talk  
to one of the Pastors if you are able to help us  
when Joan has some time off.

**NEEDED: SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBSTITUTES -**  
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. Following the  
cleaning, return to the church to enjoy a light lunch  
and ice cream sundae bar. Sign up on the board  
by the bulletin table.

\*And if cleaning isn't your thing, come join us in  
fellowship around 2:15 pm for Walking Tacos  
and Ice Cream

**KITCHEN CLEANING DAY** – You are welcome to  
join us and help clean the kitchen on Wednesday,  
September 23 at 9:00am

**SJ 101 – NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION –**  
New member classes will be held on Sunday,  
October 4 & 18 at 9:45am; with a New Member  
Reception on October 25.

\* Please mark the attendance sheet if you plan  
to attend.

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CLEAN UP DAY –**  
Join us for a clean up day! October 3 from  
9:30am – 12:00pm. Volunteer and make a  
difference. Lunch provided.