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

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

Interim Pastors: Rev. Sharon Worthington (pastorsharon88@gmail.com)

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LEADING IN WORSHIP ON OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2026

	<u>5:30 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Lectors	Katie Comley	Mary Jensen	Taylor Nelson
Communion Assistants	Katie C.	Mary J.	Don & Kerri N.
Acolytes			Brady H.
5:30 Assisting Minister	Ramsey Ellefson		
Attendance last week	97	61	31

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

SYMPATHY to the family of...

Dale Haven

A BIG THANK YOU – to everyone who helped with
planning and/or execution of our Celebration Dinner!

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

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

CHURCH LIBRARY – As the weather starts
changing and you need a reason to curl up on the
couch, borrow a book from our church library anytime.

CARD CLUB – October 22 at 6:30pm

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

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION – New Member class
Sunday, Oct. 18 at 9:45am; New Member Reception
on October 25.

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.

PLAYERS DINNER GROUP – Will meet at
Southside Jonesy's Taco House, 1117 16th Ave.
on Friday, November 6 at 5:00pm. Order off the
menu and pay separate checks. Roger and Mary
are hosting. Please RSVP to Mary, 402-681-9863
Or ms.burmeister@yahoo.com by Nov. 4

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.