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THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14 – AUGUST 21, 2022

SUNDAY: 9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:30 am Baby Shower for Kidist Haldeman (Friendship Hall)

MONDAY: ECHO School Supply Drive (Friendship Hall)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)
12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)
5:30 pm Foundation Meeting (Conference Room)

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

WEDNESDAY: ECHO School Supply Drive (Friendship Hall)
11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary) **NOTE TIME CHANGE!**
6:30 pm Al-Anon District Meeting (Friendship Hall)

THURSDAY: ECHO School Supply Drive (Friendship Hall)
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/
- 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:

Connie O., Leonard, Dennis, Ron, Gloria W., Robert B., Gary H., Pat M., 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.

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 (front 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.



ECHO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE AND DISTRIBUTION

ECHO is preparing for their annual School Supply Drive for the children of Janesville. **St John Lutheran Church members can drop off supplies at the church. Monetary donations are welcome. Please make out your check to "St John Lutheran Church" and write "ECHO School Supplies" in the memo line or on the envelope. Please drop off all**

donations by August 15, 2022.

Volunteers are needed for set-up and sorting Monday through Thursday, August 15-18th, at St John Lutheran Church and for the school supply distribution on Friday, August 19th at St John Vianney Church. Please call Fran at the ECHO Office at 608-754-5333 for more info and to sign up!

School Supplies are still needed. The items they most need are: notebooks, two pocket folders, colored pencils, glue sticks, bottles of glue, pens, markers, earbuds, backpacks. We will be pre-packing all the school supplies and distributing the school supplies to each family via a drive thru distribution to minimize contact. We are very lucky to have two of our Thank you all in advance for supporting this program! The children are very grateful for your generosity and kindness!

MID-WEEK WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Looking ahead in August, please note that we will **be changing the time for Wednesday Worship Services.**

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 new time is 11:00 am on Wednesdays.** 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 now, 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 THIS MORNING,
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 August 14 - August 21, 2022

Sun. August 14 — Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: *Jeremiah 24:23-29, Psalm 82, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56*

Prayer of the Day: O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, you Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



Mon. Aug 15 – Mary, Mother of Our Lord

Readings: *Isaiah 61:7-11, Psalm 34:1-9, Galatians 4:4—7, Luke 1:46-55*

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Tue. Aug 16	Jeremiah 25:15-29	Acts 7:44-53	Psalm 32
Wed Aug 17	Jeremiah 25: 30-38	Luke 19:45-48	Psalm 32
Thu Aug 18	Numbers 15:32-41	Hebrews 12:3-17	Psalm 103:1-8
Fri Aug 19	2 Chronicles 8:12-15	Acts 17:1-9	Psalm 103:1-8
Sat. Aug 20	Nehemiah 13:15-22	Luke 6:1-5	Psalm 103:1-8

Sun. August 21 — Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: *Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17*

Prayer of the Day: O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.