

# SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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## THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13 - AUGUST 20, 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)**
- 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)**  
6:30 pm Ministry Outreach Meeting (Conference Room)
- 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/](http://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](http://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:**

Chris D., Sarah J., Susan, Mary, Annie E., Roy, Patty V., Jennifer, Terri C., 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., 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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**ECHO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

The annual ECHO School Supply Drive will be held the week of August 21<sup>st</sup>, with the Distribution on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Items from this list (see graphic) and cash to purchase supplies are needed. Supplies can be dropped off here at St John; the kits for each child will be assembled here and distributed from the ECHO truck in a drive-through distribution on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Monetary gifts may be placed in any envelope and labeled “ECHO School Supplies” or make out your check to “St John Lutheran Church” and write “ECHO School Supplies” in the memo line. The St John Lutheran Church Foundation has approved a grant to be used for ECHO for School Supplies. These monetary gifts will be sent to ECHO in conjunction with the gifts from congregation members. Thank you for your on-going generosity!



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**

- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Markers – Thick and Thin
- Dry Erase Markers
- Kleenex
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Pens – Black, Blue and Red
- Scissors
- Glue and Glue Sticks
- Folders
- Spiral Notebooks
- Highlighters – Yellow
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Post It Notes – Yellow
- Composition Notebook
- Water Colors
- Supply Case/Bag

**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 1<sup>st</sup> drawing is for \$1000.00!

**Tickets may be purchased from Cathy Prusansky, our representative to the ECHO Board, for a final time after Worship services this weekend or call her at 608-449-0061, or at any of the following locations until August 29th: the ECHO Office, MacFarlane Pheasant Farm, JAX Custom Printing, Raven’s Wish Gallery, Basics Cooperative, and Adorn.**

Presented By  
  
\$25 per Ticket

BIG  
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!



Proceeds Benefit



CASH OR CHECK  
TO ECHO ACCEPTED.

CONTACT  
608-754-5333  
FOR MORE INFO

TICKET SALE LOCATIONS:  
 ECHO OFFICE, MACFARLANE PHEASANT FARM, JAX CUSTOM PRINTING,  
 RAVEN'S WISH GALLERY, BASICS COOPERATIVE, ADORN

**Readings for the Week of August 13 – August 20, 2023**

**Sunday, August 13 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33

Prayer of the Day: God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



**Mon Aug 7**

Genesis 7:11-8:5

2 Peter 2:4-10

Psalm 18:1-19

**Tuesday, August 8 – Mary, Mother of Our Lord**

Readings: Isaiah 61:7-11, Psalm 34:1-9, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 1:46-55

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Wed Aug 9**

Deuteronomy 34

Matthew 18:15-20

Psalm 66:14-end

**Thur Aug 10**

Isaiah 56:20-25

Revelation 15:1-4

Psalm 67

**Fri Aug 11**

Isaiah 63:15-19

Acts 14:19-28

Psalm 67

**Sat Aug 12**

Isaiah 56:1-5

Matthew 14:34-36

Psalm 67

**Sunday, August 20 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6, Psalm 138, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20

Prayer of the Day: God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.