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THE WEEK OF JULY 16 – JULY 23, 2023:

- SUNDAY:** 9:00 am **Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
- MONDAY:** 10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall)
12:00 pm **Bible Study (Conference Room)**
5:30 pm **Foundation Meeting (Conference Room)**
6:00 pm TCCO Rehearsal (Friendship Hall)
- 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)
- FRIDAY:** 7:00 pm **Turtle Creek Chamber Orchestra Concert**
All are welcome! (Worship Space)
- SATURDAY:** 8:00 am **ARRL Testing (Friendship Hall)**
8:00 am **Outdoor Workday (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.



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 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 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!

The performance 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 - only TWO tickets left; please contact Diana Winger at 608-756-3748 to make your reservation** 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. Payment is due for all tickets during the first week of August. Thank you!



Readings for the Week of July 16 – July 23, 2023

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.



Mon July 17	Leviticus 26:3-20	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8	Psalm 92
Tues July 18	Deuteronomy 28:1-14	Ephesians 4:17-5:2	Psalm 92
Wed July 19	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12	Matthew 11:25-27	Psalm 103:1-7
Thur July 20	Isaiah 41:21-29	Hebrews 2:1-9	Psalm 86:11-17
Fri July 21	Isaiah 44:9-17	Hebrews 6:13-20	Psalm 86:11-17
Sat July 22	Isaiah 44:18-20	Matthew 7:15-20	Psalm 86:11-17

Sunday, July 23 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8, Psalm 86:11-17, Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Prayer of the Day: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.