

Saint John Lutheran Church, ELCA

October 1, 2020

CALL PROCESS UPDATE

We pray that you're doing well on this beautiful fall day!

I want to give you a brief update on Call activities. The Call Committee has been given a pastoral profile to review and has had an initial interview. That said, the conversation continues and there's nothing specific to report. More to come!

Pastor Sara Anderson, Associate to the Bishop, will preach this Sunday. Come meet Pastor Sara at the service. We have other supply pastors scheduled for the month of October and will schedule others as necessary.

If you have questions about the Call or other activities, please send me a note at ewbaucom@comcast.net.

Stay safe and well!
Earl

NEWS

Save the Date

*All Meeting are held via ZOOM
Call church office if you are having trouble connecting
(Zoom meeting information below
and is the same for all church meetings)*

- October 4th** - 10:00 am - Coffee and Conversation
- October 4th** - 11:00 am - Sunday School
- October 4th** - 2:00 pm - Bible Study (Prev Thurs am Group)
- October 4th** - 6:00 pm - Confirmation
- October 5th** - 10:00 am - Seniorcise
- October 7th** - 10:00 am - Seniorcise
- October 8th** - 11:00 am - Book Group on Race
- October 8th** - 10:00 am - Outreach Ministry Committee

ZOOM Meeting Login information

<https://zoom.us/j/9784438350>

Meeting ID: 978 443 8350

(or call in 1-312-626-6799)



Concord Crop walk 2020

Lace up your walking shoes!



Not even Corona can stop us from helping our neighbors!

As a result of recent economic changes and job loss, local food pantries are seeing an increase in the number of individuals and families with food insecurity. **We can do something about this.**

This year's Crop walk will be different, but it will take place. It will still benefit people in our community as well as address international hunger needs.

Specifics:

- Walk safely in family groups and masked
- Raise money online. Register at:
<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/concordma/> (It's easy! Join our team: **St. John Sudbury**)
- Raise as much money as you can. People need this.
- Checks will still be accepted. They should be payable to Church World Service with "Concord, MA" on the memo line. They can be mailed directly to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515
- Walk between **October 1 and October 18**. The suggested distance walked is 3.1 mi (5k), but you get to determine how long your walk will be. You could even break up the distance over several days if you want, challenge yourself to walk a little each day for hunger, or reconnect with church friends to walk at the same time.
- If you mail in any checks, please let Jen Adams know the amounts. You can email her about that or any other questions at jenerbadams@gmail.com.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Rachel Florey

Joe Jackson

Richard

June Parker

Alexis Marsh

Paul Simeone

Charlotte McNeil

Carol Young

Ron Rakowsky

Ginnie Soderling

Fred Ripley

Cynthia Guild Stoezer

Brian

Regina Mueller

Christopher Miller

Brian Young

Robin Hartford

Pat Quinn

John Duane

Ruth Avery

Isla Rose Kelley

Pam McKay

Peter Kindem

Bill Moldwin

Johnny

David Donnelly

Trish Sarvela Leiva

Brennan McGinnis

Patricia Jolou

Rhonda Tibbetts

Jim Hansgate

Norma Duane

June Carins

Gladys Zimmer



AUDIO BOOK LIBRARY

The audiobook library now has 25 books in it. Please see the attached list of books with short synopsises. We tried to acquire a variety of types of books and will be adding to it. Everything will be wiped down with disinfectant. If you would like to borrow something, please let Karen or Valerie know and arrangements will be made for safe pick up or delivery. If you have any to donate, please let us know. Hopefully these can help make quarantine go by faster!



Visit our YouTube Channel

All of our worship videos are available to watch at our YouTube channel. Find us at St John Lutheran Sudbury.



Check us out!
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The Family Promise Network has been addressing family homelessness, often created suddenly due to job situations or medical events. In the past, St. John has assisted its transitional homeless program when families were temporarily housed in churches. Covid-19 has changed its current model and funds are needed.

Family Promise continues to address issues of family homelessness in Boston's metrowest region through its shelter, transitional living and homelessness prevention programs. Through these programs, Family Promise is currently helping a total of 28 families in our region. Shelter families are being housed at a hotel in Framingham, in rooms that are equipped with a kitchenette for simple meal preparation and a separate bedroom for privacy. Even though Family Promise's typical volunteer opportunities are not available right now due to Covid-related safety concerns, there will be opportunities to participate in food and clothing drives in the near future or to make direct donations, which are especially needed at this time. You can follow this url to contribute to Family Promise today <https://www.familypromisemetrowest.org/donate/>

Outreach is making a direct contribution. Please consider your individual donation to help meet this need.

Thanks, Larry Kivimaki
Outreach Committee member

and another forwarded request from Family Promise...

Dear Volunteers,

We are hoping to identify a few volunteers who have experience developing online learning modules using Moodle or a similar platform. If you think you might be able to help us, please contact Paula@familypromisemetrowest.org or leave a message at the number below.

With gratitude,
Paula Brown
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