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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10 – SEPTEMBER 17, 2023:

SUNDAY: God's Work, Our Hands Sunday
9:00 am Sunday Worship Service with Quilt Blessing
(Sanctuary)
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
Please come downstairs to join us – we prepared lots of food!
All are welcome!!!



MONDAY: 10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)
12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)

TUESDAY: 2:30 pm Prayer Shawl Group (Conference Room)
6:30 pm Council 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)
6:00 pm Outreach Ministry (Conference Room)
6:30 pm Al-Anon District Meeting (Friendship Hall)

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: 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service Sanctuary
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
10:40 am Adult Ed./Book Discussion (Roehl Media Room)

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:

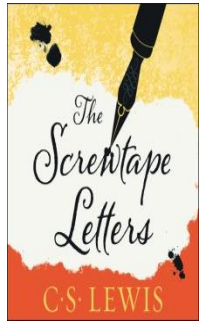
The Family of Kay Olson (step-mother of Heidi Pennycook), The Family of Sheila (Haugen) Morgan, Annie E., Ken H., Dave K., Jerry R., Buck W., Bob W., Billie B., Caryl P., Norman D., LaVaughn B., Chris D., Sarah J., Susan H., Roy P., Patty V., Jennifer H., Trudy, Carl L., Patty M., Terri S., Cindy G., 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

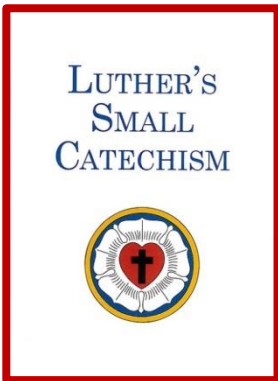
Beginning September 6 and 7, 2023, for adults and accompanied youth
Wednesdays, 7:00—8:00 p.m. OR Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.—Noon.
(The same content is offered at either time each week.)

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.





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 Keesey, Margaret Thompson, and Diana Winger. Their committed efforts this past year have produced a room full of quilts for Lutheran World Relief which will be blessed and packed to be delivered to the railway station in Madison on September 16th.

Please join us during Worship this morning 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. We're serving a breakfast brunch and cake! Please come down and celebrate with us!



ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH QUILTERS

These names are from records beginning in 2003.

We also honor all of those unnamed, dedicated Quilters who preceded them.

Tammy Albrecht, Cheryl Applegate, Sheila Bender, Cathie Beyerlein, Cathy Brey, Judy Bromley, Ada Brudos, Betty Buehl, LaVaughn Buehl, Lorraine Dallman, Lois Fenzl, Cora Fischer, Helen Flister, Sue Glaser, Elaine Hoffman, Carol Hunter, Kathy Kallenback, Sandy Keesey, Betty Larum, Judith Lawrence, Helen Livingston, Alice Lynn, Betty Luedtke, Deb Lyons-Roehl, Marsha Martin, Janice Mazurek, Michele Merk, Jeanette Miller, Ruth Muller, Lori Mylin, Janet Nelson, Alice Olson, Irene Paape, Jean Radloff, Dorothy Robbins, Mary Russell, Betty Sass, Jean Schwartzlow, Gert Smith, Jill Stange, Eleanor Thompson, Margaret Thompson, Josh Upham, Diana Winger, Mary Wistenberg

2023 – LaVaughn Buehl – Chair person, Cathy Brey, Helen Flister, Sandy Keesey, Margaret Thompson, Diana Winger.

If you, or someone you know, also helped with quilting, please add your name(s) to the list on the poster in the Narthex and we will be sure to add them to our records!

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.



Mon – Sep 11	Leviticus 4:27-31; 6:14-16	1 Peter 2:11-17	Psalm 119:65-72
Tue – Sep 12	Deuteronomy 17:2-13	Romans 13:1-7	Psalm 119:65-72
Wed – Sep 13	Leviticus 16:1-6, 20-28	Matthew 21:18-22	Psalm 119:65-72
<i>Eucharistic Lectionary, September 6</i>		<i>Colossians 3:1-11, Psalm 111.1-5, Luke 7:31-35</i>	
Thursday – Sept 14 – Holy Cross Day			
<u>Readings:</u> Numbers 21:4b-9, Psalm 98:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:18-24, John 3:13-17			
<u>Prayer of the Day:</u> Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. To those who look upon the cross, grant your wisdom, healing, and eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.			
Fri – Sep 15	Genesis 41:53-42:17	Acts 7:9-16	Psalm 103:8-13
Sat – Sep 16	Genesis 45:1-20	Matthew 6:7-15	Psalm 103:8-13

Sunday Sept 17 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 24

Readings

Genesis 50:15-21, Psalm 103:8-13, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.