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THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 5, 2023:

- SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
- 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:** **HALLOWEEN (ALL HALLOWS EVE)**
7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Scout Troop #7419 (Room 113)
- WEDNESDAY:** **ALL SAINTS' DAY**
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: ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**
Daylight Savings Time Begins Today
Turn Your Clocks Back One Hour on
Saturday night!
9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Fellowship – All Saints Sunday Potluck
(Friendship Hall)




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 Donald Toberman, Elvira F., Shawn, 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 Don Toberman, husband of Phyllis, who died on October 22, 2023. Funeral services for Don will be held at St John Lutheran Church on October 31, 2023.

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

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
Sunday**

REFORMATION SUNDAY!

Today, October 29th, is Reformation Sunday!

We're wearing red to celebrate!

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 next weekend, 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 are in the Narthex this weekend! Our congregation is blessed with wonderful cooks and we look forward to sharing fellowship and food! Hope to see you there!



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

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The Rev. Tim Krick, Manager for Congregational Engagement for Lutheran World Relief, will be visiting our congregation on **Tuesday, November 7, 10-11 a.m.** He is willing to do a presentation about his trip, this past summer, to Turkiye and Ukraine, so we might know how much our giving is doing. **Please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, Nov. 5 to see his presentation.** (If no one signs up, he will not set-up and prepare his materials.) This is an opportunity to see, in person, where our LWR gifts are going and what it means to those we are trying to help. It is also an opportunity to ask questions of someone who knows firsthand what is happening and what is most needed in these disaster responses. We are grateful for your continued support of Lutheran World Relief and we hope you'll be able to join us!



Thanksgiving Basket Distribution

Saturday, November 18 8 AM to Noon - Distribution at ECHO

Cranberries Needed!

Please purchase one or more cans of cranberries when you are at the grocery store and drop off at the ECHO Office in the Cranberry Container for the Thanksgiving Basket Distribution.

A Donation of THANKSGIVING

ECHO expects to assist 600 families who are low-income.

You can sponsor a family's Thanksgiving Meal for \$30 per family.

Make your check out to "St John Lutheran Church" and write "ECHO Thanksgiving" in the memo line or just write "ECHO Thanksgiving" on the envelope. We will make sure that your gift is delivered in time! Thank you for your kindness!

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.



Mon – Oct 30	Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25	James 2:8-13	Psalm 119:41-48
Tue – Oct 31	Deuteronomy 10:10-22	James 2:14-26	Psalm 119:41-48
Wed – Nov 1	Proverbs 16:1-20	Matthew 19:16-22	Psalm 119:41-48
Thu – Nov 2	1 Samuel 2:27-36	Romans 2:17-29	Psalm 43
Fri – Nov 3	Ezekiel 13:1-16	2 Peter 2:1-3	Psalm 43
Sat – Nov 4	Malachi 1:6-29	Matthew 23:13-28	Psalm 43

Sunday Nov 5 – All Saints Sunday

Readings

Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10, 22, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.