

# SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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## Beginning September 26, 2021:

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

**MONDAY:** Office Hours 8am-Noon, 1-5pm\*  
9:00 am Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)  
10:00 am Chair Yoga (via Zoom)  
12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)

**TUESDAY:** Office Hours 8am-Noon, 1-5pm\*  
7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)  
7:00 pm Scout Troop #7419

**WEDNESDAY:** Office Hours 8am-Noon, 1-5pm\*  
1:30 pm Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**THURSDAY:** Office Hours 8am-Noon, 1-5pm\*  
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)

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

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
10:30 am Adult Forum (Conference Room)

*\* Office Hours may change due to out-of-office meetings, errands, or illness. Please call to verify.*

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIEWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE:

- A live-stream of our worship service can be viewed on Sundays at 9:00 am 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/)
  - A video recordings of worship services are available for viewing at at the congregation's web-site, [www.sjlc-elca.org](http://www.sjlc-elca.org)
  - The Sunday worship service is broadcast one week delayed 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:**

Sandy S., Mavis C., Jared, Marlow J., Carl T., Karliene T., Howard C., Sherry, Sheila, Heidi P., Duane J., Kathy H., Penny J., Dale S., Caryl P., Maddie G., Ruth, Miles, Jada, Diana, Lori F., Janet J., Kim J., Bob, Drew, Jodi P., Ada B., Teri C., Jean T., Lorraine W., Virginia Z., Bill D., Rosann D., Jennifer M., all those effected by Covid-19, and healthcare workers.

***📞 Please call the congregation office if you or family members are hospitalized. The hospitals cannot be relied on to inform us.***

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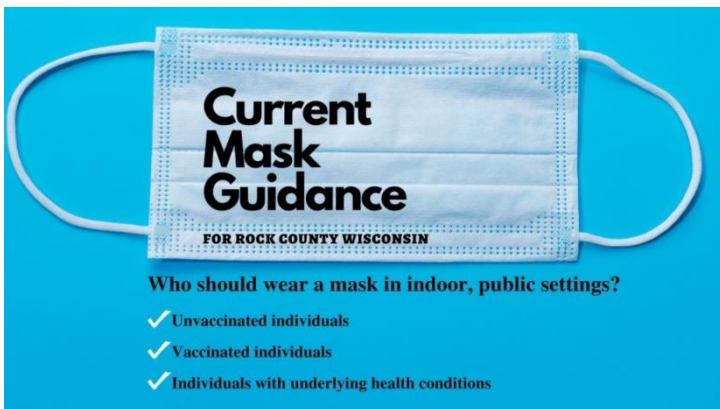


**PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS AS OF AUGUST 11, 2021**

News of the “Delta Variant” abounds, and the Congregation Council continues to address the safety of those who worship. Using the guidance of the CDC, state, and Rock County health officials, the following protocols are in place:

- ❖ **Wearing a mask during worship is strongly recommended in order to continue singing.**
- ❖ There are three tiers of seating safety: (1) The pews on the main floor of the nave maintain more than 5 feet of distance between family groups. (2) The back 2 rows of seating on each side (4 family groups) are marked and reserved for those wearing masks and needing more distance (greater than 6 feet) from others to feel safe. (3) Upstairs balcony seating (font side) is available for masked non-singers.
- ❖ Members are reminded to maintain some physical distance when visiting with one another, especially before and after worship service.

The Council will continue to review and adjust these protocols in response to conditions. Things will change, hopefully moving us more toward “normal.” Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we seek to keep everyone safe.



(From the Rock County Public Health Department)

## **ADULT FORUM, FALL 2021**

Pastor Bond will lead Adult Forum this fall on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30 a.m. (Notice the “delayed” start time. Be patient, as the pastor must conclude some worship matters before class.) Our in-person location will be the Conference Room until we exceed a comfortable capacity.

A Zoom option will be attempted, and information is below. Participants will be admitted, so please have your identifiable name available in your Zoom app.

Topic: Sunday Adult Forum    Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87847849773?pwd=L3VBdFMxTEE4Tmkyc0kxN2JubUpzZz09>

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Building on discussions from last spring, we will be looking at issues of church in society, beginning with “race” and the church. The plan is for Adult Forum to be a book discussion, and participants should anticipate reading in advance, as the leader will not be preparing a lecture but leading a conversation. We will start off by (re-)examining the ELCA social statement: Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture. It is available for free to read online or download from this web-site:

[https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/race\\_ethnicity\\_culture\\_statement.pdf](https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/race_ethnicity_culture_statement.pdf)

If you would like a printed paper copy, please call the office during office hours and we can print one for you to pick up.



### **COVID VACCINE UPDATES**

Everyone 12 years of age and older is eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. To find a vaccine provider near you, visit <https://rockcountysot.com/locations/> OR the [vaccine registry](#) is available online and via telephone at 844-684-1064 (toll-free) between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. They can assist you with scheduling and also remind you about your second vaccine dose, and help you monitor for any symptoms after getting the vaccine. There is no cost to the patient for a vaccine. You should not receive a bill. Even

if you have a regular doctor or normally go to a specific clinic, you can go anywhere to get the vaccine, including pharmacies or vaccine clinics. If you need a ride to your COVID-19 vaccine appointment, call 211. By connecting to United Way's 211, you can get a free ride to your vaccine appointment, anywhere in Rock County. Just dial 211 from any phone to speak to someone who will schedule a free ride for you.

### **GET VACCINATED AT HOME!**

The Rock County Public Health Department is scheduling COVID-19 vaccine appointments in homes for those who are unable to travel to an appointment. Appointments are available for anyone in need who lives in the Janesville Fire and EMS service area. **Call 608-352-6727 to schedule.** Caregivers in your home are also eligible for this service. Be sure to schedule their appointments as well.

**Sun. Sep. 26**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 26)**

**Readings:** Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Psalm 19:7-14, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

**Prayer of the Day:** Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



<b>Mon Sep. 27</b>	Zechariah 6:9-15	1 Peter 1:3-9	Psalm 5
<b>Tue Sep. 28</b>	Zechariah 8:81-23	1 John 2:18-25	Psalm 5
<b>Wed Sep. 29</b>	Zechariah 10:1-12	Matthew 18:6-9	Psalm 5

**Or Wed. Sep. 29 – Michael and All Angels**

**Readings:** Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3, Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22, Revelation 12:7-12, Luke 10:17-20

**Prayer of the Day:** Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.

<b>Thu Sep. 30</b>	Genesis 20:1-18	Galatians 3:23-29	Psalm 8
<b>Fri Oct. 1</b>	Genesis 21:22-34	Romans 8:1-11	Psalm 8
<b>Sat. Oct. 2</b>	Genesis 23:1-20	Luke 16:14-18	Psalm 8

**Sun. Oct. 3**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 27)**

**Readings:** Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 8, Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12, mark 10:2-16

**Prayer of the Day:** Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.