

# SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4 – FEBRUARY 11, 2024:

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Fifth 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)  
No Bible Study today

**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)

**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:** Transfiguration of Our Lord  
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/](http://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](http://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:**

Patty M., Bill D., Joan W., Shelly V., Alex L., Melissa, Mary S., Eugene E., John A., Skip, Carl L., 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.**

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**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 AND CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Meeting of the Congregation last Sunday. Detailed financial, statistical, and activity reports were presented and Council members were elected for the term beginning in 2024.

Those individuals who are continuing terms, re-elected, and newly elected include the following persons, who will be our Council for

this term: Ted Grund, Tim Johnson, Heidi Pennycook, Lorrie Craig, Dale Stebbins, Tammy Albrecht, and Scott Myers. The Council members elected Ted Grund as President, Heidi Pennycook as Vice-President, Tim Johnson as Treasurer, and Lorrie Craig as Secretary. We thank Kathy Severson and Melanie Morgan, who both completed their terms of service this year. Thank you for your devoted service! If you were not able to attend the meeting and would like a copy of the report, just stop in the office. We'll be happy to get one for you!

The next Annual Meeting of the Congregation is scheduled for January 26, 2025.

# 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. A grant request has also been submitted to the St John Lutheran Foundation for matching funds per item. 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!

This is a citywide fundraiser for ECHO. You can participate by logging on to <https://bit.ly/4bb9W2G>. Bidding all takes place on-line and opens to accept bids at 8:00 am on February 16, 2024. Bidding will close on February 28, 2024 at 6:00 pm. Items will be available for pick-up at ECHO on March 2, 2024 between 10:00am and 1:00 pm. No items will be shipped. All top bids are a donation to ECHO and be used to support those in our community who are served by ECHO programs. 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 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 know to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

<b>Mon – Feb 5</b>	2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37	Acts 14:1-7	Psalm 102:12-28
<b>Tues – Feb 6</b>	2 Kings 8:1-6	Acts 15:36-41	Psalm 102:12-28
<b>Wed – Feb 7</b>	Job 6:1-13	Mark 3:7-12	Psalm 102:12-28
<b>Thur – Feb 8</b>	1 Kings 11:26-40	2 Corinthians 2:12-17	Psalm 50:1-6
<b>Fri – Feb 9</b>	1 Kings 14:1-18	1 Timothy 1:12-20	Psalm 50:1-6
<b>Sat – Feb 10</b>	1 Kings 16:1-7	Luke 19:41-44	Psalm 50:1-6

## Sunday Feb 11 –Transfiguration of Our Lord Last Sunday after Epiphany

### Readings:

2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

### Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.