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THE WEEK OF APRIL 30 – MAY 7, 2023:

- SUNDAY:** **9:00 am - Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
1:00 pm CROP Walk (Cargill Methodist Church)
- MONDAY:** 10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)
12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)
5:00 pm TCCO Player's Gathering (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm TCCO Rehearsal (Friendship Hall)
- TUESDAY:** 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 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)
- SATURDAY:** **8:00 am – 11:00 am Spring Work Day**
(meet in upper parking lot)
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)

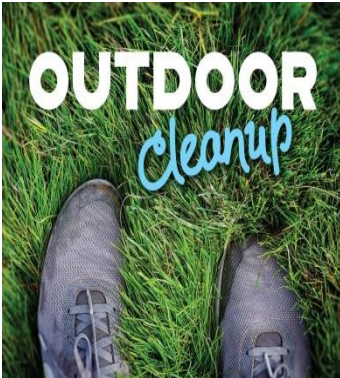
OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIEWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

- 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, 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:

Willard Q., Jean S., Paulette M., Annie E., Cindy G., Bob C., 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., 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.

Please call the congregation office if you or family members are hospitalized. The hospitals cannot be relied on to inform us.



SPRING WORK DAY

We are planning a Spring Work Day in NEXT SATURDAY on May 6, 2023. We plan to work from 8:00 am – 11:00 am on spring clean-up projects outdoors, like raking, pruning shrubs, pulling weeds, sweeping sidewalks, removing air conditioner covers, picking up litter, and making lists of needed repairs . There will be tasks for every skill level, so please consider lending a hand! Please bring any tools that you can use or share for the morning (rakes, hand pruners, shovels, brooms). We also have a few tools here at the church that we can use. Many hands make light work – please join us!

ANNUAL FIRESIDE TRIP 2023

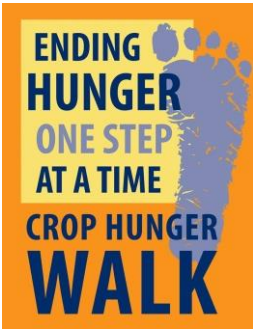
Our annual trip to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson is coming up on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. **Tickets must be ordered in advance; please contact Diana Winger at 608-756-3748 to make your reservation now! Tickets prices are \$43.00 each and include a buffet lunch featuring chicken and cod,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



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!





JANESVILLE CROP HUNGER WALK 2023
TODAY! April 30, 2023, at Cargill UMC, 1 p.m.

Today is our CROP Hunger Walk!

Walkers will gather at Cargill United Methodist Church at 1:00 p.m. for a team photograph. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. and you can start your walk as soon as you register. COVID protocols will be in place. There is still time to join the Walk or to sponsor a Walker. See Lori Haldeman to sign up. Thanks to all Walkers and their sponsors for participating!

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

Personal Items

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

**Eat Out
for Hun-**

Reminder!

A Fundraiser for:



**Monday,
June 5**



Readings for the Week of April 30 – May 7, 2023

Sunday Apr 30 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

Prayer of the Day: O God, our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valley of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



May 1	Ezekiel 34:17-23	1 Peter 5:1-5	Psalm 100
May 2	Ezekiel 34:23-31	Hebrews 13:20-21	Psalm 100
May 3	Jeremiah 23:1-8	Matthew 20:17-28	Psalm 100
May 4	Genesis 12:1-3	Acts 6:8-15	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
May 5	Exodus 3:1-12	Acts 7:1-16	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
May 6	Jeremiah 26:20-24	John 8:48-59	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Sunday May 7 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.