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THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 1, 2023:

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

MONDAY: 10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)
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) and
Fellowship in the Narthex immediately after Worship

THURSDAY: 9:00 am Pastors Pericope (Conference Room)
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)

SATURDAY: 12:00 pm ECHO Community Meal (Friendship Hall)

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:

Annie E., Ken H., Dave K., Jerry R., Buck W., Bob W., Billie B., Caryl P., Norman D., 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.

The following individuals have expressed that they are thankful for prayers and blessings: Susan H., Mel.

☎ Please call the congregation office if you or family members are hospitalized. The hospitals cannot be relied on to inform us.

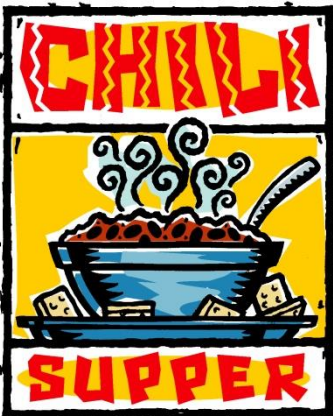
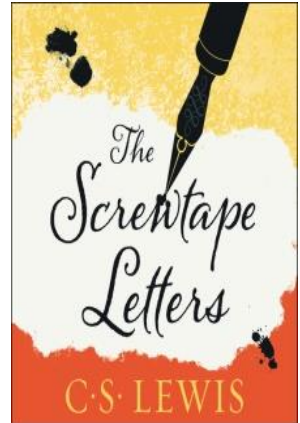
SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION/BOOK DISCUSSION:
THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS, BY C.S. LEWIS

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

Six weeks, Starting on 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 or come to class this morning. Please provide 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.



CHILI DINNER FUNDRAISER
FOR SCOUT TROOP #419

Scout Troop #419, which is based at St John Lutheran Church, will hold a Chili Dinner Fundraiser on October 14, 2023 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Friendship Hall. The menu will include: Chili with crackers, cheese, sour cream, and a cookie. Tickets will be available soon at a cost of \$12.00 per person.

Watch this space for more information next week!



ECHO EMPTY BOWLS TO GO!

ECHO will hold their annual “Empty Bowls to Go!” fundraiser in October this year. This is a Fundraiser to support ECHO, fighting to end hunger in Janesville with handmade soups from local restaurants. Soups are \$10.00 per quart and must be ordered in advance from the ECHO website at www.echojanesville.org. The website provides details about each available soup. Soups will be pre-sold in quart-size, freezer safe containers.

Pick up for soup orders will be on

October 21, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm as a drive-through at the ECHO offices at 65 S High St, Janesville. If you cannot pick up your soups during that timeframe please contact us to make other accommodations. earthur@echojanesville.org.

They will also have the following items available for order and pick-up on the same day:

- Handcrafted Soda from Gray Brewing: \$5, 4 pack or \$25, case (6, 4 packs in a case)
- Truffles from the Sugar Exchange: \$8, 6 pack of mixed truffles
- Caramel Apple from the Sugar Exchange: \$6 per apple.

PRAYER VENTURES

Pray that we might understand justice, fairness, and generosity from the perspective of God, whose creation benefits all humanity.

This prayer is taken from “Prayer Ventures”, which is published by the ELCA and also in our Messenger each month. There is a prayer for each day of the month with new prayers published for each month of the year. Check the Messenger for this and other news and features from our congregation every month. The Messenger is available in print or electronic forms. Please let us know if you do not currently receive the Messenger and would like to. There is no charge to subscribe.



Sunday Sept 24 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 25

Readings

Jonah 3:10-4:11, Psalm 145:1-8, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



Mon – Sep 25	Genesis 27:1-19	Romans 16:1-6	Psalm 106:1-12
Tue – Sep 26	Genesis 28:10-17	Romans 16:17-20	Psalm 106:1-12
Wed – Sep 27	Isaiah 41:1-13	Matthew 18:1-5	Psalm 106:1-12
Thur – Sep 28	Ezekiel 12:17-28	James 4:11-16	Psalm 25:1-9

Fri – Sep 29 – Michael and All Angels

Readings

Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3, Psalm 103:1-5 20-22, Revelation 12:7-12, Luke 10:17-20

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one god whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.

Sat – Sep 30	Ezekiel 18:19-24	Mark 11:27-33	Psalm 25:1-9
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Sunday October 1 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 26

Readings

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25:1-9, Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32

Prayer of the Day

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.