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THE WEEK OF MARCH 26 – APRIL 2, 2023:

SUNDAY:

PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)

10:30 am Last Book Study (Roehl Media Room)

MONDAY:

10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)

12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)

TUESDAY:

6:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

7:00 pm AI-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)

7:00 pm Scout Troop #7419 (Room 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:

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:00 pm ESL Classes (Room 303)

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm AI-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)

FRIDAY:

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm Good Friday Worship (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY:

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am Easter Breakfast (Friendship Hall)

9:00 am Easter Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)

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:

Mavis C., The Family of Elsie Van Tassell, Glen, Bill, John, Heidi P., Tom W., Lori B., Nadine J., Henry, Risa H., Benjamin M., Kali W., Brad, Addison, Sue C., Wanda Z., Janet J., Jean S., Connie O., Bonnie S., Terri S., Patty V., Fran B., Dolores S., Mary P., Leonard, Gloria W., Robert B., Gary H., Bill E., Alex, Chris, Matt, John, Penny J., Ryan, Dennis, Blaine, Judi M.

📞 Please call the congregation office if you or family members are hospitalized. The hospitals cannot be relied on to inform us.

PEW PADS FOR ATTENDANCE

There aren't any pink attendance sheets in my bulletin!
Don't worry; we're switching back to our regular pew pads.
Just fill it in for yourself and pass it all the way down your
pew to share with your neighbors! The pew pads may be
left at the end of the pew after everyone has signed in.
Thank you!



JOIN US EACH WEEK FOR FELLOWSHIP!

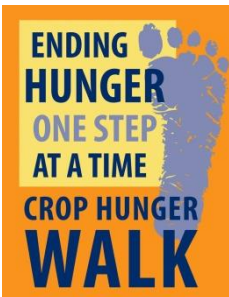


Every Sunday right after Worship, please join us for an informal
gathering with snacks and beverages, downstairs in Friendship Hall.
Sign up to host on the sheet in the narthex. Hope to see you there!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

OUR OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023 ARE HERE!

Please pick up your envelopes on the table in the Narthex. If you
do not see a set of envelopes with your name, please call the
church office at 608-752-3159. Thank you for your help!



JANESVILLE CROP HUNGER WALK 2023

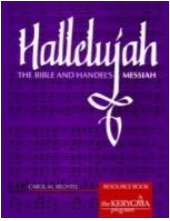
Save the Date: April 30, 2023, at Cargill UMC, 1 p.m.

We are only four weeks away from the Annual Janesville Area
CROP Hunger Walk on April 30th, 2023. Please see Lori Haldeman
for more details and to sign up to be a Walker or to sponsor a
Walker. You may also call Lori at (608)290-9396 for more
information.

Supporters: Seek out the congregation's walkers or give on-line at the address below. Our
goal is to exceed last year in individuals' donations.

<https://tinyurl.com/38p4t6db> OR

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/st-john-lutheran-church-janesville>



BOOK STUDY – LAST CLASS IS TODAY!

Join us in the Roehl Media Room (at the North end of Friendship Hall), Sundays at 10:30am, for our book study, *Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah*. One remaining session:

April 2 – Session 10

LOOKING AHEAD TO OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- **Palm Sunday**, April 2, 9:00am, Procession with Palms, Passion Reading, and Holy Communion.
- **Wednesday of Holy Week**, April 5, 11:00am, recited Holy Communion.
- **Maundy Thursday**, April 6, 6:30pm, Confession and Forgiveness, Holy Communion, and Stripping of the Altar.
- **Good Friday**, April 7, 3:00pm, The Passion according to St. John, and Adoration of the Cross
- **The Resurrection of Our Lord--Easter Sunday**, April 9, 9:00 am, Holy Communion.



EASTER BREAKFAST

Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:00 am – 8:30 am in Friendship Hall on Easter morning. The menu includes eggs, breakfast meats, baked goods, and fruit.

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex (or call the office) for food donations and also for volunteers to help with serving and clean up. Tickets are \$7.00 each and may be purchased on Sundays after Worship or in the church office during regular office hours (M-Th, 8am-noon, 1-5pm). We hope to see you there!



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Readings for the Week of April 2 – April 9, 2023

Sunday Apr 2 – Palm Sunday



Readings

Matthew 21:1-11 Procession with Palms ♦ Isaiah 50:4-9a ♦
Philippians 2:5-11, ♦ Matthew 26:1'4-27

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Apr 3	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalms 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
Apr 4	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalms 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
Apr 5	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalms 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
Apr 6	Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14	Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Apr 7	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalms 22	Hebrews 10:16-25	John 18:1-19:42
Apr 8	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 Isaiah 55:1-11 Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:1-6 Ezekiel 36:24-28 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Zephaniah 3:14-20 Jonah 1:1-2:1 Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11 Daniel 3:1-29	Psalms 136:1-9, 23-26 Psalms 46 Psalms 16 Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 Isaiah 12:2-6 Psalms 19 Psalms 42 and 43 Psalms 143 Psalms 98 Jonah 2:2-3, 7-9 Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a Song of 3 Young Men 35-36	Romans 6:3-11	John 20:1-18

Sunday Apr 9 – Easter Sunday

Readings: Acts 10:34-43 ♦ Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 ♦ Colossians 3:1-4 ♦ Matthew 28:1-10

Prayer of the Day: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one god, now and forever.