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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 OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2026

	<u>5:30 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Lectors	Deb Ingwersen	David Craighill	Art Hill
Communion Assistants	-----	-----	-----
Acolytes	Jacob W.	Allison N., Hannah H.	Isaac P., Ellie S.
5:30 Assisting Minister	-----		
Attendance last week	35	67	41

OCT. 10 CELEBRATION DINNER 6:30pm

ALTAR FLOWERS – are given to the glory of God, in honor of Pastor's Luke, Sharon & Celeste. Thank you for faithfully leading, serving and guiding our church family and shepherding us with Christ's love.

CHANCEL FLOWERS – In honor of Patricia's 90th birthday. Given by friends and family.

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:

Mel Satnan, Stephany Sanborn, John Robbins, Sophia Danker Christensen, Isaac Kuenzli, Bill & Becky Taylor, Greg Reinders, Mike Hassay, Sue Pagan, Patricia Minchin, Ladonna Jeffrey, Alyce Hassay, Andrea Saar, Edie Goodwin

FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATIONS – Will be accepted from now until December 1. There are applications outside the office door.

UPDATE: GOOD TIME GROUP WILL MEET

on Friday, October 16 at 6:30pm at Pizza Ranch. Senior rates apply. RSVP to Katie Comley, 402-885-8949 or katiern15@gmail.com

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

Discussion on October 22 at 9:15am

Update: November meeting will be Nov. 19 - *A Painted House* by John Grisham

CARD CLUB – October 22 at 6:30pm

MITTEN / COAT TREE – Collecting winter items for Bloomer and New Visions until October 25.

OCT. 11 CELEBRATION RECEPTION 9:45am

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION –The next New Member class will be on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 9:45am; with a New Member Reception on October 25.

3 YR. OLD & 3rd GRADE BIBLES – Will be given On October 18.

BLESSING BOX HYGIENE KIT DRIVE – Please consider donating items (list on the bulletin board) for our Hygiene drive until October 18. On the 18th all are welcome to come help assemble kits between services, 9:45am, in the FLC.

WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR at SAINT JOHN –

This is an international tour group of children from Uganda who will be putting on a concert for us on Wednesday, October 28, at 6:30pm. **Host homes are needed!** Please see the sign-up board for more information.

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for Pr. Hering! Please come to an Open House on Sunday, November 1 from 2:00-4:00pm at Heritage at Fox Run Independent Living 4802 Council Pointe Road

BETHANY LUTHERAN HALLOWEEN –

Halloween Trick-or-Treating will be on Oct. 30, from 6:30-7:30pm across both its campuses. We will be collecting candy until Oct. 28 to donate to this fun event. Bins are located outside the office. Everyone is welcome to attend Trick-or-Treating! The residents enjoy passing out candy.