



**Greetings from St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Wednesday, August 10, 2016**  
***Know Christ . Live Christ . Share Christ***

## **WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY**

"This is my doctrine: Give every other human being every right you claim for yourself. Keep your mind open to the influences of nature. Receive new thoughts with hospitality."

*Robert G. Ingersoll, The Liberty of Man, Woman and Child*

## **AROUND THE CONGREGATION**

**PASTOR KATHY** is in New Orleans this week at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly. She is one of 18 delegates from the Southeastern Iowa Synod. The theme of the Churchwide Assembly – the highest legislative body of the ELCA – is "Freed and Renewed in Christ: 500 years of God's Grace in Action." Please keep their deliberations in prayer. You can follow the proceedings on social media and can watch live video of the plenary sessions at [elca.org/churchwideassembly](http://elca.org/churchwideassembly)

**ENJOY** a potluck and a sing-a-long campfire (complete with s'mores) after worship on Saturday evening at the home of Bob and Pam Ashing, 3551 50<sup>th</sup> St. Bring a dish to share and outdoor chairs for seating. Place settings and lemonade will be provided. Ryan Dahlby Albright will lead the music. Everyone is invited.

## **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

As we continue the summer sermon series on Know Christ, Live Christ, Share Christ, we turn in August toward faith practices that bring Christ to others: Pray, Study, Worship, Invite, Encourage, Serve and Give. This weekend's theme is invite. Read Matthew 28:18-20

## **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

**Welcome Team:** Bev Cook and Elizabeth Ashing

**Reader:** Harlan Honsbruch

**Communion Assistant:** Jessica Kriegel

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

**Acolyte:** Abbi Furness

**Greeters:** Mitzi Dufoe and Fred England

**Reader:** Holly Pettlon

**Communion Assistants:** Jordan Esbrook and Farrah Deppe

**Fellowship:** Sherri Peart