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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 24 & 25, 2026

	<u>5:30 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Lectors		Phyllis Damgaard	
Communion Assistants	-----	-----	-----
Acolytes		Allison N., Hannah H.	Ellie S.
5:30 Assisting Minister	Kevin Abelein		
Attendance last week	56	34	61

ALTAR FLOWERS - WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ron Hansen, Linda Weesner

Josh & Clarissa Weesner, Ellie and Jackson

PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:

Mel Satnan, Stephany Sanborn, John Robbins,
Sophia Danker Christensen, Bill, Becky Taylor,
Greg Reinders, Ladonna Jeffrey, Patricia Minchin,
Alyce Hassay, Andrea Saar, Bruce Anderson

SYMPATHY to the family of...

Geraldine Nicholson, mother of Andrea Hill

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. **Join us for a meal before the concert from 4:30 – 6:00pm**
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

BOOK CLUB - *A Painted House* by John Grisham
Discussion on November 19 at 9:15am

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

UNWRAP THE SEASON: Our November and December Event Guide:

Unwrap connection, community and celebration with Service & Learning.
*** Blessing Box Holidays:** Please consider helping to stock our pantry for holiday family meals. Grab a holiday meal kit checklist on the information tables. Let's share the blessing of a meal this season.

*** Did You Know – Tech Booth (Audio Visual) Event:**
Ever wonder how the Saturday night and Sunday morning magic happens? Come pull back the curtain at our Tech Services Interactive Session on Nov. 8 between services to see how they bring worship to life.
*** Chrismon Bingo:** It's bingo with a festive twist! Join us on November 15 between services for a fun hour of fellowship, prizes and a closer look at the beautiful symbols of the season.

*** CB Fridges:** Interested in learning more about the city-wide initiative of the CB Fridges? Come to the Faith and Life Center on December 13 between services for an interactive session.

BETHANY LUTHERAN HALLOWEEN –

Halloween Trick-or-Treating will be on Oct. 30, from 6:30-7:30pm. We will be collecting candy until Oct. 28 to donate to this fun event. **Everyone is welcome to attend Trick-or-Treating!**

CB CITY WIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER – There is a volunteer sign-up sheet for the city-wide dinner if you are able to help out this year. See the bulletin board outside the office.