

SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 18, 2024:

NEXT SUNDAY: Transfiguration of Our Lord
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: 2:30 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (Conference Room)
7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Scout Troop #7419 (Room 113)

WEDNESDAY: ASH WEDNESDAY
9:00 am Yin Yoga (Friendship Hall and on-line)
11:00 am Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion and
Imposition of Ashes (Sanctuary)
11:45 am Fellowship (Narthex)
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)
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)
7:00 pm Venture Crew #2419 (Room 113)

NEXT SUNDAY: First Sunday of Lent
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:

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.



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!



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lent this year will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Weekly Lenten Services with Communion will be held every Wednesday during Lent at 11:00 am and a second Evening Prayer Service (not a Communion Service) will be held at 6:30 pm. There is a long tradition among Lutherans of dedicating more time for worship during Lent, usually by attendance at a mid-week worship service. The 11:00 am. service will be our usual spoken Holy Communion. The 6:30 p.m. service will be based on Evening Prayer from the *Lutheran Book of Worship*. We hope that you will join us in this special time of preparation for Easter.



SOUPEL 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 **TODAY**, Super Bowl Sunday, 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 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.

Mon – Feb 12	Exodus 19:7-25	Hebrews 2:1-4	Psalm 110:1-4
Tues – Feb 13	Job 19:23-27	1 Timothy 3:14-16	Psalm 110:1-4

Wed – Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday

Readings:

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Psalm 51:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all Mercy, full pardon and forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Thu – Feb 15	Daniel 9:1-14	1 John 1:3-10	Psalm 24:1-10
Fri – Feb 16	Daniel 9:15-25a	2 Timothy 4:1-5	Psalm 25:1-10
Sat – Feb 17	Psalm 32	Matthew 9:2-13	Psalm 25:1-10

Sunday Feb 18 –First Sunday in Lent

Readings:

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

Prayer of the Day:

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.