

# SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

*Making real the Kingdom of God*

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## THIS WEEK, beginning July 11, 2021:

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

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

**TUESDAY:** 3:30 pm Special Olympics (North Garden)  
6:30 pm Council Meeting (Conference Room)  
7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)  
7:00 pm Scout Troop #7419

**WEDNESDAY:** 11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
6:30 pm Al-Anon District Meeting (Friendship Hall)

**THURSDAY:** 6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)  
7:00 pm Venture Crew #2419

**SATURDAY:** 8:00 am AARL Testing (Friendship Hall)

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

**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 on 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 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 of our worship service 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/). The video is also available at any time after that, on demand.
  - 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.
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## **WE ARE PRAYING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

Donna Roehl, Caryl, John, Marlow, 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, 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](mailto: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**

**A FEW TICKETS LEFT!** Call Diana today to reserve your spot! For questions or to order tickets, contact her at 608-756-3748. Payment for tickets is required by August 1, 2021.



## **MIDWEEK MID-DAY WORSHIP CONTINUES!**

The midweek worship service that has been on Thursday for a number of years has moved to Wednesday at 11:00 am. Currently, our summer weekday worship is held 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 JULY 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."

## **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

ECHO will once again be holding a "Christmas in July" fundraiser to help meet the needs of our community at a time of year when funding is usually very low. **You can help support the vital services of ECHO by making a contribution through our congregation before July 31, 2021. The St John Lutheran**

**Church Foundation will match all donations, up to \$1000.00, and also make a gift of \$1000.00 in addition to the matching funds. Double your gift!** Please make checks out to "St John Lutheran Church" and write "ECHO Christmas in July" in the memo line. In addition, we are collecting food items for ECHO. Donations may be left in the shopping cart in the Narthex.



## **LUTHERDALE QUILT AUCTION**

The Annual Lutherdale Fest and Quilt Auction will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Please check their website for details of current Covid protocols at the time of the Fest. Details of the show, bidding procedures, the Fish Fry, and the auction will be available in the Yellow Page in July or on the Lutherdale website, [www.lutherdale.org](http://www.lutherdale.org) **Quilt donations are due at the camp by July 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please call the church

office or contact LaVaughn Buehl for donation forms.

## READINGS FOR JULY 11 – JULY 18, 2021

### **Sunday, July 11, 2021 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Readings:** Amos 7:7-1, Psalm 85:8-13, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our heart may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



<b>Mon — July 12</b>	Amos 5:1-9	Acts 21:27-39	Psalm 142
<b>Tue — July 13</b>	Amos 9:1-4	Acts 23:12-35	Psalm 142
<b>Wed — July 14</b>	Amos 9:11-15	Luke 7:31-35	Psalm 142
<b>Thu — July 15</b>	Jeremiah 10:1-16	Colossians 1:15-23	Psalm 23
<b>Fri — July 16</b>	Jeremiah 10:17-25	Acts 17:16-31	Psalm 23
<b>Sat — July 17</b>	Jeremiah 12:1-13	Luke 18:35-43	Psalm 23

### **Sunday, July 18, 2021 - The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Readings:** Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 23, Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34. 53-56

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.