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THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 4, 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: 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!

THURSDAY: 6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Venture Crew #2419 (Rm 113)

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

MONDAY: HAPPY LABOR DAY!
Church Office closed
No Bible Study today
10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall
and on-line)



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:

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.

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.
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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.

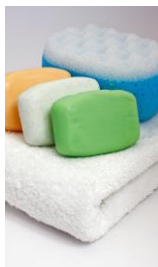


MID-WEEK WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

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!

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!



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PROJECT FOR SUMMER 2022

Each year at the Synod Assembly in early spring (usually May), various LWR kits are collected and sent to LWR for distribution where needed in the world. This year the Mission OutReach team of St John Lutheran Church would like to invite you to participate as you are able.

Personal Care Kits June - September 2022. The congregation is collecting the following items to assemble Personal Care Kits:
We're almost there!

- **TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping.**

- ✓ DONE! ~~metal nail clipper (attached file optional), remove packaging.~~
- ✓ DONE! ~~light weight bath size towel (between 20x40" and 52x27"), dark color recommended.~~
- ✓ DONE! ~~adult size toothbrush in its original packaging (Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap).~~
- ✓ DONE! ~~sturdy comb, remove packaging.~~

Even a single bar of soap will put us closer to having everything we need to complete these personal care kits. Thank you for your kindness and your generosity to our neighbors in all parts of the earth.

Readings for the Week of August 28 – September 4, 2022

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.



Mon. Aug 29	2 Chronicles 12:1-12	Hebrews 13:7-21	Psalm 119:65-72
Tue. Aug 30	Isaiah 2:12-17	Titus 1:1-9	Psalm 119:65-72
Wed Aug 31	Isaiah 57:14-21	Luke 14:15-24	Psalm 119:65-72
Thu Sep 1	Genesis 39:1-23	Philippians 2:25-30	Psalm 1
Fri Sep 2	Deuteronomy 7:12-26	Colossians 4:7-17	Psalm 1
Sat. Sep 3	Deuteronomy 29:2-20	Matthew 10:34-42	Psalm 1

Sun. September 4 — Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

Prayer of the Day: Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.