

**Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church**  
 Come, Journey in faith to Proclaim the Love of Christ  
 September 17, 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 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.  
**for being with us this month.**

**THIS MORNING’S LESSONS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 50:15-21 (Page 47)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 14:1-12 (Page 1034) Gospel: Matthew 25:31-32,34-40(Page 904)

**\*\*Opening Hymn – 731, Hymn of the Day – 755, Closing Hymn 674\*\***

**Flowers on the Altar** are in memory of loves ones and in honor of the call team by Jim & Sonjia Olstad.

Prayers and sympathy to the family of Pastor Woody Knutson upon the passing of his wife.

Thank you to the choir for their music “I’ve Got Peace” at 2<sup>nd</sup> service.

Please enjoy the wonderful quilt display thanks to our hard working ladies. Our Quilters are looking for anyone that can run a scissors or a tape measure. Join them on Tuesdays, 9:30AM-???. They always have good snacks.

Christ in our Home for Oct ,Nov, Dec are available.

Three postcards have been returned from Rally day. Check out the Sunday School bulletin board to see if one was yours.

**TAKING INVENTORY** The Sunday School, fleece material by the yard, dinner sized plates of any pattern, pine boughs/greenery, pine cones. Please drop these off in the box in the connecting room.

**Upcoming events of interest:**

**SEPT 22-23** – S-C Synod WELCA Biennial Convention in Verona, WI - see connecting room for registration, etc.

**SEPT 24** –Bear/Packer Sunday at Jefferson Prairie. Wear your team colors to church and tailgate between services in the Fellowship Hall. Which team will have the most fans at church? Come to either service to find out.

**SEPT 28,29,30** –JPLC Rummage sale for Skaalen Auxiliary

**OCT 7** – Faith Lutheran Church in Janesville is hosting a Scandinavian Dinner from 4pm-7pm. Poster is in connecting room for ticket information.

There are a couple Sundays still available to **provide flowers for the altar**. The flower chart is in the narthex. We are also **looking for readers** for the scriptures. That signup is in the connecting room.

Please remember to consider your tithing to try and help us get back on track. Our **offering last Sunday was \$3,353.62. We need at least \$3500/week** to meet our budget commitments.

**If you are doing** your fall cleaning, save it for the Skaalen Rummage sale on September 28, 29, 30. Sign-up to help is in the connecting room.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped in any way with God’s Work Our Hands. We boxes 104 quilts, 106 school kits and did roadside cleanup and cemetery spruce up, then had a wonderful lunch.

**There are still a few Sundays available if you would be interested in leading our youth in learning about Jesus. Check the connecting room board.**

An outstanding way to donate money to the disaster relief fund for hurricanes Harvey and/or Irma is to go to the home page of the ELCA at [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org), and follow the directions on that page. 100% of all money donated through the ELCA disaster fund goes directly to disaster relief.

<b>THIS WEEKS EVENT CALENDAR</b>	
<b>Sunday, Sept 17</b>	<b>8:30AM &amp; 10:30AM Worship</b> <b>9:30AM Sunday School, Fellowship Hour, Choir Practice,</b> <b>Blood Pressure checks</b> <b>9:45AM Student/Parent meeting for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> youth for Houston trip</b>
<b>Tuesday, Sept 19</b>	<b>9AM-2PM Quilting</b>
<b>Wednesday, Sept 20</b>	<b>6:45PM Confirmation</b>
<b>Friday, Sept. 22</b>	<b>S-C Synod WELCA in Verona, 6PM Wedding Rehearsal</b>
<b>Saturday, Sept 23</b>	<b>2PM Wedding</b>
<b>NEXT WEEKS EVENT CALENDAR</b>	
<b>Sunday, Sept 24</b>	<b>BEAR/PACKET TAILGATE SUNDAY, 8:30AM &amp; 10:30AM Worship</b> <b>9:30AM Sunday School, Fellowship Hour, Choir Practice</b>
<b>Monday, Sept 25</b>	<b>Prairie Light Articles due in office</b>

**Church Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 8:30AM-10:30AM **Phone:** 815-292-3226

**Church Website:** [jplchurch.org](http://jplchurch.org) **Synod Website:** [SCSW-ELCA.org](http://SCSW-ELCA.org) **Church wide Website:** [ELCA.org](http://ELCA.org)  
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