

SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22 – OCTOBER 29, 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)

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)

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Reformation Sunday – Wear Red!
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 Paulette McMillin, Boyd C., 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.



Our congregation extends their sympathy and prayers to the family of Paulette McMillin, who died on October 15, 2023. The funeral service for Paulette was held at St John Lutheran Church on October 20, 2023.

May her 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 28th 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 28th. Many hands make light work! We appreciate all of the folks who work to make this meal possible!



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.



REFORMATION
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REFORMATION SUNDAY!

Next Sunday, October 29th is Reformation Sunday!

Be sure to join us in wearing red to church on the 29th!

Dear Lord,

On this Reformation Sunday, we thank you for those persons you have poured your spirit into that then set about reforming your church. We thank you that you are still at work in the life of the church reforming us, reshaping us, and remaking us into your image.

One of the ways we reflect your image Lord is how we care for one another with love, care and prayer. Lord, may we put into action our love, care and prayers for the world.

Lord, we pray for your church that we be a beacon of hope, grace, love and light in this world. May our open doors reflect your open arms to all. May our arms and hands reaching out to those in need reflect your love for all. May our forgiveness of one another reflect your forgiveness for all. Amen.

~Excerpt from — Rev Abi, on her [Long and Winding Road](#) blog.

POTLUCK BREAKFAST!

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 5, 2023 and plan to join us for a potluck breakfast for All Saints' Day! Breakfast will be held in Friendship Hall after our 9:00 am Worship Service. Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex next weekend! Our congregation is blessed with wonderful cooks and we look forward to sharing fellowship and food! Hope to see you there!



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.



Mon – Oct 23	Daniel 3:1-18	Revelation 18:1-10	Psalm 98
Tue – Oct 24	Daniel 3:19-30	Revelation 18:21-24	Psalm 98
Wed – Oct 25	Daniel 6:1-28	Matthew 17:22-27	Psalm 98
Thu – Oct 26	Numbers 5:5-10	Titus 1:5-16	Psalm 1
Fri – Oct 27	Deuteronomy 9:25-10:5	Titus 2:7-8, 11-15	Psalm 1

Sat – Oct 28 – Simon and Jude, Apostles

Readings

Jeremiah 26:7-16, Psalm 11, 1 John 4:1-6, John 14:21-27

Prayer of the Day

O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude. We pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in your mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sunday Oct 29 – Reformation Sunday

Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.