

SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21 – JANUARY 28, 2023:

NEXT SUNDAY: **Third Sunday after Epiphany**
9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)

NEXT MONDAY: 10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall)
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: **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**
9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
10:30 am Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Friendship Hall

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.

PRAY FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CONGREGATION:

The Family of Jim LaVeen, Bill D., Melissa, Mary S., Eugene E., John A., Skip, Carl L., Patty M., Rachel D., Terrin, Kealy, Tom W., Jim L., Olaf H., Patricia V., Shawn, Boyd C., Dave K., Buck W., Bob W., Billie B., Chris D., Susan H., Roy P., Jennifer H., Trudy, Carl L., Lori B., Bill E., Penny J., Dennis, Blaine, Judi M., and all of our brothers and sisters in need of prayer.

☎ 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 Jim LaVeen, who died on January 5, 2024. Services for Jim will be held at St John Lutheran Church on January 18, 2024 at 11:00 am, preceded by a visitation at 10:00 am at the church. There will also be a visitation at Schneider Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KEN HANSON

Randy Hanson, Ken Hanson's son, called to remind the congregation that Ken's Remembrance Service is February 3rd from 11:00 am-4:00 pm at Henke Clarson Funeral Home, Janesville. Pastor Bond will speak at 2:00 pm and following his remarks and prayers, Randy will speak briefly and then invite family and friends to speak about their memories with Ken. Everyone is welcome to join us.



SERVICE OF
Remembrance



OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2024 are here! We are asking that you pick up your envelopes when you are here for worship, instead of having them mailed. Boxed sets of envelopes for the entire year are provided for each household. The boxes are in the Narthex. If you do not see a set of envelopes with your name, please call the church office at 608-752-3159. We have extra sets in the office and will be happy to prepare a box of envelopes for you. We also want to correct the database if there are errors. Thank you for your help!

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION!

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St John Lutheran Church will be held **NEXT Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 10:30 am in Friendship Hall**. All members of the congregation are invited to attend. Confirmed and/or adult members of the congregation who have communed and contributed in the previous two years are entitled to vote on the budget and new representatives to the Council. **We need your presence and your input at this meeting!** Please join us as we chart our future!

Congregational Meeting



SOUPER BOWL

It's the time of year when pantries run low and our neighbors need the warmth of a steaming bowl of soup. Can you help? We'll be collecting soup from now until Super Bowl Sunday on February 11, 2024. There is a large red box in the Narthex where soup donations may be placed. What kind of soup? Any kind of soup you choose! Big cans of soup, little cans of soup, ready to eat

soup in a pop top can, fancy soup in a jar, any kind of soup that you like would be a kind gift to someone else! If you prefer, you may make a monetary donation, which will be used to purchase soup. Just make your check out to "St John Lutheran" and write "Souper Bowl" on your check or envelope. All of the soup and monetary gifts will be delivered to ECHO, where they can be distributed to those who need them the most. Please help us to make the "Souper Bowl of Caring" our best one yet!

AGRACE OFFERS VIRTUAL GRIEF SUPPORT IN FEBRUARY

Local adults and children living in southern Wisconsin who are grieving can find hope and healing with the help of grief support specialists at Agrace. This February, Agrace hosts "Bridges," a virtual support group for adults who are grieving the death of a person. This group provides emotional and peer support in a professionally led group setting and requires advance registration. Bridges meets Tuesday, February 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., via Zoom. There is no fee for Agrace grief support if a participant's family member was served by Agrace Hospice Care or another hospice in the past 12 months. Modest fees may apply for others, and fees can be lowered or waived, if needed. One-on-one grief support is also available by phone or video chat. This support is open to *anyone*, even if the person who died did not have hospice care. To make an appointment or register for a grief group, visit Agrace.org/GriefGroups, call (608) 327-7110, or email griefsupport@agrace.org.



BEREAVEMENT
group



Sunday Jan 21 – Third Sunday after Epiphany

Readings:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:5-12, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Mon – Jan 22	Genesis 12 ¹ -0	1 Corinthians 7:17-24	Psalm 46
Tues – Jan 23	Genesis 45:25-46:7	Acts 5:33-42	Psalm 46
Wed – Jan 24	Proverbs 8:1-21	Mark 3:13-19a	Psalm 46

Thursday, Jan 25 – Conversion of Paul Last Day of Prayer for Christian Unity

Readings:

Acts 9:1-22, Psalm 67, Galatians 1:11-24, Luke 21:10-19

Prayer of the Day:

O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world. Grant that we may follow his example and be witnesses to the truth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Fri – Jan 26	Deuteronomy 12:28-32	Revelation 2:12-17	Psalm 111
Sat – Jan 27	Deuteronomy 13:1-5	Matthew 8:28-9:1	Psalm 111

Sunday Jan 28 –Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Readings:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

Prayer of the Day:

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.