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THE WEEK OF MAY 28 – JUNE 4, 2023:

SUNDAY: **9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
 10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)

MONDAY: **Memorial Day**
 Church Office Closed
 10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall
 and on-line)
 No Bible Study today
 No TCCO Rehearsal today



TUESDAY: 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)

THURSDAY: 6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
 7:00 pm Venture Crew #2419 (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, 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.

CURRENT REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

- Every Wednesday, 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion (spoken, no singing) in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Holy Communion (with accompaniment) in the Sanctuary

WE ARE PRAYING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION:

Elvira F., Patty M., Terri S., Susan H., Willard Q., Jean S., Cindy G., Bob C., Gordon, Mavis C., Glen, Bill, John, 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., Patty V., Fran B., Dolores S., Mary P., Leonard, Gloria W., Robert B., Gary H., Bill E., Matt, John, Penny J., Ron, Ryan, Dennis, Blaine, Judi M.

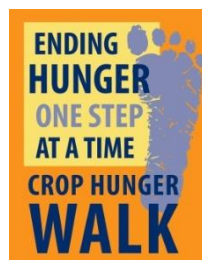
☎ Please call the congregation office if you or family members are hospitalized. The hospitals cannot be relied on to inform us.

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.

As of Tuesday, May 22nd, our total donations to the 2023 CROP Walk are \$12,697.00!!! Thank you for your continued support of CROP Walk through our congregation!

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>



65th ANNIVERSARY



CONGRATULATIONS TO DON AND PHYLLIS TOBERMAN!

Donald "Toby" and Phyllis Toberman will celebrate sixty five years of marriage on June 7, 2023. Donald and Phyllis (Henning) Toberman were married on June 7, 1958 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Farmersburg, Iowa.

Their family includes five children: Mark and Mary Toberman of Janesville, Ruth and Chris Ennis of Beloit, Lisa and Greg Waelti of Janesville, Kurt and Graceann Toberman of Brodhead, and Kent and Darcy Toberman of Janesville. Their family also includes twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Donald is retired from General Motors and Phyllis is a retired LPN. They feel very blessed by their Faith, Family, and Friends.

Sending our Congratulations and Blessings to both of you!



MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Almighty God, you are our strength and our shield. We give you thanks for the men and women of our armed forces, past and present, and especially for those who have died while serving. May their sacrifices serve the cause of peace, and may our nation be ever grateful for their service. With your wisdom and strength guide our

military's leaders, and give to all people a desire for justice and peace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

~ Chris Duckworth, *The Lutheran Zephyr*

SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET VOUCHERS

Rock County ADRC is making vouchers available to Seniors in Rock County. The vouchers are worth \$35 per person and may be used to purchase fresh produce from local farmers. Who is eligible?



- Rock County Residents age 60 or older (Native Americans age 55 or older).
- Monthly household income which does not exceed \$2249 for a one-person household , or \$3041 for a two-person household.
- Each eligible individual may receive vouchers only once in 2023.

The voucher distribution for Janesville will take place on Tuesday, June 20th at the Rock County Resource Center at 1717 Center Ave., Janesville from 2-3:30 pm. There are a limited number of vouchers available: distributions are on a first come-first served basis. For more information, call the Rock County ADRC Nutrition Program at 608-757-5428.



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 are selling fast – only eight tickets**

left – get yours 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. This promises to be a memorable performance. We hope you can join us!

Readings for the Week of May 28- June 4, 2023

Sunday May 28 – Day of Pentecost

Readings: Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 20:19-23

Prayer of the Day: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



May 29	Joel 2:18-29	Romans 8:18-24	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
May 30	Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29	Romans 8:26-27	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
May 31	Numbers 11:24-30	John 7:37-39	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
June 1	Job 38:1-11	2 Timothy 1:8-12a	Psalm 8
June 2	Job 38:12-21	2 Timothy 1:12b-14	Psalm 8
June 3	Job 38:22-38	John 14:15-17	Psalm 8

Sunday June 4 – The Holy Trinity First Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20

Prayer of the Day: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.