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Beginning November 21, 2021

THIS SUNDAY: 9:00 am **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
No Adult Forum today

MONDAY: 8am-noon, 1-5pm Office Hours*
MEALS ON WHEELS, Monday through Friday
10:00 am Chair Yoga (via Zoom)
No Bible Study today

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

WEDNESDAY: **Church Office Closed today**
No Worship Service today

THURSDAY: **Happy Thanksgiving!**
Church Office closed today
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)



SATURDAY: 12:00 pm **ECHO Community Meal (Carry out only.)**

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 am **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
No Adult Forum today

* Office Hours may vary unexpectedly due to illness or out-of-office responsibilities. Feel free to call in advance.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIEWING OUR 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:

Orella S., Al M., Heidi P., Jada, Mark W., Vi Z., Kay, Glen, Judy, Judi M., Annette U., Alexis, Paige, William, Ronald L., Russell, Sandy S., Bev, Jared, Karliene T., Howard C., Sherry, Sheila, Duane J., Dale S., Ruth, Miles, Diana, Lori F., Janet J., Kim J., Bob, Drew, Jodi P., Ada B., Teri C., 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).

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.
- 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.

ADULT FORUM, FALL 2021—BACK NEXT WEEK, NOV. 7

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. We look forward to thoughtful and faithful discussions.

Zoom participants should have an identifiable name, and will be admitted.

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

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COVID VACCINE UPDATES

Everyone 5 years of age and older is eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. COVID-19 Vaccine booster shots are available for everyone who was previously vaccinated.

Those who received the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccine should receive a booster at least 6 months after they completed their initial series. Those who received a J & J vaccine should receive a booster 2 months after they received their initial vaccine. Boosters are approved for anyone: 65 years and older and for those age 18+ who live in long-term care settings, have underlying medical conditions, or work or live in high-risk settings.



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 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 live in the Janesville Fire and EMS service area and are unable to travel to an appointment, as well as their caregivers. **Call 608-352-6727 to schedule for yourself and your caregiver.**

Readings for the Week of November 14 – November 21, 2021

Sunday, Nov. 21 — Christ the King Sunday

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalm 93, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.



Mon Nov. 22	Daniel 7:19-27	Revelation 11:1-14	Psalm 76
Tue Nov. 23	Ezekiel 29:1-12	Revelation 11:15-19	Psalm 76
Wed Nov. 24	Ezekiel 30:20-26	John 16:25-33	Psalm 76

Thursday, Nov 25 – Day of Thanksgiving

Readings: Deuteronomy 8:7-18, Psalm 65, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, Luke 17:11-19

Prayer of the Dad: Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Fri Nov. 26	Nehemiah 9:16-25	1 Thessalonians 5:12-22	Psalm 25:1-10
Sat. Nov. 27	Nehemiah 9:26-31	Luke 21:20-24	Psalm 25:1-10

Sunday, Nov. 28 – First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

Prayer of the Day: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.