

# SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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## THE WEEK OF JULY 31 – AUGUST 7, 2022

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

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

**TUESDAY:** 6:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting (Conference Room)  
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)

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

## 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:

Leonard, Dennis, Ron, Gloria W., Robert B., Gary H., Pat M., Elsie V., Eugene E., Bill E., Karlene 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.***

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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 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.

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## **LUTHERDALE QUILT FEST!**

The 36<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lutherdale.org/quilts--auction). You can also vote for your favorites! Check out Quilt #164 Scrappy Log Cabin and #165 Scrappy 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, August 3rd. This is a vacation day 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 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.babylist.com)).

(The nursery has a dinosaur theme.)



***Readings for the Week of July 31 – August 7, 2022***

**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.



<b>Mon. Aug 1</b>	Ecclesiastes 2:1-17	Colossians 3:18-4:1	Psalm 127
<b>Tue. Aug 2</b>	Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:8	Colossians 4:2-6	Psalm 127
<b>Wed Aug 3</b>	Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, 13-14	Luke 12:22-31	Psalm 127
<b>Thu Aug 4</b>	Job 21:1-16	Romans 9:1-9	Psalm 33:12-22
<b>Fri Aug 6</b>	Ecclesiastes 6:1-6	Acts 7:1-8	Psalm 33:12-22
<b>Sat. Aug 6</b>	Genesis 11:27-32	Matthew 6:19-24	Psalm 33:12-22

**Sun. August 7 — Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Genesis 15: 1-6, Psalm 33:12-22, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.