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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)**
- TUESDAY:** 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 **Lenten Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
6:00 pm ESL Classes (Room 303)
6:30 pm **Lenten Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
- THURSDAY:** 1:00 pm CROP Walk Committee Meeting (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)
- 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:

Heidi P., The Family of Patricia Nicks, The Family of Brad Wright, Tom W., 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 patience and 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!



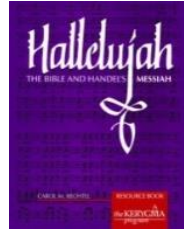
Our congregation extends their sympathy and prayers to the family of Patricia Nicks, who died on February 12, 2023. Services for Patricia were held at the Schneider Funeral Home on February 23, 2023.

Our congregation also extends their sympathy and prayers to the family of Brad Wright, nephew of Cindy Grassl, who died on February 15, 2023.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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 dealt with texts associated with the Nativity, and the final six sessions look to Easter themes.



**Book Study Classes will meet TODAY
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.



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lent this year began on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. Weekly Lenten Services with Communion will be held 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 March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.** The 11:00 am. service will be our usual spoken Holy Communion. The 6:30 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.

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!



**ELECTION OF
OFFICERS**

ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

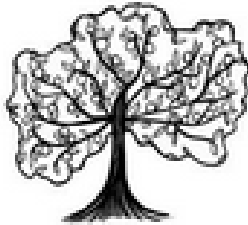
The St John Lutheran Church Foundation met on February 20, 2023 for their first meeting since the Annual Meeting of the Congregation in January. Foundation officers for 2023 were elected as follows: President – Gordon Beyerlein, Vice President – Londa Rusch, Secretary – Becky Weber-Johnson, and Treasurer – Cindy Grassl. Thank you to these officers and all of the Board members for your service to our congregation.

Readings for the Week of February 26– March 5, 2023

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.



Mon Feb 27	1 Kings 19:1-8	Hebrews 2:1—18	Psalm 32
Tues Feb 28	Genesis 4:1-16	Hebrews 4:14-5:10	Psalm 32
Wed Mar 1	Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28	Matthew 18:10-14	Psalm 32
Thurs Mar 2	Isaiah 51:1-3	2 Timothy 1:3-7	Psalm 121
Fri Mar 3	Micah 7:18-20	Romans 3:21-31	Psalm 121
Sat Mar 4	Isaiah 51:4-8	Luke 7:1-10	Psalm 121

Sunday, March 5 –Second Sunday in Lent

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17

Prayer of the Day. O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.