

# SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## THE WEEK OF MARCH 3 - MARCH 10, 2024:

**THIS SUNDAY:** Third Sunday of Lent

**9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)**

**10:40 am Lenten Study (Roehl Media Room)**

**NEXT MONDAY:** 10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall)

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 Lenten Service with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)**

**11:45 am Fellowship (Narthex)**

**6:30 pm Lenten Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)**

**THURSDAY:** 9:00 am Pastors Pericope Study (Conference Room)

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

**SATURDAY:** **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – Turn your clocks**

**ahead one hour before you go to bed**

**Saturday night or you'll be late on Sunday!!**



**NEXT SUNDAY:** Fourth Sunday of Lent

**9:00 am Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)**

**No Lenten Study today**

## 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:**

Kate, Aimee, Fran, Gus, Mavis, Bud, Sue M., Dale S., Patty M., 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., 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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**NEW STUDY FOR LENT!**

The ELCA is developing a social statement on civic life and faith, the relationship of church and state, and related matters, as called for by the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly.

Social statements are the ELCA's primary documents to address significant social issues. They are intended to aid reflection, shape conscience and set forth the ELCA's teaching and policy on the major social issues and questions of contemporary life. Social statements are developed by task forces, using an established process of study and widespread participation across the church to guide theological and moral deliberation. At this time, the task force encourages you to study and give feedback on a draft version of the social statement. The feedback period will be open until Sept. 30, 2024.

**We will read and discuss the draft statement in six sessions of the Sunday Adult Forum. We will be reading approximately nine single-spaced pages each week. A complete schedule will be included with documents for those who sign up. Materials will be provided on Sunday, February 25, 2024, and we will we will have our first meeting Sunday, March 3, at 10:40 in the Roehl Room. Sign up in the narthex to receive materials.**

Session 1	March 3, 2024, 10:40-11:30	pp. 1-11
	March 10, 2024	No meeting
Session 2	March 17, 2024, 10:40-11:30	pp. 12-19
Session 3	March 24, 2024 10:40-11:30	pp. 19-26
	March 31, 2024	No meeting
Session 4	April 7, 2024 10:40-11:30	pp. 27-36
Session 5	April 14, 2024, 10:40-11:30	pp.36-43
Session 6	April 21, 2024 10:40-11:30	pp. 43-50

**It's not too late to sign up. Come and join us! All are welcome!**

**ECHO EASTER BASKETS**

ECHO will be packing and distributing Easter baskets to children in need. Items needed for the baskets are: Children's Easter baskets, Individually wrapped candies, and plastic basket wrap. Items can be dropped off at ECHO or here at St John BEFORE March 21<sup>st</sup>. Monetary gifts can be given and will be forwarded to ECHO. Please make your check out to "St John Lutheran Church" and write "ECHO Easter" in the memo line of your check.





## LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lent this year began 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.

## FIRESIDE TRIP COMING IN AUGUST!

We're going to the Fireside again! This year's trip will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2024. The performance is scheduled for noon and features the Grammy nominated band, High Road. Tickets are \$43.00 each and include the performance, a fish and chicken buffet, and the gratuity. Reservations and payment need to be made to Diana Winger (608-756-3748) by July 1, 2024.



*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."*

That verse has guided Sarah Davison both personally and with her Grammy nominated band, High Road. Sarah, a gifted pianist and vocalist, is joined by Ivy Phillips, a Tennessee Grandmaster Fiddle Champion; Kristen Bearfield on mandolin and guitar; and Emily Ann Roberts, a runner-up on *The Voice* who plays guitar and sings with the group. Since the group's genesis, High Road has garnered a Grammy Nomination for the album, "Gonna Sing, Gonna Shout," the Singing News New Artist of the Year, a Dove Award nomination for Bluegrass/Roots Album of the Year, and Singing News Band of the Year for 2022. The secret to their real-life harmony may well be found in their sisterhood. They now perform at leading Gospel events around the country, much to the pleasure of their loyal fans.



## Sunday Mar 3 –Third Sunday in Lent

### Readings:

Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

### Prayer of the Day:

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

<b>Mon – Mar 4</b>	1 Kings 6:1-4, 21-22	1 Corinthians 3:10-23	Psalm 84
<b>Tues – Mar 5</b>	2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 16-19	Hebrews 9:23-28	Psalm 84
<b>Wed – Mar 6</b>	Ezra 6:1-16	Mark 11:15-19	Psalm 84
<b>Thu – Mar 7</b>	Genesis 9:8-17	Ephesians 1:3-6	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
<b>Fri – Mar 8</b>	Daniel 12:5-13	Ephesians 1:7-14	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
<b>Sat – Mar 9</b>	Numbers 20:22-29	John 3:1-13	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

## Sunday Mar 10 –Fourth Sunday in Lent

### Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

### Prayer of the Day:

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.