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THE WEEK OF MAY 14 – MAY 21 2023:

SUNDAY:

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

(Sanctuary)

10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)



Happy
Mother's Day

MONDAY:

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

12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)

5:30 pm Foundation Meeting (Conference Room)

7:00 pm TCCO Rehearsal (Friendship Hall)

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 #2419 (Room 113)

SATURDAY:

Synod Assembly

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:

The Family of Kathryn Wright, 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.



Our congregation extends their sympathy and prayers to the family of Kathryn Wright, who died on May 7, 2023. Services for Kathryn were held at St John Lutheran Church on Friday, May 12, 2023. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

JANESVILLE CROP HUNGER WALK 2023

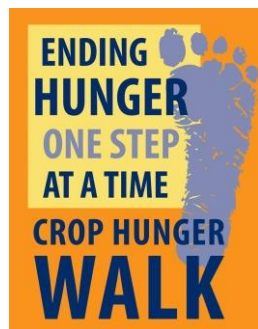
The Janesville CROP Walk took place on Sunday, April 30, 2023. Special thanks to all of the Walkers and their sponsors for participating! Walkers from our congregation included: Paul Bauman and Jodi Baumann, Lorrie Craig, Deb Griffith, Lori & Bond Haldeman, Kathy & Mila Holcombe, Kelli & Raylan Keller,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

An update to our total donations will be published as soon as all funds are tallied! Watch here for more information!

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>



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!



A Mother's Day Prayer

19 April 2023 by Tania Nelson, Lutheran Church of Australia

Heavenly Father, as we acknowledge our earthly mothers on Mother's Day, we ask you to bless those mothers entrusted with the care of your most precious little ones. We thank you

for creating each mum with a unique set of skills. We thank you for the sacrifices mums make for their children. Bless those who are in the midst of nappy changing, teething, and sleep-broken nights, and give them the assurance of your love.

We thank you for the time mums give to their growing children. Thank you for working mums and for the stay-at-home mums. Ease the guilt of mums who desire more time in the home and for mums who desire more time in a paid workplace. Give peace to the chauffeur mums and the mums who keep tabs on teens that claim greater independence.

We pray for single mums. Surround children who may never know their earthly father with your arms of love. Give rest to tired mums. May you be the source of spiritual and physical strength.

Give your peace to foster mums and mums of adopted children. Bless the love they provide and the security of their homes.

We also pray for the women who wish to be mothers and those who mourn the loss of their dream of motherhood. Provide opportunities for nurturing meaningful relationships and assure them of your steadfast love.

And finally, we thank you for the mums who have been called to their heavenly home. May we know that you have a place of honour for these mothers.

Most of all Lord, on Mother's Day and always, may our hearts overflow with gratitude to you, who formed and knitted each of us in a mother's womb. Amen.



MAY 2023 NEEDS

Pasta Sauce
Peanut Butter
Instant Oatmeal
Canned Meat
Hormel Compleats
Cereal

Personal Items

Toilet Paper
Cleaning Products
Feminine Products
Diapers - (sizes 3-6)
Shampoo
Conditioner



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Readings for the Week of May 14- May 21, 2023

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

Prayer of the Day: 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.



May 15	Genesis 9:8-17	Acts 27:39-44	Psalm 93
May 16	Deuteronomy 5:22-33	1 Peter 3:8-12	Psalm 93
May 17	Deuteronomy 31:1-13	John 16:16-24	Psalm 93

May 18 – Ascension of Our Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

May 19	2 Kings 2:1-12	Ephesians 2:1-7	Psalm 93
May 20	2 Kings 2:13-15	John 8:21-30	Psalm 93

Sunday May 21 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, John 17:1-11

Prayer of the Day: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.