

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 and 11:00am

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

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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2026

	<u>5:30 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Lectors	Katie Comley	Phyllis Damgaard	Barby James
Communion Assistants	-----	-----	-----
Acolytes	Jacob W.	Allison N., Hannah H.	Isaac P.
5:30 Assisting Minister	Ramsey Ellefson		
Attendance last week	42	93	43

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:

Mel Satnan, Stephany Sanborn, John Robbins, Sophia Danker Christensen, Isaac Kuenzli, Bill & Becky Taylor, Greg Reinders, Tom Stuart, Patricia Minchin, Mike Hassay, Sue Pagan, Pam Wilson, LaDonna Jeffrey, Alyce Hassay, Pat Thompson

A BIG THANK YOU to those who helped with our Adopt-A-Street clean up. A special thanks to the Service & Learning group who provided the lunch and ice cream!

OCT. 10 CELEBRATION DINNER LAST WEEKEND TO RSVP –

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

NO PLAYERS OR GOOD TIME GROUP gatherings in October, please attend the Celebration Dinner. Groups will meet for fellowship in November.

BOOK CLUB – *Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup* by John Carreyrou.

Discussion on October 22 at 9:15am

CARD CLUB – October 8 & 22 at 6:30pm

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.

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.

BETHANY HEIGHTS LUNCH & LEARN –

Wed., October 7, 12:00-1:00pm Hospice 101: Understanding the Benefits of Earlier Admission. Gain a deeper understanding of what hospice really means and who can benefit from the support and services offered. Please RSVP by October 5, 712-328-8228; activitiesbh@blhs.care

BETHANY LUTHERAN HALLOWEEN – Bethany's annual Halloween Trick-or-Treating will be on October 30, from 6:30-7:30pm across both its Bethany Home and Bethany Heights campuses. We have learned from previous years that this event is very popular! We will be collecting candy until Oct. 28 to donate to this fun event. If you would like to help, please drop off candy in the bins located outside the church office.

Everyone is welcome to attend Trick-or-Treating! The residents enjoy passing out candy.