

Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church
Come, Journey in faith to Proclaim the Love of Christ
October 22, 2017

Welcome! We hope that you will find meditation and meaning in our worship. To prevent disruptions during the service, **please turn off your cell phone** unless you are “on call” and turn off the flash on your camera. We celebrate open Communion. **Please return the Service Order portion** to the back of the church to be reused next week, but you may take the bulletins home for the weeks’ schedule. The Red Binders in back contain a large copy of the service order and hymns for the day for those that have a harder time turning the hymnal pages. Please ask the ushers if you need help. We have available “**LOOP**” hearing assistance and headphones. They are located on the table in back.

HELP US! – If you are the last one out of the church at any time, please make sure the lights are off everywhere and all the doors are locked. We need to be responsible for our church.

We welcome back, Pastor Chris Lee-Thompson.

THIS MORNING’S LESSONS: 1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7 (Page 661)
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (Page 1075) Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22 (Page 900)

****Opening Hymn – 513 Hymn of the Day - 841 Closing Hymn 818****

Flowers on the Altar are given today by Lucy Dack in honor of family.

Thank you to the Senior Choir for their song “Long Time Ago”.

Please fill out a worship survey if you haven’t done so yet. Your responses are very important in having this conversation.

Upcoming events of interest:

OCT 22 – 2pm - Barn blessing at Hildebrandt farm

OCT 28 – 9am JPLC Women’s Breakfast Meeting at Sundown Café in Clinton

OCT 29 – Noon-Fall Cleanup, 3PM-8th through 12th grade Hayride & supper

OCT 29 – NOV 5 – Family Promise of Beloit guests here.

NOV 3-5 – Rural Plunge Weekend-homes needed for guests

NOV 5 – FALL BACK – turn clocks back 1 hour

Thank you for all the donations of coats, hats, mittens, etc. Our Sunday School students have been making “No-Sew” hats and scarves that will be donated also.

Parents and students. Sunday, October 29 we will be marking the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with Family-driven activities for Sunday School. It promises to be a lot of fun.

The Women of Jefferson Prairie are invited to a breakfast meeting at Sundown Café in Clinton on Saturday, October 28 at 9AM. We will discuss getting a Bible Study started.

Family Promise Guests will be here starting October 29th. Please consider helping out by bringing supper, donating food for their lunches, staying overnight or driving the van. See connecting room.

Rural Plunge weekend will be November 3-5. We will need a few people willing to house students or the instructor from Friday night to Sunday morning. They will need a Friday supper and breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings. There will be a potluck supper Saturday night for host families and their guests at JPLC. If you might be able to house a student please contact Lars Lee 815-292-3200 or leefarm1843@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Our offering on October 15 was \$3,859. We need at least \$3500/week to meet our budget commitments.

Sonjia Olstad bought a Scandinavian yarn wall hanging at the Skaalen Rummage sale and is hoping someone has more yarn to finish it. Please let her know if you can help.

If you would like to be in the Synod-Wide Reformation Choir that will perform on November 4th at 7pm at First Lutheran Church in Janesville, please contact Jan Knutson at jknutson604@gmail.com or 608-921-6534.

Jefferson Prairie will be holding its 5th Free Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 23rd from 11:30am to 2:00pm. All are welcome! Volunteers are needed to make this a success. Sign-up will be in the connecting room. For questions, contact Steve MacLeod.

THIS WEEKS EVENT CALENDAR	
Sunday, Oct 22	8:30AM & 10:30AM Worship 9:25AM Sunday School, Fellowship hour, Choir Practice Deposit due for Houston Youth Gathering in June 2018
Tuesday, Oct 24	9AM-2PM Quilting
Wednesday, Oct 25	6:45pm Confirmation
Saturday, Oct 28	9AM JPLC Women’s Breakfast at Sundown
NEXT WEEKS EVENT CALENDAR	
Sunday, Oct 29	8:30AM & 10:30AM Worship 9:25AM Sunday School, Fellowship Hour, Choir Practice Noon – Fall Cleanup with light lunch 3PM 8th-12th Grade Hayride at JPLC and light supper 5PM Family Promise Guests arrive
Monday, Oct 30	Prairie Light Articles Due in Office
Wednesday, Nov 1	6:45pm Confirmation
Thursday, Nov 2	7pm Committee Meetings
Friday, Nov 3	Rural Plunge Students arrive
Saturday, Nov 4	7PM S-C Synod Reformation Choir concert, Turn Clocks BACK One Hour

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30AM-10:30AM Phone: 815-292-3226
Church Website: jplchurch.org **Synod Website:** SCSW-ELCA.org **Church wide Website:** ELCA.org
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Secretary’s email: jplc@sharontelephone.com Lay Minister – Kathy Tillotson

Congregation President: Jennifer Damman (608)481-2797

Pulpit Supply: Pastor Chris Lee-Thompson **Organist:** Ron Torkilson

Reader 1st Tim Seeger

Ushers 1st Jim & Barb Grenawalt

Reader 2nd Linda Medine

Ushers 2nd Tom & Linda Medine