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THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 12, 2023:

SUNDAY:

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Daylight Savings Time Begins Today

If you forgot to turn Your Clocks Back One

Hour last night, you were the first one here today!

9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:15 am Fellowship – All Saints Sunday Potluck
(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:

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)

11:45 am Fellowship (Narthex)

6:00 pm Ministry Outreach Meeting (Conference Room)

6:30 pm Al-Anon District Meeting (Friendship Hall)

THURSDAY:

9:00 am Pastors Pericope Study (Conference Room)

6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)

SATURDAY:

Veterans' Day

NEXT SUNDAY:

9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:15 am Fellowship – (Friendship Hall)

The flowers decorating our sanctuary today were given by the family of Donald Toberman in loving memory of Don.

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 Elvira Fazel, Patricia V., The Family of Donald Toberman, 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, Jennifer, Gracie.

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 Elvira Fazel, who died on October 30, 2023. The funeral service for Elvira will be held at St John Lutheran Church at 11:00 am on Monday, November 6, with a visitation at the church from 9:30-11:00am. May her 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.

PRAYER FOR VETERANS DAY



God of peace,
we pray for those who have served our
nation
and have laid down their lives
to protect and defend our freedom.

We pray for those who have fought,
whose spirits and bodies are scarred
by war,
whose nights are haunted by memories
too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now,
especially for those in harm's way.
Shield them from danger

and bring them home.
Turn the hearts and minds
of our leaders and our enemies
to the work of justice and a harvest of
peace.
Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor!

May the peace you left us,
the peace you gave us,
be the peace that sustains,
the peace that saves us.

Christ Jesus, hear us!
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer!
Amen.

Excerpted from <http://concordpastor.blogspot.com/2014/11/pause-for-prayer-veterans-day-1111.html>

POTLUCK BREAKFAST!

Please join us this morning for a potluck breakfast for All Saints' Day in Friendship Hall after our 9:00 am Worship Service. 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 this morning 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 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.



Mon – Nov 6	Jeremiah 5:18-31	1 Thessalonians 2:13-20	Psalm 5
Tue – Nov 7	Lamentations 2:13-17	Acts 13:1-12	Psalm 5
Wed – Nov 8	Proverbs 16:21-33	Matthew 14:1-9	Psalm 5
Thu – Nov 9	Amos 1:1-2:5	Revelation 8:5-9:12	Psalm 70
Fri – Nov 10	Amos 3:1-12	Revelation 9:13-21	Psalm 70
Sat – Nov 11	Amos 4:6-13	Matthew 24:1-14	Psalm 70

Sunday Nov 12 – Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings

Amos 5:18-24, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

Prayer of the Day

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord.