

# SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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## THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21 – AUGUST 28, 2022

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

**MONDAY:** Regular Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 8am-noon, 1-5pm  
10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)  
12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)

**TUESDAY:** 12:30 pm Quilters Meeting (Friendship Hall)  
7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)  
7:00 pm Scout Troop #7419 (Rm 113)

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

**THURSDAY:** 6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)

**SATURDAY:** 12:00 pm ECHO Community Meal (Friendship Hall)  
Meal is carry-out only due to Covid protocols

**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:**

Roger C., Keith M., Dave H., Mary P., Sue E., 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.***

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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.
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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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## **ECHO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE AND DISTRIBUTION**

Thank you to everyone who supported ECHO's Annual School Supply Drive for the children of Janesville. Volunteers set-up and sorted the supplies in our building for four days and then they were distributed on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at St John Vianney Church. Thank you so much for making sure that the children are prepared for a new school year. The children are very grateful for your generosity and kindness!



**MID-WEEK WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**

In August and going forward, Mid-week Worship will continue to be held on Wednesdays but we have moved the service up to 11:00 am. 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!



**THANK YOU**

To everyone who showered Kidist and her baby with well wishes and lovely gifts!  
We are sending continued prayers for a safe delivery for mother and baby and we're looking forward to meeting Baby soon!



**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Our turn to drive for Meals on Wheels is coming up again soon! If you can help, for even one day, please call Pat in the church office at 608-752-3159 to sign up. Our next scheduled weeks to drive are September 26-30 and October 3-7, 2022. Your kindness makes a difference! And everyone is happy to see you when you're bringing dinner!

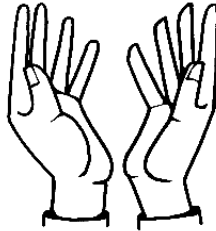


**Readings for the Week of August 21 - August 28, 2022**

**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.



<b>Mon. Aug 22</b>	Ezekiel 20:1-17	Hebrews 3:7-4:11	Psalm 109:21-31
<b>Tue. Aug 23</b>	Ezekiel 20:18-31	Revelation 3:7-13	Psalm 109:21-31
<b>Wed Aug 24</b>	Ezekiel 20:33-44	Luke 6:6-11	Psalm 109:21-31
<b>Thu Aug 25</b>	Proverbs 15:13-17	1 Peter 3:8-12	Psalm 112
<b>Fri Aug 26</b>	Proverbs 18:6-12	1 Peter 4:7-11	Psalm 112
<b>Sat. Aug 27</b>	Proverbs 21:1-4, 24-26	Matthew 20:20-28	Psalm 112

**Sun. August 28 — Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: *Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14*

Prayer of the Day: O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.