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THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 6, 2022

- SUNDAY:** **Reformation Sunday – Wear Red!**
 9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 10:15 am Fellowship in Friendship Hall
 10:30 am Fall Book Study (Roehl Media Room)
- MONDAY:** **12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)**
 10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)
- TUESDAY:** 6:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting (Pastor's Office)
 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:** **1:00 pm CROP Walk Planning Committee (Conference Room)**
 6:00 pm ESL Classes (Room 303)
 6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
 7:00 pm Venture Crew #2419 (Room 113)
- SATURDAY:** **10:00 am Scouts Chili Dinner Fundraiser (Friendship Hall)**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME! TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR!**
 All Saints Sunday Remembrance Service at Worship today
 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:

Elaine B., 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., Karliene 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.



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.

JOIN US EACH WEEK 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 provided the meal for the October ECHO Community Meal yesterday. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated, volunteered to make a casserole, helped to cook, and packaged and passed out meals! Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors!



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM TODAY

Heidi Elizabeth Pennycook affirms her Baptism and receives Confirmation in the presence of the assembly this morning.

Almighty God, by the love of Jesus Christ you draw people to yourself and welcome them into the household of faith. May we show your joy by embracing Heidi as we bear your creative and redeeming Word to all the world. Keep us close together in your Spirit, in the breaking of bread and the prayers, and in service to others, following the example of Jesus Christ, our servant and Lord. Amen. Blessings on this special day, Heidi!

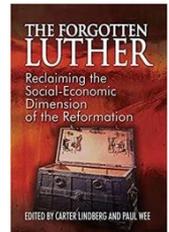


ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

On the first Sunday in November, it is the custom of Saint John Lutheran Church to remember those whose funerals occurred in the previous year. Although letters of invitation are sent to the families of those for whom we have provided worship services, you are welcome to come and pray with us for other family members who passed this year, as well. On November 6, 2022, at our worship celebration at 9:00 a.m., we will celebrate the promises of the Resurrection, through remembrance of Holy Baptism, celebration of Holy Communion, and prayers for your loved one. You and your family are invited to worship with us this day. We grieve with you in your loss. We want you to be aware of this November 6th celebration, and to know that you are always welcome at our worship celebrations, but especially this day on which we remember all deceased loved ones. Please extend this information and invitation to other family members that may be interested. We pray that God comforts you in your grief and gives you hope in the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus the Christ. God's peace be with you and yours.

FALL SUNDAY BOOK STUDY, 10:30-11:30A.M. THIS 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 this book over the following Sundays: October 30, and November 6 and 13. This week, we will discuss Chapter 4: An Economic Reading of Luther's Catechism in Long Context pp. 55-66, Discussion Questions pp. 106-107.** (So you can think deep thoughts to share ahead of time.) Order your book today and join us in Friendship Hall. If you don't have your book yet or you missed the first 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 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!

Readings for the Week of October 30 – November 6, 2022

Sun. October 30 — Reformation Sunday

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-24, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Mon. Oct 31	Nehemiah 13:1-3, 23-31	1 Corinthians 5:9-13	Psalm 50
Tues Nov 1	Zechariah 7:1-14	Jude 5-21	Psalm 50
Wed. Nov 2	Amos 5:12-24	Luke 19:11-27	Psalm 50
Thur. Nov 3	Deuteronomy 25:5-10	Acts 22:22-23:11	Psalm 17:1-9
Fri. Nov 4	Genesis 38:1-26	Acts 24:10-23	Psalm 17:1-9
Sat. Nov 5	Exodus 3:13-20	Luke 20:1-8	Psalm 17:1-9

Sun. November 6 — All Saints Day (Observed)

Readings: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149, Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.