

# SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Page** <sup>☺</sup> *Ministry, and Building Community in Christ*

## THIS WEEK, beginning May 16, 2021:

**THIS SUNDAY: 9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**MONDAY:** 10:00 am Chair Yoga (via Zoom)  
12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)  
5:30 pm Foundation Meeting (via Zoom)

**TUESDAY:** **6:30 pm Council Meeting rescheduled from last week (via Zoom)**  
7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)  
7:00 pm Scout Troop #7419 (Room 114)

**WEDNESDAY:** **11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary) – NEW day and time**  
**6:30 pm Praying the Catechism (via Zoom) - Last class**

**THURSDAY:** **No mid-week Worship on Thursday for the summer months**  
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)  
7:00 pm Venture Crew #2419

**SATURDAY:** 10:00 am Special Olympics (North Garden)

**NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost – Wear Red today!**  
**9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)**



*In-person Worship Services at this time are by reservation only.  
Please call Pastor Bond to make a reservation.*

Even if you are traveling or “up North” this summer, you can still join in our weekly Worship services. Consult the list at the top of the next page for details about all of the ways that we are broadcasting, streaming, and posting to our website and YouTube. Or, when you are ready, try the old-fashioned method and join us in the sanctuary! We all wear masks and social distance, we’ve made small changes to our usual liturgical practice, and added ionizers and UV-C sterilizing to our regular cleaning schedule so that when you’re ready, we will be too!

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIEWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE INCLUDE:**

- A live-stream or recording of live worship can be viewed on Sundays at 9:00am on the congregation's YouTube Channel, accessible from the congregation's web-site, [www.sjlc-elca.org/worship-online](http://www.sjlc-elca.org/worship-online). Click on the link provided.
- A video recording of the Sunday worship service, with music accompaniment, is available for viewing at your convenience, usually by Monday morning, at your congregation's web-site, [www.sjlc-elca.org](http://www.sjlc-elca.org)
- The worship service is broadcast on JATV, cable channel 994, on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

## **WE ARE PRAYING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

Lori Fitzgivens, John, Janet Jacobson, Myrna Fitzgerald, Kim Jacobson, Sandy Skildum, Roger Carlson, Meghan Everhardt., Vi, Judith Lawrence, Bob, Dale Stebbins., Drew, Karlene Thom, Jodi Parson., Kathryn Wright., Ruth, Kim, Ada Brudos, Teri Colson, Judi Magnus, Jean Thom, Karl Thom., Lorraine Whitehead, Virginia Ziegler, Bill Dooley, Rosann Dooley, Caryl, Jennifer McClellan, all those effected by Covid-19, and healthcare workers.



### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP TRANSPORTATION.**

Pastor Bond is able to provide a ride for anyone in the city limits who can be picked up curbside on Sunday morning. The pastor has been vaccinated, and we will wear our face-coverings. I have one front-seat and two rear-seat (more cramped) places available in my CR-V. Unfortunately, the pickup time is 7:00 a.m. on

Sunday morning, so you must be prepared to wait patiently in the sanctuary for service to begin at 9:00. Additionally, at the conclusion of the worship service, the wait may be up to one hour for a ride home. (If I had a meeting after worship, that would be known in advance.) Please call Pastor Bond (608-208-0283) by the Friday at the latest if you want a ride. Additionally, if another member has space available in their automobile, and is willing to provide a ride for a member, contact Pastor Bond so we can publish details.

### **CHAIR YOGA RETURNS!**

Chair Yoga returns to St John Lutheran! But this yoga class will meet virtually via Zoom! You can still see and hear your instructor and he can respond to you (*keep your back straight!*). This is NOT a recording. Class meets on Monday mornings at 10:00 am via zoom. The cost per class is just \$3.00. If you have Silver Sneakers as part of your insurance coverage, they will pay for this class for you. Ed can check on-line to see if you are covered by this program. To sign up, please call Ed Gilligan at 608-563-0682 or email him at [gilliganiii\\_edward@yahoo.com](mailto:gilliganiii_edward@yahoo.com). He'll be happy to help you with the technical aspects of this new technology and he is looking forward to seeing all of you again! New students are welcome to join us!



### **FIRESIDE TRIP FOR 2021**

A trip for dinner and a performance by "Gold City" of Alabama at the Fireside Theater is planned for September 21, 2021. Only 30 tickets will be available. Details are being worked out currently. Watch the Yellow Page and the Messenger for further details and contact information to request tickets!



## **MIDWEEK MID-DAY WORSHIP IS MOVING**

After the celebration of the Ascension of Our Lord, the midweek worship service that has been on Thursdays for a number of years is moving to Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. That is, worship will

continue on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. through May 13, 2021. **Beginning THIS week on May 19, worship will be on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.** This is still a spoken Holy Communion service, the same as it has been in the past. We will keep to this Wednesday time at least through the summer. If you are unable to worship on Sunday morning, please consider our midweek mid-day Holy Communion service.

## **PRAYING THE CATECHISM – LAST SESSION!**

Praying the Catechism will conclude with discussion of the "second half" of the Small Catechism, specifically Baptism, Confession, and Holy Communion. We will gather on Zoom on Wednesday, May 19, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for one final class.

If you are reading the book "Prayer the Catechism" by Donald W. Johnson, then begin Section II, Day 43, on Easter Monday, April 5, and continue daily from there. That will take your readings and reflections until the Saturday before Pentecost Day.

I spoke about Luther's Large Catechism, and below is a link to a much-used English translation. (I am not sure it is really in the public domain.)

<https://www.sjlc-elca.org/wp-content/uploads/LargeCatechismTappert.pdf>

Next is a link to a Small Catechism from Concordia Publishing House. It can be compared with the translation in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship, but also includes the Table of Duties and Christian Questions not included in the ELW.

[https://www.sjlc-elca.org/wp-content/uploads/Small\\_Catechism-CPH.pdf](https://www.sjlc-elca.org/wp-content/uploads/Small_Catechism-CPH.pdf)

Hope to see you on this Wednesday at 6:30 pm!

Pr. Bond H. is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Praying the Catechism in Easter

This week on Wednesday, **May 19, 2021 at 06:30 PM – FINAL SESSION OF THIS SERIES!**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87897552545>

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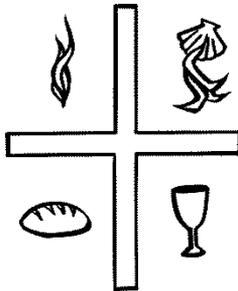
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**READINGS FOR MAY 16 – May 23, 2021**

**Sun. May 16 — Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Readings Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

**Prayer of the Day:** Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



<b>Mon — May 17</b>	Exodus 28:29-38	Philippians 1:3-11	Psalm 115
<b>Tue — May 18</b>	Numbers 8:5-22	Titus 1:1-9	Psalm 115
<b>Wed — May 19</b>	Ezra 9:5-15	John 16:16-24	Psalm 115
<b>Thu — May 20</b>	Genesis 2:4b-7	1 Corinthians 15:42b-49	Psalm 33:12-22
<b>Fri — May 21</b>	Job 37:1-13	1 Corinthians 15:50-57	Psalm 33:12-22
<b>Sat — May 22</b>	Exodus 15:6-11	John 7:37-39	Psalm 33:12-22

**Sun. May 23 — Day of Pentecost**

**Readings:** Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

**Prayer of the Day:** Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.