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THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19- FEBRUARY 26, 2023:

- SUNDAY:** 9:00 am **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
10:15 am **Fellowship (Friendship Hall)**
10:30 am **Hands Only CPR (Media Room)**
- MONDAY:** 10:00 am **Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)**
12:00 pm **Bible Study (Conference Room)**
5:30 pm **Foundation Meeting (Conference Room)**
- TUESDAY:** 12:30 pm **Quilter's Group (Friendship Hall)**
5:00 pm **180 Group Rehearsal (Nave)**
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 **ASH WEDNESDAY Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
5:00 pm **180 Group Rehearsal (Nave)**
6:00 pm **ESL Classes (Room 303)**
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- 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)**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
10:15 am **Fellowship (Friendship Hall)**
10:30 am **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:

Les M., Pat M., Lori B., Jean T., Nadine J., Henry, Risa H., Benjamin M., Kali W., Brad, Addison, Sue C., Wanda Z., Janet J., Jean S., Connie O., Kathy H., 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.

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 OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023 ARE HERE!

Thank you for your understanding. The boxes of envelopes are 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. 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!



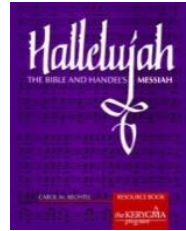
ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday will be on February 22nd this year. Ash Wednesday Services with Communion and Imposition of Ashes will be held at 11:00 am and again at 6:30 pm. Weekly Lenten Services with Communion will be held on every Wednesday during Lent at 11:00 am and a second Evening Prayer Service (not a Communion Service) will be held at 6:30 pm. There

is a long tradition among Lutherans of dedicating more time for worship during Lent, usually by attendance at a mid-week worship service. This year Lenten Mid-week services will be offered on February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. The 1:30 p.m. service will be our usual spoken Holy Communion. The 7:00 p.m. service will be based on Evening Prayer from the *Lutheran Book of Worship*. We hope that you will join us in this special time of preparation for Easter.

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 with the Nativity, and the final six sessions look to Easter themes. We will move to the later sessions during Lent, for now our plan is:



Dates in February:

TODAY, on February 19th, we will offer a CPR and AED training class in Friendship Hall.

Book Study Classes will resume on February 26, 2023 and continue into March. See Pastor Bond for a detailed schedule.

New participants are welcome – talk to Pastor Bond to obtain a book. We look forward to seeing you in class.



HANDS ONLY CPR AND AED TRAINING

TODAY, on Sunday, February 19, 2023, we will hold a "Hands Only and AED" training for all interested members of the congregation. The class will be taught by Judi Magnus, our own Parish Nurse, in Friendship Hall at 10:30 am, following our Sunday morning Fellowship time. All interested individuals, even those without prior training in CPR, are welcome to attend this class. We hope to see you there!

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!



QUILTING GROUP

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The Quilters Group will meet in Friendship Hall on February 21, 2023 at 12:30 pm. The quilters continue to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. You don't need to be an accomplished seamstress to help! There are many steps involved in making a LWR quilt and skills of all levels, from layering and pinning, to piecing and binding, are needed. We have the materials, the machines, the tools and the skilled quilters, who are ready to teach you a step at a time! Come and see what we are doing!

Readings for the Week of February 19– February 26, 2023

**Sunday, February 19 –Transfiguration of Our Lord
Last Sunday after Epiphany**

Readings: Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

Prayer of the Day. O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Mon Feb 20	Exodus 33:7-23	Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55	Acts 7:30-34
Tues Feb 21	1 Kings 19:9-18	Romans 11:1-6	Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55

Wed Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday

Readings: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Psalm 51:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Prayer of the Day. Almighty and ever-living God, you have nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Thurs Feb 23	Jonah 3:1-10	Romans 1:1-7	Psalm 51
Fri Feb 24	Jonah 4:1-11	Romans 1:8-17	Psalm 51
Sat Feb 25	Isaiah 58:1-12	Matthew 18:1-7	Psalm 51

Sunday, February 26 –First Sunday in Lent

Readings: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Prayer of the Day. Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.