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THE WEEK OF JULY 24 – JULY 31, 2022

SUNDAY: 9:00 am **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
10:15 am **Quarterly Congregational Meeting (Friendship Hall)**

MONDAY: 10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)
No Bible Study today

TUESDAY: 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Scout Troop #7419 (Rm 113)

WEDNESDAY: **No Worship Service today**

THURSDAY: 6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Venture Crew (Rm 113)

SATURDAY: 12:00 pm **ECHO Community Meal (Friendship Hall)**
Carry out only because of Covid protocols

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 am **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**



QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY IN FRIENDSHIP HALL!

Please join us this morning for coffee and conversation in Friendship Hall right after 9:00 am Worship. We hope to catch up with one another and share fellowship and snacks provided by our Congregation Council. Hope to see you there!

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:

Leonard, Dennis, Ron, Gloria W., Robert B., Gary H., Pat M., Elsie V., Eugene E., Bill E., Karliene T., Jean T., Alex, Chris, Norman D., Matt, John, Penny J., Annie E., Ruth B., Indie R., Ryan, Dennis, Janet, Blaine, Jane, Kelly K., Shelly V., Jada U., Judi M.

📞 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 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.
- The Wednesday Holy Communion Service is always a spoken service and is the 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.

LUTHERDALE QUILT FEST!

The 36th Annual Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction will be held on August 13, 2022 at Lutherdale Camp, N7891 US Highway 12, Elkhorn, Wisconsin. The live auction of handmade quilts will begin at 10:00 am. The Quilt event itself runs from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. They will have gifts, food items, fabric, and craft supplies available during the event. Lunch items will be available from a food stand near the auction area. There will be a preview viewing of the quilts and Wisconsin Fish Fry on Friday, August 12 from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Tickets for the Fish Fry are \$18 for adults and \$10 for youth under 10 years old. Tickets can be ordered on line in advance or you can purchase tickets at the door.

Quilts donated for this 2022 Auction are available for viewing on the Lutherdale website at www.lutherdale.org/quilts--auction. You can also vote for your favorites! Check out Quilt #164 Scrapy Log Cabin and #165 Scrapy Diamonds; both of them were made by Diana Winger representing the Quilting Group at St John Lutheran Church!

MID-WEEK WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Looking ahead in July and August, please note that we will **NOT** have Worship at 1:30 pm on this Wednesday, July 27th OR on Wednesday, August 3rd. These are vacation days for Pastor Bond.

Beginning in August and going forward, Mid-week Worship will continue to be held on Wednesdays but we will be moving the service up to 11:00 am. **The first date for the new time at 11:00 am will be**

Wednesday, August 10th. Just a reminder that in addition to our usual precautions, the Wednesday Holy Communion Service is always a spoken service and is the safest for those with health concerns. We look forward to seeing you in the Sanctuary this summer!



FIRESIDE TRIP 2022

Our Fireside trip is rapidly approaching on September 27, 2022.

The musical group featured this year is the Legacy Five.

Currently, all tickets are sold but payment of \$43.00 per person

needs to be made to Diana Winger by August 1st, please. Please make checks out to "St John Lutheran Church" and write "Fireside" in the memo line. You can give them to Diana or drop them in the collection plate or at the church office. Thank you!



SHOWER IN THE FORECAST

Want a reliable forecast?

There will be a shower on Sunday, August 14th at 10:30 a.m.

A baby shower, that is!

Join us here at church in Friendship Hall for a Baby Shower honoring Kidist Haldeman.

(No umbrellas needed!)

Kidist is registered on Babylist (www.babylist.com).

(The nursery has a dinosaur theme.)



Readings for the Week of July 24-31, 2022

Sun. July 24 — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138, Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



Mon. Jul 25	Esther 5:1-14	Colossians 2:16-3:1	Psalm 55:16-23
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Mon. July 25 - James, Apostle

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 7:1-10, Acts 11:27-12:3a, Mark 10:35-45

Prayer of the Day: Gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, the first among the twelve to be martyred for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out on the leaders of your church that spirit of self-denying service which is the true mark of authority among your people, through Jesus Christ our servant, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Tue. Jul 26	Esther 6:1-7:6	Romans 9:30-10:4	Psalm 55:16-23
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Wed Jul 27	Esther 7:7-8:17	Matthew 5:43-48	Psalm 55:16-23
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Thu Jul 28	Proverbs 23:1-11	Romans 11:33-36	Psalm 49:1-12
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Fri July 29	Proverbs 24:1-12	Ephesians 4:17-24	Psalm 49:1-12
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Sat. Jul 30	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11	Mark 10:17-22	Psalm 49:1-12
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Sun. July 31 — Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

Prayer of the Day: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.