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THIS WEEK, beginning June 27, 2021:

THIS SUNDAY: 9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 am Quarterly Congregational Meeting (Nave)

MONDAY: Meals on Wheels this week
12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (via Zoom)

TUESDAY: Meals on Wheels
3:30 pm Special Olympics (North Garden)
7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Scout Troop #7419

WEDNESDAY: Meals on Wheels
11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary) - NEW day and time

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

FRIDAY: Meals on Wheels

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Happy Fourth of July!

MONDAY: Church Office closed
No Bible Study today
10:00 am Chair Yoga (via Zoom)

**No reservations are needed for Worship Services.
Masks and distancing requirements are detailed inside this Yellow Page.**

Even if you are traveling “up North” this summer, you can still join in our weekly Worship services. Consult the list below 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 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 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 or through a link at www.facebook.com/sjlc.elca/. 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
 - The worship service is broadcast on JATV, cable channel 994, on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
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WE ARE PRAYING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION:

The Family of Phyllis Whaples, Loren Hanson, Maddie, Bill, Ruth, Miles, Jada, Diana, Lori Fitzgivens, John, Janet Jacobson, Kim Jacobson, Sandy Skildum, Roger Carlson, Bob, Drew, Karlene Thom, Jodi P., Kathryn W., 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.



CHAIR YOGA CONTINUES!

Chair Yoga continues at St John Lutheran! But this yoga class meets virtually via Zoom! You can still see and hear your instructor and he can respond to you. This is NOT a recording; your instructor will interact with you in real time. Class meets on Monday mornings at 10:00 am and lasts for 60 minutes. 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. He'll be happy to help you with the technical aspects of this emerging 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 St John Lutheran members and guests for dinner and a performance by “Gold City” of Alabama is planned for September 21, 2021 at the Fireside Theater. *Gold City* is a male quartet, which was begun in 1980. We will carpool and need to check in at the Fireside by 10:30 am. Tickets are \$38.00 each and include the matinee, buffet (chicken and fish), and tip. **There are ONLY 12 TICKETS LEFT!** Call Diana today to reserve your spot! For questions or to order tickets, contact Diana at 608-756-3748. Payment for tickets is required by August 1, 2021.





CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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Join us this morning, on Sunday, June 27th at about 10:30 am (after Worship), in the Nave for a long-delayed Quarterly Congregational Meeting! Snacks will be provided in the Narthex and then we will move back to our pews in the Worship space. We will discuss ideas for moving forward for the rest of this year. The meeting is anticipated to last for about one hour. All are welcome!

MIDWEEK MID-DAY WORSHIP HAS MOVED

The midweek worship service that has been on Thursday for a number of years has moved to Wednesday at 11:00 am. Beginning in May, our summer weekday worship will be every Wednesday at 11:00 am. 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.



PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS AS OF JUNE 2021

The Congregation Council has been reviewing and discussing Pandemic Protocols for over a year now, and will continue to do so.

Due to the changes with the Rock County Health Department's re-opening plan regarding Covid-19, the Congregation Council established the following protocol changes for our Sunday Services:

- * No masks are required for all vaccinated people.
- * For those not vaccinated, we recommend individuals should continue to wear masks.
- * We will continue to keep our safe seating arrangement throughout the pews.
- * We will designate the back 2 rows of seating (4 family groups) for individuals/families who want/need to wear masks, but also want to feel safe with those around them wearing masks also. These seats will have a designation on them for this purpose.
- * There will be no singing yet in church, except after service.

As always, Council will review all protocols again at the next Council meeting. Please be patient. Nothing is permanent, and things will continue to change, hopefully moving us more toward "normal."



Our congregation extends their sympathy and prayers to the family of Phyllis Whaples, who died on June 15, 2021. Services for Phyllis were held at St John Lutheran Church on June 21, 2021. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

READINGS FOR JUNE 27 – JULY 4, 2021

Sunday, June 27 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Lamentations 3:22-33, Psalm 30, 2 Corinthians 8:7015, Mark 5:21-43

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



Mon — June 28	Leviticus 21:1-15	2 Corinthians 8:16-24	Psalm 88
Tue — June 29	Leviticus 15:19-31	2 Corinthians 9:1-5	Psalm 88
Wed — June 30	2 Kings 20:1-11	Mark 9:14-29	Psalm 88
Thu — July 1	Jeremiah 7:1-15	1 Corinthians 4:8-13	Psalm 123
Fri — July 2	Jeremiah 7:15-26	2 Corinthians 10:7-11	Psalm 123
Sat — July 3	Jeremiah 7:27-34	Matthew 8:18-22	Psalm 123

Sunday, July 4, 2021 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Ezekiel 2:1-5, Psalm 123, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13.

Prayer of the Day: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to, your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.