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THE WEEK OF JULY 9 – JULY 16, 2023:

- SUNDAY:** 9:00 am **Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
- MONDAY:** No Chair Yoga today
12:00 pm **Bible Study (Conference Room)**
6:00 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)**
6:30 pm **Al-Anon District Meeting (Friendship Hall)**
- THURSDAY:** 8:00 am **Ministry Outreach Meeting (Conference Room)**
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
- 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:

The Family of Jean Schwartzlow, Roy, Patty V., Bob G., Trudy, Carl L., Elvira F., Patty M., Terri S., Susan H., Willard Q., 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., 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.



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MacFarlane PHEASANTS, Inc.

\$25 per Ticket

BIQ Drawing of \$1000 on Dec. 1

Calendar RAFFLE!

Weekly drawings of \$100 or \$200
August 29 - December 19 on Facebook Live

EACH TICKET CAN WIN MORE THAN ONCE!

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TICKET SALE LOCATIONS:
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ECHO FUNDRAISER

ECHO will be the beneficiary of a calendar raffle sponsored by MacFarlane Pheasants, Inc. Tickets are on sale now and are \$25.00 per ticket. Weekly drawings will be held from August 29 – December 19 on Facebook Live. Because the winning tickets are returned to the drawing, each ticket can win more than once! All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit ECHO. Cash or checks are accepted; make them out to “ECHO”.

Drawing dates and prize amounts are specified on the poster in the Narthex. The December 1st drawing is for \$1000.00!

Tickets may be purchased from Cathy Prusansky, our representative to the ECHO Board, after Worship services or call her at

608-449-0061, or at any of the following locations: the ECHO Office, MacFarlane Pheasant Farm, JAX Custom Printing, Raven's Wish Gallery, Basics Cooperative, and Adorn.



Our congregation extends their sympathy and prayers to the family of Jean Schwartzlow, who died on July 3, 2023. Services for Jean will be held at St John Lutheran Church on July 11, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. Visitation will take place at St John Lutheran Church, at 10:00 am on July 11, 2023.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



TURTLE CREEK CHAMBER ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM AT ST JOHN LUTHERAN!

The Turtle Creek Chamber Orchestra (TCCO) is Southern Wisconsin state line area's premiere string orchestra. Their mission is to educate and entertain the public to the joys of live music. They play a variety of music, including classical, Broadway, jazz, and pop music. The orchestra was formed in 2012 and is composed of adults and students from the local

area and performs only in the summer. Their founder and director is Dr. J. Ian Nie, Music Professor at Beloit College. The organization also provides summer music camp for young people in our area.

The Turtle Creek Chamber Orchestra has been rehearsing here at St John Lutheran Church for the past two months. They will perform in our Sanctuary on Friday, July 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm. We hope that you can join us!

There are five live concerts planned for 2023 in a variety of venues. The orchestra is excited to be adding some new instruments and some great new music. Guest artists will include Wolfgang Vergara on piano, and Kylie Miller, soprano, among others. As always, we will also feature a couple of our Young Artist Competition winners. Admission is free, with a freewill offering taken during intermission.

The dates will be as follows:

- * **Friday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m. - St. John Lutheran Church in Janesville, WI**
Our very own Pastor Bond and Lori Haldeman will play for this concert!
- * **Sunday, July 30 at 3:00 pm - Phoenix Park Band Shell, Delavan, WI**
This will be an outdoor concert held in their amphitheater.
- * **Sunday, August 6 at 3:00 pm - First Congregational Church in Beloit, WI**

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 almost gone – only TWO 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!



Readings for the Week of July 9 – July 16, 2023

Sunday, July 9 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Zechariah 9:9-12, Psalm 145:8-14, Romans 7:15-25a,
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Prayer of the Day: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



Mon July 10	Jeremiah 27:1-11, 16-22	Romans 1:18-25	Psalm 131
Tues July 11	Jeremiah 28:10-17	Romans 3:1-8	Psalm 131
Wed July 12	Genesis 41:55-end, 42:5-7, 17-end	Mathew 10:1-7	Psalm 33:1-4, 18-end
Thur July 13	Isaiah 48:1-5	Romans 2:12-16	Psalm 65:9-13
Fri July 14	Isaiah 48:6-11	Romans 15:14-21	Psalm 65:9-13
Sat July 15	Isaiah 52:1-6	John 12:44-50	Psalm 65:9-13

Sunday, July 16 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13, Psalm 65: 9-13, Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.