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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 3 & 4, 2026

	<u>5:30 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Lectors	David Craighill	Brenden Ferreck	
Communion Assistants	David C.	Carol W.	
Acolytes		Allison N., Hannah H.	Bodie T., Brady H.
5:30 Assisting Minister	Kris Docken		
Attendance last week	34	68	30

ALTAR FLOWERS – In memory of our girls; Alma, Bette, Nancy & Mikki. Given by Les & Rose Hansen

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

OCT. 10 CELEBRATION DINNER 6:30pm

OCT. 11 CELEBRATION RECEPTION 9:45am

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

NO PLAYERS gathering in October, please attend the Celebration Dinner.

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 November 19 - *A Painted House* by John Grisham

CARD CLUB – October 8 & 22 at 6:30pm

MITTEN / COAT TREE – We will be collecting winter items for Bloomer and New Visions until October 25.

SJ 101 – NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION –

New member classes will be held on this Sunday, October 4 & on 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 at the 11:00am service.

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 here at church 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 –

Bethany's annual Halloween Trick-or-Treating will be on October 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 church office. Everyone is welcome to attend Trick-or-Treating!