

# SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15 – OCTOBER 22, 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:** 9:00 am Staff Meeting (Office)  
10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)  
12:00 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)  
5:30 pm Foundation Meeting (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)  
11:45 am Fellowship (Narthex)
- THURSDAY:** 9:00 am Pastors Pericope Study (Conference Room)  
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)  
7:00 pm Venture Crew #2419 (Room 113)
- SATURDAY:** 8:00 am ARRL Testing (Conference Room)
- 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

## **PRAY FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

The Family of Ken Hanson, the Family of Kevin Roger (husband of Brittany nee Anderson), Boyd C., Sandy B., Wanda Z., Annie E., Dave K., Jerry R., Buck W., Bob W., Billie B., Caryl P., Chris D., Sarah J., Susan H., Roy P., Jennifer H., Trudy, Carl L., Patty M., Terri S., Cindy G., 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 Ken Hanson**, who died on October 9, 2023. A private committal service will be held for the immediate family. A Celebration of Life for Ken will be held on February 3, 2024 at Henke Clarson Funeral Home from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, with a time for Remembrance at 2:00 pm. Members of the congregation are invited to attend.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## **ECHO COMMUNITY MEAL – ST. JOHN SERVING**

Our congregation will serve the ECHO Community Meal at noon on October 28, 2023. ECHO continues offering the meal as carry-out from our Friendship Hall. We intend to serve Spaghetti Pie, with sides, and twelve families have signed up to cook! But we still need help on October 28<sup>th</sup> to set up in the kitchen, to bake the casseroles, to package the servings for each guest, to pass out the carry-out boxes, and to clean up afterwards. You can come for an hour or for the entire time from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Please sign-up on the clip-board in the Narthex so that we know you can help on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Many hands make light work! We appreciate all of the folks who work to make this meal possible!





### **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.

### **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.

## Sunday Oct 15 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 28

### Readings

Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

### Prayer of the Day

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



<b>Mon – Oct 16</b>	Exodus 19:7-20	Jude 17-25	Psalm 34
<b>Tue – Oct 17</b>	Amos 9:5-15	Philippians 3:13-4:1	Psalm 34

## Wed – Oct 18 – Luke, Evangelist

### Readings

Isaiah 43:8-13, Psalm 124, 2 Timothy 4:5-11, Luke 1:1-4, 24:44-53

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you inspired your servant Luke to reveal in his gospel the love and healing power of your Son. Give your church the same love and power to heal, and to proclaim your salvation among the nations to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, your son, our healer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

<b>Thu – Oct 19</b>	Judges 17:1-6	3 John 9-12	Psalm 96:1-8
<b>Fri – Oct 20</b>	Deuteronomy 17:14-20	1 Peter 5:1-5	Psalm 96:1-8
<b>Sat – Oct 21</b>	Isaiah 14:3-11	Matthew 14:1-12	Psalm 96:1-9

## Sunday Oct 22 – Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 29

### Readings

Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

### Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ.