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Beginning October 24, 2021:

- THIS SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 am Adult Forum Chapter 2 (Conference Room and Zoom)
- MONDAY:** Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 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:** 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Scout Troop #7419
- WEDNESDAY:** 1:30 pm Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY:** 6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Scout Troop #2419
- SATURDAY:** 12:00 pm ECHO Community Meal (Friendship Hall)
Carry out only due to Covid Protocols
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **REFORMATION SUNDAY – WEAR RED!**
9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
No Adult Forum today – Reformation Break

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/
- Video recordings of worship services are available for viewing at the congregation's web-site, 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.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION:

Judi M., Alexis, Paige, William, Ronald L., Russell, Sandy S., Bev, Annette U., 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.



PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS

Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn. 13:34-35). And the Apostle

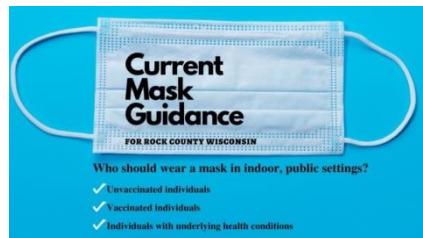
Paul reminds us that love "does not insist on its own way" (1 Cor. 13:5).

There will be a change in our Sunday worship services beginning TODAY, October 24, 2021. On the fourth Sunday of each month there will be no singing during our worship service. (There may be singing after service for special occasions, like the First Sunday of Christmas.) This is to accommodate those who have concerns about singing and the risk of Covid infection. It makes it possible for those who desire to worship without singing to come to receive Word and Sacrament on Sunday morning. We do things like get vaccinated, wear face coverings, maintain physical distance, and curtail our singing for the sake of one another. While these actions may be inconvenient or uncomfortable, we seek to live out our love for our neighbor, in faithful obedience to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Please know that the Congregation Council will continue to review our pandemic protocols regularly and adjust them as necessary. The following protocols continue at this time:

* 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.

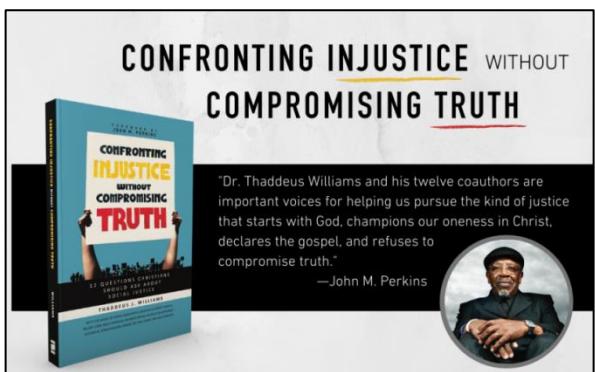
* Members are reminded to maintain some physical distance when visiting with one another, especially before and after worship service.



(From the Rock County Public Health Department)

ADULT FORUM, FALL 2021

Join us for conversations on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room or by Zoom (information below). We have begun a new book, *Confronting Injustice without Compromising Truth: 12 Questions Christians should ask About Social Justice*, by Thaddeus J. Williams. It is available as a paperback, audio-book, or e-book. You should anticipate one or two chapters a week, approximately 25 pages, allowing everyone to read in advance. A complete schedule of readings will be available via email to all interested parties. Watch the Yellow Page for each week's assignment. We look forward to thoughtful and faithful discussions.



Zoom participants should have an identifiable name in your Zoom app and will be admitted.

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COVID VACCINE UPDATES

Everyone 12 years of age and older is eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. COVID-19 Vaccine booster shots are available for the following Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine recipients who completed their initial series at least 6 months ago and are: 65 years and older, Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings, Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions, Age 18+ who work in high-risk settings, and Age 18+ who live in high-risk settings. The Moderna and J & J booster vaccines are expected to be approved and available shortly. To find a vaccine provider near you, visit <https://rockcountyshot.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 vaccines and boosters. There is no cost to the patient for a vaccine. Even if you have a regular doctor or a specific clinic, you can go anywhere to get the vaccine, including pharmacies or vaccine clinics. The Blackhawk Tech vaccine site has been moved to the old Job Center Building at 1900 Center Ave. If you need a ride to your COVID-19 vaccine appointment, call 211. You can get a free ride to your vaccine appointment, anywhere in Rock County. GET VACCINATED AT HOME! The Rock County Public Health Department is scheduling in-home COVID-19 vaccine appointments for those who are unable to travel to an appointment, and their caregivers, who live in the Janesville Fire and EMS service area. Call 608-352-6727 to schedule for yourself and your caregiver.



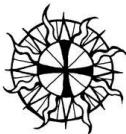
Readings for the Week of October 24 – October 31, 2021

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (Lectionary 30)

Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52

Prayer of the Day: Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



Mon Oct 25	Exodus 4:1-17	1 peter 2:1-10	Psalm 119:17-24
Tue Oct 26	2 Kings 6:8-23	Acts 9:32-35	Psalm 119:17-24
Wed Oct 27	Jeremiah 33:1-11	Mathew 20:20-34	Psalm 119:17-24

Thu Oct 28 – Simon and Jude, Apostles

Readings: Jeremiah 26: 7-16, Psalm 11, 1 John 4:1-6, John 14:21-27

Prayer of the Day: O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude. We pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in your mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Fri Oct. 29	Leviticus 19:32-37	Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 119:1-8
Sat. Oct. 30	Numbers 9:9-14	Luke 10:25-37	Psalm 119:1-8

Sunday, October 31, 2021 - Reformation Day

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.