

# SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 8, 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:** 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) and  
Fellowship in the Narthex immediately after Worship
- THURSDAY:** 9:00 am Pastors Pericope (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/](http://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](http://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 Sharlotte “Billie” Beyerlein (mother of Gordon Beyerlein), 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.***

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**Our congregation extends their sympathy and prayers to the family of Sharlotte “Billie” Beyerlein, mother of Gordon Beyerlein, who died on September 20, 2023. Services for Sharlotte were held in Waukesha, Wisconsin on September 25, 2023. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

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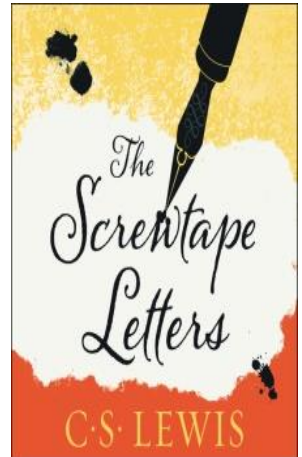
**SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION/BOOK DISCUSSION:**  
**THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS, BY C.S. LEWIS**

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.





### **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](http://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](mailto: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.

### **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 at the door at a cost of \$12.00 per person. Dine in or carryout will be available. We appreciate the congregation's support and we hope you can join us!



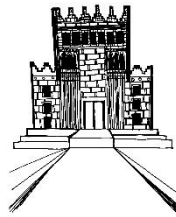
## Sunday October 1 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 26

### 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.



<b>Mon – Oct 2</b>	Judges 14:1-20	Philippians 1:3-14	Psalm 28
<b>Tue – Oct 3</b>	Judges 16:1-22	Philippians 1:15-21	Psalm 28
<b>Wed – Oct 4</b>	Judges 16:23-31	Matthew 9:2-8	Psalm 28
<b>Thur – Oct 5</b>	Jeremiah 2:14-22	Colossians 2:16-23	Psalm 8:7-15
<b>Fri – Oct 6</b>	Jeremiah 2:23-37	Philippians 2:14-18	Psalm 8:7-15
<b>Sat – Oct 7</b>	Jeremiah 6:1-10	John 7:40-52	Psalm 8:7-15

## Sunday October 8 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 27

### Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:7-15, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46

### Prayer of the Day

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.