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THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023 – JANUARY 29, 2023:

- SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
10:30 am LWR Kit Assembly (Friendship Hall)
- MONDAY:** 10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)
12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)
12:30 pm Quilter's Meeting (Friendship Hall)
- TUESDAY:** 7:00 pm Al-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:** 6:00 pm ESL Classes (Room 303)
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
- SATURDAY:** 12:00 pm ECHO Community Meal (Friendship Hall)
Carry out only due to Covid protocols.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am 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:

Addison, Sue M., Sue C., Wanda Z., Les M., Janet J., Jean S., Connie O., Bonnie S., Kathy H., Pastor B., Pat M., Jean T., Terri S., Patty V., Fran B., Bob G., Dolores S., Nadine J., Dave H., Mary P., Connie O., Leonard, Dennis, Gloria W., Robert B., Gary H., Bill E., 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.

JOIN US EACH WEEK FOR A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP!

It was so good to see everyone at our resumed gathering this fall 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!



100 DAYS OF SHARE AND PRAYER

Our "Share and Prayer Triplet" groups have been formed and are beginning their journey through the 100 days of this new venture. Watch for upcoming reports during Worship. Please pray for your prayer teams! We hope that everyone will benefit from this unique opportunity for forming relationships and for praying together.

OFFERING ENVELOPES – Our new offering envelopes for 2023 are not here yet. They have been delayed by paper shortages at the printers. We expect them to be delivered in the next few weeks and will publish a notice when they are available. In the meantime, please use a pew envelope or any plain envelope for your offering and just write your name on the envelope. Thank you for your understanding.



Once the envelopes do arrive, we are asking that you pick up your envelopes when you are here for worship, instead of having them mailed out. Boxed sets of envelopes for the entire year are provided for each household. The boxes will be on the table in the Narthex. Please watch for them to arrive; we apologize for the delay in having them ready. When they arrive, if you do not see a set of envelopes with your name, please call the church office at 752-3159. We will have extra sets in the office and we will be happy to prepare a set of envelopes for you. We also want to correct the database if there are errors. Thank you for your help!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PROJECTS FOR 2022

This year the Mission OutReach team of St John Lutheran Church invited you to participate as you are able in gathering materials for LWR kits. Our current project was to collect materials for Baby Care kits until the end of December. TODAY, on January 22, we will assemble the Baby Care kits and the Personal Care kits in Friendship Hall at 10:30 am. Please plan to help if you can! Thank you to everyone who has responded so generously already! Your kindness makes a difference!



Congregational Meeting



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION!

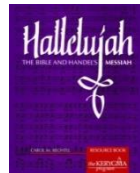
The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St John Lutheran Church will be held on **NEXT WEEK, Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 10:30 am in Friendship Hall.** All members of the congregation are invited to attend. Confirmed and/or adult members of the congregation who have communed and contributed in the previous two years are entitled to vote on the budget and new representatives to the Council. **We need your presence and your input at this meeting! Please join us as we chart our future!**

NEW BOOK STUDY CONTINUES!

Join us in the Roehl Media Room (at the North end of Friendship Hall) for our book study. We are studying the book, *Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah*. The first four sessions of this course deal with texts associated the Nativity, and the final six sessions look to Easter themes. We will return to the later sessions during Lent, but for now our plan is:

Dates in February to be announced for Session 3: For unto Us a Child Is Born and Session 4: Glory to God in the Highest

We look forward to seeing you in class.



ECHO Current needs:

Cereal, canned soups and stews, canned meat, Hormel Compleats, Barilla ready pasta, peanut butter, mac n cheese, tuna, mashed potatoes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, laundry soap, toothpaste, dish soap, diapers (sizes 5-6) cash for bus passes and housing.

The next ECHO Community Meal will be held at St John Lutheran Church on Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm.

Meals will be carry-out only at this time because of COVID protocols.

Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry! Supplies can be dropped off at the ECHO office, Monday-Friday 9am – 12p.m. and Monday – Thursday 1pm – 4pm. More details at: www.echojaneseville.org/

Readings for the Week of January 22 – January 29, 2023

Sunday, January 22 – Third Sunday after Epiphany

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Mon Jan 23	Judges 6:11-24	Ephesians 5:6-14	Psalm 27:7-14
Tues Jan 24	Judges 7:12-22	Philippians 2:12-18	Psalm 27:7-14

Wed Jan 25 – Conversion of Paul

Readings: Acts 9:1-22, Psalm 67, Galatians 1:11-24, Luke 21:10-19

Prayer of the Day: O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world. Grant that we may follow his example and be witnesses to the truth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Thur Jan 26	Deuteronomy 16:18-20	1 Peter 3:8-12	Psalm 15
Fri Jan 27	Deuteronomy 24:17-25:4	1 Timothy 5:17-24	Psalm 15
Sat Jan 28	Micah 3:1-4	John 13:31-35	Psalm 15

Sunday, January 29 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Readings: Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer of the Day: Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.