

# SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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## BEGINNING FEBRUARY 20, 2022

- THIS SUNDAY:** 9:00 am **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
10:30 am Adult Forum - Chapter 10: pp.139-150. (Conference Room)
- MONDAY:** 8am-noon, 1-5pm Office Hours\*  
No Chair Yoga today  
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 (Rm 113)
- WEDNESDAY:** 8am-noon, 1-5pm Office Hours\*  
**1:30 pm Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
**6:00 pm Ministry Outreach Meeting (Pastor's office)**
- THURSDAY:** 8am-noon, 1-5pm Office Hours\*  
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)  
7:00 pm Venture Crew #2419 (Rm 113)
- SATURDAY:** 12:00 pm **ECHO Community Meal (Friendship Hall - carry out only)**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
10:30 am Adult Forum - Chapter 11 and Epilogue

## 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/](http://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](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.

## **WE ARE PRAYING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

Bob K., Jason P., Judy B., Adam, Paul, Ron, David, Kirk, Mavis C., Hunter, Diane, Pat M., Kelly K., Jack A., Jon, Shelly, Ethan, Jared, Butch, Donna R., Jada, Lorraine W., Kay, Glen, Judy, Annette U., Judi M., Ronald L., Russell, Karlene T., Duane J., Ruth, Miles, Diana, Lori F., Janet J., Kim J., Bob, Drew, Jodi P., Teri C., 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**

*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.



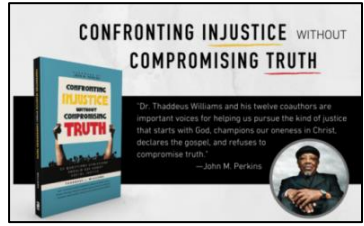
## **FIRESIDE TRIP 2022**

This year's group trip to the Fireside will take place on September 27, 2022. The musical group featured this year is the Legacy Five (check the March Messenger for more details about the musicians and the trip). Tickets are limited and need to be purchased in advance. Each ticket includes the musical performance, a chicken and fish buffet, and the tip, for a total of \$43.00 per person. Please contact Diana Winger at 608-756-3748 if you are interested in attending. Tickets are limited and will sell out fast!

## **ADULT FORUM, SPRING 2022**

Join us for conversations on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room or by Zoom (information below). We are reading the 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. LAST CLASS NEXT SUNDAY! 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 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 over the age of 18.**



**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. and has booster shots available now. The Rock County Health Department has vaccines available at their Highway 51 location. 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 February 20, 2022 – February 27, 2022**

**Sun. February 20 — Seventh Sunday after Epiphany - Lectionary 7**

**Readings:** Genesis 43:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50;  
Luke 6:27-38

**Prayer of the Day:** O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



<b>Mon Feb 21</b>	Genesis 33:1-17	1 Corinthians 11:2-16	Psalm 38
<b>Tue Feb 22</b>	1 Samuel 24:1-22	1 Corinthians 11:17-22, 27-33	Psalm 38
<b>Wed Feb 23</b>	Leviticus 5:1-13	Luke 17:1-4	Psalm 38
<b>Thurs Feb 24</b>	Deuteronomy 9:1-5	Acts 3:11-16	Psalm 99
<b>Fri Feb 25</b>	Deuteronomy 9:6-14	Acts 10:1-8	Psalm 99
<b>Sat. Feb 26</b>	Deuteronomy 9:15-24	Luke 10:21-24	Psalm 99

**Sun. February 27 — Transfiguration of Our Lord/  
Last Sunday of Epiphany**

**Readings:** Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-36

**Prayer of the Day:** Holy god, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.