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BEGINNING MAY 8, 2022

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



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)
5:30 pm Foundation Meeting

TUESDAY: 6:30 pm Council Meeting (Conference Room and Zoom)
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)**
6:30 pm Al-Anon District Meeting (Friendship Hall)

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

NEXT SUNDAY: **9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
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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., Annie E., Craig, Maxine A., Bill E., Ben C., Ruth B., Indie R., Ryan, Jean, Dennis and Janet, Jane and Blaine, 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., 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:

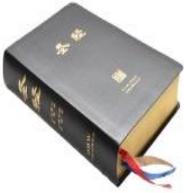
- Wearing a mask during worship is optional at this time.
- There are three tiers of seating safety: (1) The pews on the main floor of the nave are open for family groups. Please consider your physical distance. (2) The back two rows of seating on each side (4 family groups) are marked and reserved for 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.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Thank you to Ted Grund, Tom Presny, Greg Griffith, and Paul Bauman, who were our Spring Clean-up Crew on Saturday, April 30th. Things are starting to look like spring and your hard work helped so much!





ADULT FORUM,

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 8, because we will be celebrating with our families for Mother's Day!** Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, foster mothers, aunts, family

members, kindly friends and neighbors, and wise mentors! We are thankful for the blessing of everyone who provides motherly love to others.

The next regularly scheduled Forum class will be held on May 22nd.

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!**



HAPPY NEWS!

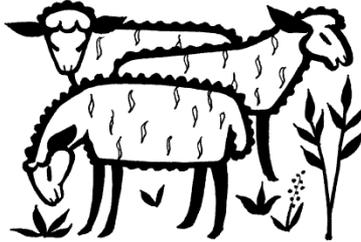
We send best wishes and congratulations to Bud and Mavis Coomer, who will celebrate their 69th Wedding Anniversary on May 8, 2022. Bud and Mavis were married in Beloit, Wisconsin.

Readings for the Week of May 8, 2022 – May 15, 2022

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.



Mon May 9	Ezekiel 37:15-28	Revelation 15:1-4	Psalm 100
Tues May 10	Ezekiel 45:1-9	Acts 32-35	Psalm 100
Wed May 11	Jeremiah 50:17-20	John 10:31-42	Psalm 100
Thurs May 12	Ezekiel 2:8-3:11	Revelation 10:1-11	Psalm 148
Fri May 13	Daniel 7:13-14	Revelation 11:15	Psalm 148
Sat May 14	Daniel 7:27	Revelation 11:16-19	Psalm 148

Sun. May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21: 1-6, John 13:31-35

Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever.