

SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE WEEK OF APRIL 21 - APRIL 28, 2024:

SUNDAY: 9:00 am Worship: Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
10:40 am Civic Life and Faith – Session 6 (Roehl Room)

MONDAY: 9:00 am Staff Meeting
10:00 am Chair Yoga (Friendship Hall)
No Bible Study today

TUESDAY: 7:00 pm AI-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 AI-Anon Meeting (Friendship Hall)

SATURDAY: 12:00 pm ECHO Community Meal (Friendship Hall)
Carry out only.

SUNDAY: 9:00 am Worship: Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
1:00 pm Crop Walk (Cargill Methodist)

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:

Les M., Fran S., The Family of Ken Nyhus, The Family of Jennifer McClelland, Kenny, Greg V., Dawn K., Bruce B., Gloria W., Judy, Chris R., Kate, 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 to the Family of Kenneth Nyhus, who died on April 15, 2024. Services for Ken will be held at St John Lutheran Church, Janesville, Wisconsin on April 22, 2024. Visitation at St John Lutheran Church from 10:00 am until service at 1:00 pm. Committal at Milton Lawns Chapel after the service.

Our congregation extends their sympathy and prayers to the Family of Jennifer McClelland, niece of Pat Meehan, who died this week. Services for Jennifer will be held in California, where she resided.

May their souls 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.



MESSENGER

Due to technical problems with our computers and internet, the mailing of the April Messenger was delayed. You should receive a combined April-May issue of the Messenger shortly. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this delay.

CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



CROP HUNGER WALK

When you walk in the CROP Hunger Walk, you are raising money to help fight hunger but you are also walking in solidarity with all of those people around the world who are walking for food, for water, and for firewood each day. Only one week left to sign up to be a Walker or Sponsor! To become a Walker or Sponsor, please see Lori Haldeman, our Team Captain. The CROP Hunger Walk is truly about us all fighting hunger in many ways throughout the world! Come walk with us!

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.



DIFFERENT EMAIL ADDRESS:

Please notice that our email address has changed. ATT "lost" our previous email address, so if you want to talk to us, please use:

saintjohnlutheran1890@gmail.com

Or call us at 608-752-3159!

Sunday Apr 21 – Fourth Sunday of Easter



Readings:

Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

Prayer of the Day:

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Mon - Apr 22	1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Peter 5:1-5	Psalm 95
Tue – Apr 23	1 Chronicles 11:1-9	Revelation 7:13-17	Psalm 95
Wed – Apr 24	Micah 7:8-20	Mark 14:26-31	Psalm 95

Thu – Apr 25 – Mark, Evangelist

Readings:

Isaiah 52:7-10, Psalm 57, 2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18, Mark 1:1-15

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you have enriched your church with mark's proclamation of the gospel. Give us grace to believe firmly in the good news of salvation and to walk daily in accord with it, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

Fri – Apr 26	Amos 8:11-13	Acts 8:9-25	Psalm 22:25-31
Sat – Apr 27	Amos 9:7-15	Mark 4:30-32	Psalm 22:25-31

Sunday Apr 28 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

Prayer of the Day:

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.