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THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 4, 2023:

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)

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)
7:00 pm Venture Crew #2419 (Room 113)

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

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 Rev. Allen Wahl, who died on January 16, 2024.

Services for Rev. Wahl will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church, 5202 Cottage Grove Road, Madison, at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 26, 2024, with the Reverend Jeff VandenHeuvel presiding.

Obituary details may be found at Gunderson East Funeral Home, Madison, Wisconsin. Rev. Wahl served St John Lutheran Church,

Janesville, as an Interim Pastor from August 1, 2001 – March 31, 2002.

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 TODAY, January 28, 2024 at 10:30 am in Friendship Hall. Refreshments will be served before the meeting. 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. **Copies of the Annual Report of the Congregation will be available at the door as you enter Friendship Hall. 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!

ECHO FUNDRAISER
COMING IN
FEBRUARY!

Check the February Messenger (coming next week) or next week's Yellow Page for details of this citywide fundraiser for ECHO. Thank you for your continued support of ECHO's important mission to our community!



ECHO, Inc. Online Auction

All brand new items! Something for everyone!



February 16th starting at 8am – February 28th at 6pm

Auction Website: <https://bit.ly/4bb9W2G>



This is a fundraiser for ECHO, Inc. (Everyone Cooperating To Help Others)

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.

Mon – Jan 29	Numbers 22:1-21	Acts 21:17-26	Psalm 35:1-10
Tues – Jan 30	Numbers 22:22-28	1 Corinthians 7:32-40	Psalm 35:1-10
Wed – Jan 31	Jeremiah 29:1-14	Mark 5:1-20	Psalm 35:1-10
Thur – Feb 1	Proverbs 12:10-21	Galatians 5:2-15	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Fri – Feb 2 – Presentation of Our Lord

Readings:

Malachi 3:1-4, Psalm 84, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty and ever-living God, your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sat – Feb 3	Isaiah 40:21-31	Matthew 12:9-14	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
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Sunday Feb 4 –Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Readings:

Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, Mark 1:29-39

Prayer of the Day:

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.