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THE WEEK OF MARCH 24 - MARCH 31, 2024:

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION / PALM SUNDAY:

9:00 am Worship: Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)

10:40 am Adult Forum (Roehl Media Room)

MONDAY:

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Office)

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: Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

11:45 am Fellowship (Narthex)

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

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

6:30 pm Worship: Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

GOOD FRIDAY: 3:00 pm Worship: Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY: 12:00 pm ECHO Community Meal (Friendship Hall)

EASTER SUNDAY:

9:00 am Worship: Holy Communion (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:

Eugene E., Greg V., Dawn K., Bruce B., Gloria W., Judy, Chris R., Kate, Aimee, Fran, Mavis, Bud, Sue M., Patty M., Joan W., Shelly V., Alex L., Melissa, Mary S., John A., Skip, Rachel D., Terrin, Kealy, Tom W., Shawn, Boyd C., Dave K., Buck W., Bob W., Billie B., Chris D., Susan H., Jennifer H., Trudy, Lori B., 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.



SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FORUM

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 Sunday Adult Forum, this week, through page 19. Planned dates are:

March 24, 2024 10:40-11:30

March 31, 2024 No meeting this day

April 7, 2024 10:40-11:30

April 14, 2024, 10:40-11:30

April 21, 2024 10:40-11:30

ECHO EASTER BASKETS

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards providing Easter baskets for local children. Thanks to your combined generosity, we were able to send \$145.00 to ECHO to be used for the children. Your kindness matters!





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Week is this week.

- Palm Sunday Worship, 9:00 am on March 24th.
- Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 pm. On March 28th.
- Good Friday Service, 3:00 pm on March 29th.
- Easter Sunday Worship, Sunday, March 31st at 9:00 am.



CROP HUNGER WALK

We are five weeks away from the annual Janesville CROP Hunger Walk on April 28, 2024. Please see our Team Captain, Lori Haldeman, for more details and to sign up to be a Walker or to Sponsor a walker..

Sunday Mar 24 –Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

Readings:

Procession with palms: Mark 1:1-11
Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philipians 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15:47

Prayer of the Day:

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Mon – Mar 25	Isaiah 42:1-9	John 12:1-11	Psalm 36:5-11
Tue – Mar 26	Isaiah 49:1-7	John 12:20-36	Psalm 71:1-14
Wed – Mar 27	Isaiah 50:4-9a	John 13:21-32	Psalm 70

Thu – Mar 28 – Maundy Thursday

Readings: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19,
1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Prayer of the Day: Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Fri – Mar 29 – Good Friday

Readings:

Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, Hebrews 10:16-25, John 18:1-19:42

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Sat – Mar 30 Vigil of Easter

Readings: Romans 6:3-11, John 20:1-18
Twelve Vigil Readings, page 269 in Lutheran Book of Worship

Sunday Mar 31 –Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day

Readings:

Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Mark 16:1-8

Prayer of the Day:

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.