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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3 – SEPTEMBER 10, 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: Happy Labor Day!
Church Office closed
No Bible Study today



TUESDAY: 6:30 pm Executive Committee 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)
7:00 pm Catechism Study (Conference Room)

THURSDAY: 11:00 am Catechism Study (Conference Room)
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Venture Crew #2419 (Room 113)

NEXT SUNDAY: God's Work, Our Hands Sunday
9:00 am Sunday Worship Service with Quilt Blessing (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:

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.

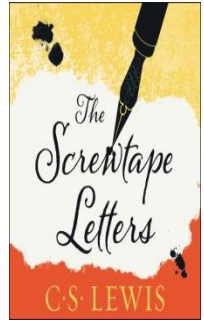
SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION/BOOK DISCUSSION:
THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS, BY C.S. LEWIS

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





QUILTING GROUP

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The St John Lutheran Church Quilters Group met for a final time under the leadership of LaVaughn Buehl on June 20, 2023. The current members of the group include: LaVaughn Buehl, Cathy Brey, Helen Flister, Sandy Keeseey, Margaret Thompson, and Diana Winger.

Their committed efforts this past year have produced a room full of quilts, which will be blessed and packed to be delivered to the railway station in Madison on September 16th. **Please join us during Worship on September 10th as these gifts are blessed before they begin their journey. We will also recognize our quilters at a gathering in Friendship Hall right after our Worship service. Come and join us! We'll have special treats!**



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!



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
608-794-5333
FOR MORE INFO

THESE TICKETS ARE NON-CASHABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. TICKETS ARE VALID UNTIL THE DRAWING DATE. ALL OTHERS ARE VOID.

ECHO FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to the ECHO calendar raffle sponsored by MacFarlane Pheasants, Inc. Ticket sales are now closed. Weekly drawings will be held from September 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. Good luck!

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.



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| Mon – Sep 4 | 2 Samuel 11:2-26 | Revelation 3:1-6 | Psalm 17 |
| Tue – Sep 5 | 2 Samuel 11:27b-12:15 | Revelation 3:7-13 | Psalm 17 |
| Wed – Sep 6 | Jeremiah 17:5-18 | Matthew 12:22-32 | Psalm 17 |
| <i>Eucharistic Lectionary, September 6</i> | | <i>Colossians 1:1-8, Psalm 16, Luke 6:20-26</i> | |
| Thu – Sep 7 | Ezekiel 24:1-14 | 2 Corinthians 12:11-21 | Psalm 119:33-40 |
| Fri – Sep 8 | Ezekiel 24:15-27 | Romans 10:15b-21 | Psalm 119:33-40 |
| Sat – Sep 9 | Ezekiel 33:1-6 | Matthew 23:29-36 | Psalm 119:33-40 |

Sunday Sept 10 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 23

Readings

Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.