# SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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## THE WEEK OF APRIL 16 - APRIL 23, 2023:

SUNDAY: 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)

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

12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room) 5:30 pm Foundation Board Meeting

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**TUESDAY:** 12:30 pm Quilters Meeting (Friendship Hall)

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)

7:00 pm Venture Crew (Room 113)

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 am 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, <a href="https://www.silc-elca.org/worship-online/">www.silc-elca.org/worship-online/</a>
- Video recordings of worship services are available for viewing at the congregation's web-site, <u>www.silc-elca.org</u> 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:

Cindy G., Gordon, Mavis C., 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., Ron, Ryan, Dennis, Blaine, Judi M.

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# 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!

#### **QUILTERS GROUP**

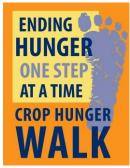
The Quilters Group will meet in Friendship Hall on April 18, 2023 at 12:30 pm. They continue to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. You don't need to be an accomplished seamstress to help! There are many steps involved in making a LWR quilt and skills of all levels, from layering and pinning, to 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!



#### **ANNUAL FIRESIDE TRIP 2023**

Our annual trip to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson is coming up on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Tickets must be ordered in advance; please contact Diana Winger at 608-756-3748 to make your reservation now! Tickets prices are \$43.00 each and include

a buffet lunch featuring chicken and cod, gratuity, and the performance. Please make checks out to "St John Lutheran Church" and write "Fireside" in the memo line. You can give them to Diana or drop them in the collection plate or at the church office. Thank you! The performers for this year are Brian Free and Assurance. Brian Free is a recognized tenor of our generation. The mission of Brian Free and Assurance is to lift up Jesus Christ through their music, see souls come to know the Lord as Savior, and encourage Believers across the world. They have received numerous awards over the last forty years for both their televised and live performances. While they come from different backgrounds, they all agree on one thing and that is to use their God-given abilities to take the message of Jesus Christ to everyone they can. We couldn't be more excited to bring them here!



#### **JANESVILLE CROP HUNGER WALK 2023**

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

You can help make a difference in local AND global hunger by walking in our CROP Hunger Walk this Year. With two weeks to go, our congregation has 13 Walkers participating. Won't you join them? To sign up to be a Walker, see Lori Haldeman to get a Donation Envelope. If you are unable to walk, PLEASE SPONSOR a Walker.

Walkers you can sponsor: Paul Bauman & Jodi Parson, Lorrie Craig, Deb Griffith, Lori & Bond Haldeman, Kathy & Mila Holcombe, Kelli & Raylan Keller, Melanie Morgan, Jan & Dale Stebbins.

**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



# APRIL 2023 NEEDS

Pop-Top Canned Meals Peanut Butter & Jelly Cups of Mac & Cheese Canned Meat Oatmeal Pancake Mix & Syrup

<u>Personal Items</u>

Deodorant
Shampoo & Conditioner
Feminine Products
Toilet Paper
Diapers - (sizes 5-6)



#### Readings for the Week of April 16 – April 23, 2023

#### Sunday Apr 16 – Second Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

#### Prayer of the Day:

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Apr 17	Judges 6:36-40	1 Corinthians 15:12- 20	Psalm 114
Apr 18	Jonah 1:1-17	1 Corinthians 15:19- 28	Psalm 114
Apr 19	Jonah 2:1-10	Matthew 12:38-42	Psalm 114
Apr 20	Isaiah 25:1-5	1 Peter 1:8b-12	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
Apr 21	Isaiah 26:1-4	1 Peter 1:13-16	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
Apr 22	Isaiah 25:6-9	Luke 14:12-14	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

# Sunday Apr 23 – Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

<u>Prayer of the Day:</u> O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.