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THE WEEK OF MARCH 31 – APRIL 7, 2024:

EASTER SUNDAY:

9:00 am Worship: Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)

10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
Please come downstairs and join us!



MONDAY:

Church Office Closed

10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall)
No Bible Study today

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)

THURSDAY:

9:00 am Pastor's Pericope (Pastor's Office)
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)
7:00 pm Venture Crew #2419 (Room 113)

SATURDAY:

Scout Badge Workshop (Friendship Hall)

SUNDAY:

9:00 am Worship: Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
10:40 am Civic Life and Faith – Session 4 (Roehl Room)


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:

The Family of Eugene Everding, Kenny, 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., 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.***



Our congregation extends their sympathy and prayers for the Family of Eugene “Zeke” Everding, who died on March 20, 2024. Services for Zeke will be held at Schneider Funeral Home on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 2:00 pm, preceded by a visitation beginning at 1:00 pm. Private inurnment will be held at a later date.

May his soul and souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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, next week, through page 19.

Remaining planned dates are:

March 31, 2024 No meeting today

April 7, 2024 10:40-11:30

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

April 21, 2024 10:40-11:30



EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday Worship,
Sunday, March 31st at 9:00 am.
All are welcome to join us for
an Easter gathering in
Friendship Hall right after Worship,
which will be hosted by the
St John Lutheran Church Council.



CROP HUNGER WALK

With four weeks to go before the CROP Hunger Walk, our congregation has six Walkers signed up. Will you join the walk to fight hunger here and throughout the world? Last year Saint John Lutheran Church raised over \$13,000 for ECHO and Church World Service. Help us do it again this year! Please see Lori Haldeman in the narthex on Sunday for more details and to sign up to be a Walker or to sponsor a Walker.

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.

Mon Apr 1 – Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Monday

Readings:

Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16:8-11, Acts 2:14, 22b-32, Matthew 28:9-15a

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Tue – Apr 2	Genesis 1:20-2:4a	1 Corinthians 15:50-58	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Wed – Apr 3	Song of Solomon 3:1-1	Mark 16:1-8	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Thu – Apr 4	Daniel 1:1-21	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 133
Fri – Apr 5	Daniel 2:1-23	Acts 4:23-31	Psalm 133
Sat – Apr 6	Daniel 2:24-49	John 12:44-50	Psalm 133

Sunday Apr 7 – Second Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.