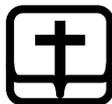


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THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16– OCTOBER 23, 2022

SUNDAY: 9:00 am **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
10:30 am **Fellowship in Friendship Hall – Congregational Meeting**
Bishop's Convocation begins, Oct 16-18
No Fall Book Study today

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

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: 9:00 am Yin Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)
11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm ESL Classes (Room 303)

THURSDAY: 6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
6:00 pm ESL Classes (Room 303)

SATURDAY: 8:00 am ARRL Testing (Friendship Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY: **9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
10:15 am Fellowship in Friendship Hall
10:30 am Fall Book Study (Roehl Media Room)

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:

Patty V., Les M., Fran B., Bob G., Dolores S., Nadine J., Keith M., Dave H., Mary P., Connie O., Leonard, Dennis, Gloria W., Robert B., Gary H., Bill E., Karlene T., Alex, Chris, Norman D., Matt, John, Penny J., 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.



QUARTERLY
Meeting

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING THIS MORNING IN FRIENDSHIP HALL

The usual Sunday morning 10:30 am Fellowship Gathering will include a Quarterly Congregational Meeting today. We need your input! Please come down and join us!

JOIN US FOR A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP!

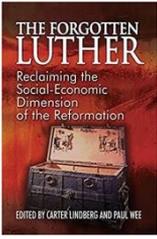
It was so good to see everyone at our recent gathering that we decided to make it a habit! Every Sunday right after Worship, please join us for an informal gathering with snacks and beverages in Friendship Hall. On the first Sunday of the month we'll honor those with birthdays that month and on the third Sunday of the month, we'll honor those with wedding anniversaries that month. Happy news is good news! Hope to see you there!



ECHO MEAL

St John Lutheran Church will be providing the meal for the October ECHO Community Meal. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to make a casserole and took home a pan! **We still need JUST ONE MORE volunteer who can provide a casserole; the recipe is**

printed right on the pan! Just follow the recipe and return the UNCOOKED casserole to the church at the date and time specified on the lid of the aluminum pan. Pans and the sign-up sheet are in the Narthex. Be sure that you sign the list so that we know who will be bringing casseroles that day! Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors!



FALL SUNDAY BOOK STUDY, 10:30-11:30A.M. NEXT WEEK

The Forgotten Luther: Reclaiming the Social-Economic Dimension of the Reformation, edited by Carter Lindberg, and Paul A. Wee, 2016. This collection of essays from leading Lutheran thinkers, theologians, and activists excavates Luther's theological focus on social and economic justice. **We will continue to study the chapters of this book over the following Sundays: October 23 and 30, and November 6 and 13. Next week, we will discuss** Chapter 3: The Subversive Luther pp. 43-54 Discussion Questions pp. 105-106. Discussion questions are in the book.

(So you can think deep thoughts to share ahead of time.) Order your book today (under \$20) from your favorite book seller, and join us in Friendship Hall. If you don't have your book yet or you missed the first two classes, come anyway! All are welcome!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PROJECTS FOR 2022

This year the Mission OutReach team of St John Lutheran Church would like to invite you to participate as you are able in gathering materials for LWR kits. Our focus during the summer months was Personal Care Kits. We want to thank everyone who contributed so generously to these kits.

Our current project is to collect materials for Baby Care kits from now until the end of December. Please see the list in the Narthex or the October Messenger for details of what is needed. Your kindness makes a difference!



PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS

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.

Readings for the Week of October 16 October 23, 2022

Sun. October 16 — Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



Mon. Oct 17

1 Samuel 25:2-22

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Psalm 57

Tue. Oct 18 – Luke, Evangelist

Readings: Isaiah 43:8-13, Psalm 124, 2 Timothy 4:5-11, Luke 1:1-4, 24:44-53

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you inspired your servant Luke to reveal in his gospel the love and healing power of your Son. Give your church the same love and power to heal, and to proclaim your salvation among the nations to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our healer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Wed. Oct 19

1 Samuel 25:36-42

Luke 22:39-46

Psalm 57

Thur. Oct 20

Jeremiah 9:1-16

2 Timothy 3:1-9

Psalm 84:1-7

Fri Oct 21

Jeremiah 9:17-26

2 Timothy 3:10-15

Psalm 84:1-7

Sat. Oct 22

Jeremiah 14:1-6

Luke 1:46-55

Psalm 84:1-7

Sun. October 23 — Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22, Psalm 84:1-7, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

Prayer of the Day: Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the people of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.