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THE WEEK OF MAY 7 - MAY 14, 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) 7:00 pm TCCO Rehearsal (Friendship Hall)

TUESDAY: 2:30 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (Conference Room)

6:30 pm Council 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) Church Office closed this afternoon 6:00 pm ESL Classes (Room 303)

6:00 pm Ministry Outreach Meeting (Conference Room) 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)

NEXT SUNDAY: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

(Sanctuary)

10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)



<u>OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIEWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:</u>

- 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, <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:

Elaine P., Patty M., Susan H., 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

Thank you to all of the volunteers who came to clean, prune, rake, and pull weeds as we spruced up our outdoor environment yesterday. Many hands make light work – and we thank you for using your hands to help!

JANESVILLE CROP HUNGER WALK 2023

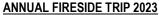
The Janesville CROP Walk took place on Sunday, April 30, 2023. Special thanks to all of the Walkers and their sponsors for participating! Walkers from our congregation included: Paul and Jodi Baumann, Lorrie Craig, Deb Griffith, Lori & Bond Haldeman, Kathy & Mila Holcombe, Kelli & Raylan Keller, Melanie Morgan, and Jan & Dale Stebbins.

We hope to have final numbers for this year's donations by next week. Check back here!

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



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



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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!

BAPTISM

Our congregation welcomes with great joy,
Weston Edward Schiefelbein,
son of Carley Ann McNamer and Zachary Allen Schiefelbein,
who was baptized on April 30, 2023.
Weston's sponsors are Austin Saunders and Maleah Crowe.





WEDDING

Our congregation extends their congratulations and best wishes to Jodi Parson and Paul Baumann, who were married at St John Lutheran Church on April 27, 2023.

May all of your days together be blessed.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

The St John Lutheran Prayer Shawl Group knits and crochets prayer shawls, lap robes, for local use and baby blankets for our Lutheran World Relief Baby Care kits. Patterns, yarn, friendly helpers, and good conversation are all available! Come and join us in the Conference Room on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:30 pm. Our next meeting is May 9th at 2:30 pm. Everyone is welcome! We'll be happy to teach you!





Readings for the Week of May 7- May 14, 2023

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

<u>Prayer of the Day:</u>. 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.



May 8	Exodus 13:17-22	Acts 7:17-40	Psalm 102:1-17
May 9	Proverbs 3:5-12	Acts 7:44-56	Psalm 102:1-17
May 10	Proverbs 3:13-18	John 8:31-38	Psalm 102:1-17
May 11	Genesis 6:5-22	Acts 27:1-12	Psalm 66:8-20
May 12	Genesis 7:1-24	Acts 27:13-38	Psalm 66:8-20
May 13	Genesis 8:13-19	John 14:27-29	Psalm 66:8-20

Sunday May 14 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

<u>Prayer of the Day:</u> Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.