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THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 3, 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 Staff Meeting
10:00 am Chair Yoga (Conference Room)
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)

THURSDAY: 6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)

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

NEXT MONDAY: Happy Labor Day!
Church Office closed
No Bible Study today



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:

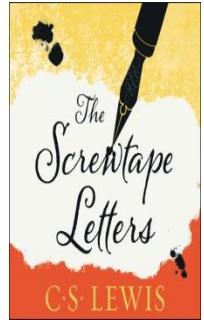
The Family of Sheila, Buck W., Bob W., Billie B., Gerald R., Norman D., LaVaughn B., Chris D., Sarah J., Susan H., Roy P., Patty V., Jennifer H., Trudy, Carl L., Patty M., Terri S., Cindy G., Mavis C., Lori B., Fran B., Bill E., Penny J., Dennis, Blaine, Judi M.

☎ 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

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's annual ECHO School Supply Distribution on August 25th. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation and our Foundation, \$1595.00 and a BIG box of supplies was given to ECHO to help the children. ECHO is providing school supplies for 170+ students this year and your contribution matters!

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

\$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

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

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.



Mon – Aug 28	1 Samuel 7:3-13	Romans 2:1-11	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32
Tue – Aug 29	Deuteronomy 32:18-20, 28-39	Romans 11:33-36	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32
Wed – Aug 30	Isaiah 28:14-22	Matthew 26:6-13	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32
<i>Eucharistic Lectionary, Wednesday, August 30</i>		<i>Judges 9:6-15, Psalm 21:1-6, Matthew 20:1-16</i>	
Thu – Aug 31	Jeremiah 14:13-18	Ephesians 5:1-6	Psalm 26:1-8
Fri – Sep 1	Jeremiah 15:1-9	2 Thessalonians 2:7-12	Psalm 26:1-8
Sat – Sep 2	Jeremiah 15:1-14	Matthew 8:14-17	Psalm 26:1-8

Sunday Sept 3 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 22

Readings

Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

Prayer of the Day

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.