

SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20 - AUGUST 27, 2023:

Regular Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – Noon, 1:00 -5:00 p.m.

- SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
- MONDAY:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm ECHO School Supply Assembly (Friendship Hall)
9:00 am Staff Meeting
10:00 am Chair Yoga (Conference Room)
12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)
- TUESDAY:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm ECHO School Supply Assembly (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Scout Troop #7419 (Room 113)
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm ECHO School Supply Assembly (Friendship Hall)
9:00 am Yin Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)
11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- THURSDAY:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm ECHO School Supply Assembly (Friendship Hall)
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
- FRIDAY:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm ECHO School Supply Assembly (Friendship Hall)
- SATURDAY:** 11:00 am ECHO Community Meal—serving at Noon (Friendship Hall)
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)

REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

- Sundays, 9:00 a.m., Holy Communion, in the Sanctuary
- Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion (recited, no singing), in the Sanctuary

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:

LaVaughn B., Chris D., Sarah J., Susan H., Roy P., Patty V., Jennifer H., Bob G., Trudy, Carl L., Patty M., Terri S., Cindy G., Mavis C., Lori B., Fran B., Bill E., Penny J., 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.

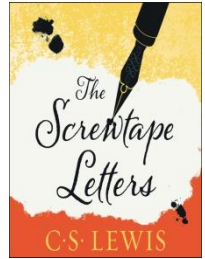
Sunday Adult Education/Book Discussion: *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis

Sunday mornings, 10:40-11:30 a.m. (time for fellowship before).

Six weeks, September 17 through October 22, 2023

Only five chapters each weekly; each chapter only a few pages (the length of a long letter).

Signup in the narthex. Include your email address to indicate you would like a free electronic version (PDF) sent to you. Or, participants may use their own book or purchase any edition they like.



Mid-week Education: Catechism Study

Beginning September 6 and 7, 2023, for adults and accompanied youth

Wednesdays, 7:00—8:00 p.m. OR Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.—Noon.

(The same content is offered at either time each week.)

Thirty-two class meetings between Labor Day and Memorial Day.

You have heard of **Bible Study**. Why not **Catechism Study**, since the Catechism is merely the condensation of the Bible? As Martin Luther says, the Catechism is “a brief digest and summary of the entire Holy Scriptures.”

Just as the Bible is full of mature subjects, this Catechism Study is for adults and mature youth. We will be discussing murder and adultery (The Ten Commandments). We will be talking about suffering and death (The Apostles’ Creed). We will be thinking about our Father and evil (The Lord’s Prayer). We will be learning about how God comes to us today (The Sacraments).

The text for the course, *An Explanation of Luther’s Small Catechism*, by Joseph Stump, will be made available for free on Sunday, September 3, 2023, or at the first class for those who sign up. **Sign up in the narthex**, or call the office to register.

LUTHER’S
SMALL
CATECHISM



ECHO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The annual ECHO School Supply Drive will be held this week from August 21-24, with the Distribution on August 25th. Items from this list (see graphic) and cash to purchase supplies are needed. Supplies can be dropped off here at St John.

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. Thank you for your on-going generosity! Also, thanks to the St John Lutheran Church Foundation for a gift-grant for ECHO for School Supplies.

- 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 1st drawing is for \$1000.00!

Tickets may be purchased 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
MacFarlane
PHEASANTS, INC.

\$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

ECHO

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

Sunday Aug 20 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 20

Readings

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-2

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.

Mon – Aug 21	2 Kings 5:1-14	Acts 15:1-21	Psalm 87
Tue – Aug 22	Isaiah 43:8-13	Romans 11:13-29	Psalm 87
Wed – Aug 23	Isaiah 66:18-23	Matthew 8:1-13	Psalm 87

***Eucharistic Lectionary,
Wednesday,
August 23***

*Judges 9:6–15
Psalm 21:1–6
Matthew 20:1–16*

Thu – Aug 24	Ezekiel 28:11-19	1 Corinthians 6:1-11	Psalm 138
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Or

Thursday Aug 24 – Bartholomew, Apostle

Readings

Exodus 19:1-6; Psalm 12; 1 Corinthians 12:27-31a; John 1:43-51

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and courageously to preach your word. Grant that your church may proclaim the good news to the ends of the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Fri – Aug 25	Ezekiel 31:15-18	2 Corinthians 10:12-18	Psalm 138
Sat – Aug 26	Ezekiel 36:33-38	Matthew 16:5-12	Psalm 138

Sunday Aug 27 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 21

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.