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BEGINNING MAY 1, 2022

THIS SUNDAY: 9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 am Quarterly Congregational Meeting (Friendship Hall)
No Adult Forum today – Please attend the Quarterly Meeting
4:00 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony for Senja Severson
(Friendship Hall)

MONDAY: **MEALS ON WHEELS - Monday-Friday this week**
9:00 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 (Rm 113)

WEDNESDAY: 1:30 pm Worship Service with Communion (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY: 6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Scouts – Venture Crew

SATURDAY: 4:00-8:00 pm Scout Troop Spaghetti Dinner (Friendship Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY: Happy Mother's Day!
9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
No Adult Forum today



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:

Norman D., Tim J., Donna R., Karl T., Karlene T., Heidi P., Helena P., Marlene W., Roy, Annie E., Craig, Maxine A., Bill E., Ben C., Ruth B., Indie R., Ryan, Jean, Dennis, Blaine, Janet, Jane, Judy B., Adam, Paul, Ron, David, Kirk, Mavis C., Diane, Kelly K., Jack A., Shelly, Jada, Lorraine W., Kay, Glen, Judy, Annette U., Judi M., Ronald L., Russell, Duane J., Ruth, Diana, 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.

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 are in effect at this time:

- Wearing a mask during worship is optional at this time.
- There are three tiers of seating safety: (1) The pews on the main floor of the nave are open for family groups. Please consider your physical distance. (2) The back two 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. 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.
- The Wednesday Holy Communion Service is always a spoken service and safest.

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.

SCOUT TROOP SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

On May 7, 2022, Scout Troop #7419 and Venture Crew #2419, both based at St John Lutheran Church, will hold a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Tickets are \$10 per person and they will be serving from 4-8pm in Friendship Hall at St John Lutheran Church. The menu includes: spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, beverage and a brownie! Tickets are available from the Scouts or call 608-201-3873. All of the profits go to support the Scouts' trip to Yellowstone in 2023. Everyone is welcome!



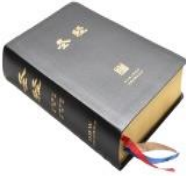
QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

This morning, May 1, 2022, 10:30-11:30, the congregation will hold its Quarterly Meeting in Friendship Hall. Please join us for fellowship. After too many months of minimal gatherings, you are invited to join other members in Friendship Hall over danish, fruit, and coffee, for conversation and sharing. There is no particular agenda. Rather, come, celebrate as we continue to move toward normalcy.



ADULT FORUM, LENTEN SEASON 2022

Join us for conversation on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the Roehl Media Room or by Zoom. We will be studying ELCA Social Statements and social issues from a Lutheran perspective during this series of classes. **Class will not be held today, on May 1, because we will be at the Congregational Meeting in Friendship Hall! The next regularly scheduled class will be held on May 22nd.**



SENJA SEVERSON'S EAGLE SCOUT CEREMONY COME HELP HER CELEBRATE!

Senja earned her Eagle Scout Award in October 2021. A brief ceremony will be held in recognition of her achievements this afternoon, May 1, 2022, at 4:00 pm in Friendship Hall at St John Lutheran Church, followed by food and treats! Senja would like to share this celebration and thank everyone who has supported her during her scouting career. We hope to see you there!



CROP WALK 2022

Thank you for helping us to raise funds to help neighbors near and far get the meals they need for today and sustainable food security for tomorrow! Twenty-five percent of the funds raised stay to help with local hunger concerns through ECHO. The other seventy-five percent is used by Church World Service for global relief and sustainable projects to help eliminate hunger. **To-date, Team St John Lutheran has raised funds through cash donations, on-line gifts, and has applied for a grant from the St John Lutheran Foundation. And they are still accepting donations! To make a donation today, go to: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/st-john-lutheran-church> or write a check to "St John Lutheran Church" and write "CROP Walk" in the memo line. Thank you for your support of this vital ministry!**

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Spring Clean-up Day yesterday. Your presence and assistance helped so much!



Readings for the Week of May 1, 2022 – May 8, 2022

Sun. May 1 – Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 9:1-6, Psalm 30, Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

Prayer of the Day: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Mon May 2	Ezekiel 1:1-25	Acts 9:19b-31	Psalm 121
Tues May 3	Ezekiel 1:26-2:1	Acts 26:1-18	Psalm 121
Wed May 4	Isaiah 6:1-8	Luke 5:1-11	Psalm 121
Thurs May 5	Ezekiel 11:1-25	Revelation 5:1-10	Psalm 23
Fri May 6	Ezekiel 20:39-44	Revelation 6:1-&:4	Psalm 23
Sat May 7	Ezekiel 28:25-26	Luke 12:29-32	Psalm 23

Sun. May 8 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

Prayer of the Day: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.