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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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Rev. Celeste Waymire (interimpastor.celeste@gmail.com)

**LEADING IN WORSHIP ON OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1, 2026**

| | 5:30 pm | 8:30 am | 11:00 am |
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| **Lectors** | Sue Coe | David Craighill | |
| **Communion Assistants** | | David C. | |
| **Acolytes** | | | Brady H. |
| **5:30 Assisting Minister** | Rick Hicks | | |
| Attendance last week | 48 | 50 | 58 |

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – In memory of our grandparents, Hans & Jennie Pedersen on their anniversary. Given by Les & Rose Hansen

**PEOPLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR:**
Mel Satnan, Stephany Sanborn, Sophia Danker Christensen, Bill, Becky Taylor, Greg Reinders, Ladonna Jeffrey, Patricia Minchin, Alyce Hassay, Andrea Saar, Bruce Anderson, Lottie Tawzer, Jamie Lang, Cheryl Dekker

**SYMPATHY to the family of...**
Lyn Smith, grandmother of Rachel Kuenzli

**GOOD TIME GROUP** – Will meet on Friday, November 13 at 6:30pm in the FLC for a *Mystery Fall Dinner.* Cost is $20.00 per person (all money collected will be donated to a charity). PLEASE RSVP by Nov. 9 to Becky H., Katie C., or Peggy T.

**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

**CARD CLUB** – November 5 & 19 at 6:30pm

**BOOK CLUB** - *A Painted House* by John Grisham **Discussion on** November 19 at 9:15am
* It is time to cast your vote for our 2027 book list. Ballots can be found on the information table. Please return completed ballots by November 2.

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

**5th GRADE FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** – Will be held on Sundays, November 15 & 22 at 9:45am. First Communion will be during the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00pm.

**NEW VISIONS GIFT WISH LIST** – New Vision's Community Christmas will need many donations this year. Gift tags will be up during the month of November as the **last collection date is Nov. 29.** The full list can be found on the coffee bar and bulletin board.

**UNWRAP THE SEASON: Our November & 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.

*** Chrismon Bingo: November 15 between services** - It's bingo with a festive twist! Join us on for a fun hour of fellowship, prizes and a closer look at the beautiful symbols of the season.

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