

# SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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## THE WEEK OF MARCH 5 – MARCH 12, 2023:

- SUNDAY:**           **9:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
                          **10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)**  
                          **10:30 am Book Study (Roehl 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)**  
                          **6:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting (Conference Room)**  
                          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)**  
                          **5:30 pm Ministry Outreach Meeting (Conference Room)**  
                          6:00 pm ESL Classes (Room 303)  
                          **6:30 pm Lenten Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
                          **6:30 pm Al-Anon District Meeting (Friendship Hall)**
- THURSDAY:**        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/](http://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](http://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:**

John, Heidi P., 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.***

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**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!

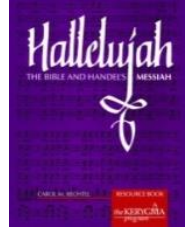


**IN REMEMBRANCE**

The TV Ministry for today is sponsored by Annette Udulutch in loving memory of Paul Udulutch. May his soul 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 March 5, 2023**

**and continue during 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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 remaining Lenten Mid-week services for this year will be offered on March 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.

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Holy Week will occur during the week of April 2 – 9<sup>th</sup> this year. We begin with our Palm Sunday Worship at 9:00 am on April 2. Maundy Thursday will take place on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> with Maundy Thursday Worship at 6:30 pm. Our Good Friday Service will be at 3:00 pm on April 7. Easter Sunday Worship will be on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. 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!



## Readings for the Week of March 5 – March 12, 2023

### 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.



<b>Mon Mar 6</b>	Numbers 21:4-9	Hebrews 3:1-6	Psalm 128
<b>Tues Mar 7</b>	Isaiah 65:17-25	Romans 4:6-13	Psalm 128
<b>Wed Mar 8</b>	Ezekiel 36:22-32	John 7:53-8:11	Psalm 128
<b>Thurs Mar 9</b>	Exodus 16:1-8	Colossians 1:15-23	Psalm 95
<b>Fri Mar 10</b>	Exodus 16:9-21	Ephesians 2:11-22	Psalm 95
<b>Sat Mar 11</b>	Exodus 16:27-35	John 4:1-6	Psalm 95

### Sunday, March 12 –Third Sunday in Lent

*Readings:* Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

*Prayer of the Day.* Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.