



Saved by Grace ~ Led by the Spirit ~ Called to Serve

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Guest Pastor, Rev. Bruce Engebretson

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 13, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Outdoor Worship 9:00 a.m. in our

North parking lot. Altar area will be set

up under the North entrance overhang. The middle parking section will be blocked off so shade can be more easily

accessed. Please bring your own communion elements and lawn chairs. For all in-person services, face masks are

required. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you. We also encourage you to maintain physical

distance. ***Other things to consider bringing along:*** water bottles, and an umbrella to provide some shade!

Of course, outdoor services are weather dependent, and we will monitor the forecasts. If it appears that we have to cancel, we will send an email. Cancellation notices will also be posted on our website, as well as our Facebook page.

Online Worship is also available. If you don't feel comfortable attending the Outdoor Worship, or in the case of bad weather, please join us for worship online via our YouTube channel at 9:00 a.m. As always, look for the link for the online service in your email!



Readings for Sunday, September 13

First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-27

Please keep in your prayers: **Dwayne**

Linstroth, Sandi

Linstroth's brother-

in-law, stage 4 mesothelioma. **Gail Meister** stage 4 bone cancer. **Amy Brown** (Bill & Jean Brown's daughter-in-law) with endometriosis. **Karen** (Friend of Sharon Stake) suffered a broken spine, sudden death of her son, and now is trying to finish her son's farm crops. **Jeff Rosnow** hospitalized in Idaho, suffered a spinal cord injury. Jeff & Nancy will be returning to Oregon, but not for a couple of weeks. **Terry Schroeder** (Brother of Dale Schroeder and Carol Wichmann) lung issues. **Scott Bourie's uncle** in ICU.



PASTORAL TRANSITION - THANKS to Rev. Bruce Engebretson, as he is our guest pastor for this Sunday, September 13; Rev. Keesey-Berg returns on September 20; and Rev. Emily Tveite will lead us on September 27, which will be Campus Ministry Sunday.

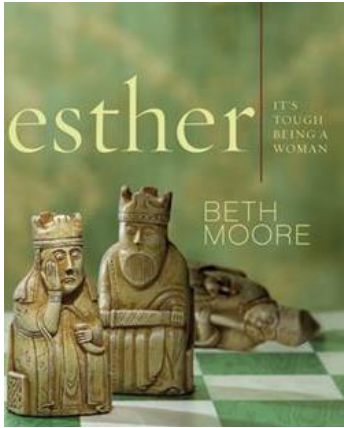
LWR Quilt & Kits Shipping Fund Collection September 13 and 20

Help ship Quilts & Kits to families who have lost everything due to a natural disaster or violence. Small items of comfort – a warm quilt, a bar of soap, a set of pencils – let them know someone across the sea cares. LWR Quilts & Kits convey a priceless message of love and commitment to people in desperate need. For every \$1 you give, someone in need receives \$8 worth of essential personal items. A special offering will be collected at St. John's during the Worship

Services on September 13 and 20. You are also welcome to contribute via mail or St. John's online option. Donations by check should be made out to Women of St. John's. Thank you for helping to send comfort, support, and love to where it is needed.

New Bible Study to start!

ESTHER: It's Tough Being a Woman



You are invited to come along with Sarah Circle as they follow the story of Esther via the popular Beth Moore videos. The study is a profile in courage and applicable to our lives today. She writes, "If you have ever felt inadequate, threatened or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the study for you."

- Nine free, monthly drop-in sessions/videos
- Second Thursday afternoons monthly, at 1:30 p.m.
- Meet in the Friendship Room, socially distanced

Contacts: Barb Christensen (291.0146) and Rosalie Ness (835.8999).

CHAPERONE OPPORTUNITY – Several churches are banding together to create a safe environment for local elementary students who need a safe environment while they attend virtual school and their parents are at work. St. John's would host some students on Mondays and Thursdays. Chaperones would be here in 2-hour shifts, from 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Final details are still being worked out, the hope is to start September 21. Masks, physical distancing, and cleaning protocols will be followed as well. Please contact St. John's office, 608.291.4311, if you'd like to help as a chaperone, or would like more information.

SWANSON UPDATE: Ed and Melissa are packing in preparation for travel back to the U.S. to begin home assignment until early next year. Please pray for transitions from Mexico to Illinois furlough home and possibly into a new home before their return to Mexico. Pray also for those moving into supervisory roles at the Mitla translation center: Miguel in maintenance, Wade and Peter in administration.

WHAT MATTERS - Stay Connected To Synod Happenings, News, & Events! Grow in your faith and leadership! Stay connected to exciting events and stories of our faith in action in our synod! To be added to “What Matters’ synod news, please email Assistant to the Bishop for Synodical Life, Deacon Vicki Hanrahan at vickih@scsw-elca.org.



**Oregon School District
Community Education
Fall Classes
Register Now! Fun for all ages!**
oregonsd.org/community

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

September 13, Sunday

Rev. Bruce Engebretson, Pulpit Supply
8:30 AM Sunday School (weather permitting)
9:00 AM Online Worship Premiere
9:00 AM Outdoor Worship (weather permitting)
LWR Quilt & Kits Fund Collection

September 15, Tuesday

9:00-11:00AM Oregon Brooklyn Food Pantry
1:00 PM Altar Guild (Brenda Cuta home)

September 16, Wednesday

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

1:00-2:00PM Council President Office Hour

September 17, Thursday

1:30 PM Sarah Circle Beth Moore Study (Friendship Room)

September 18, Friday

Church Office is closed

September 20, Sunday

Rev. David Keesey-Berg, Pulpit Supply

8:30 AM 9:00 AM Online Worship Premiere

9:00 AM Outdoor Worship

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Join Cub Scouts! Virtual Information Session & New Scout Sign Up

Though many other activities are closed, Cub Scouts is OPEN!

Cub Scouts is ...

STEM experiments, camping, (yes, there's

s'mores), outdoors, story-telling, games, and friendship. Did we mention that it also teaches self-reliance, self-confidence, work ethic, kindness and so much more?

Join us for one of two virtual informational meetings for parents of girls and boys interested in learning more about Cub Scouts.

Tuesday, 9/15 6-7: <https://meet.google.com/sdo-ptop-hgo>

Thursday, 9/17 6-7: <https://meet.google.com/doq-izrd-igz>

We are excited to see you there!

Visit our site for more info about the program or sign up online to join!

Sign Up:

<https://my.scouting.org/VES/OnlineReg/1.0.0/?tu=UF-MB-620paa3350>



OFFERINGS REMINDER

Your continued financial giving is important to the health of our congregation, our synod, and the church at large – especially now. Your generosity is appreciated as we work together to continue our mission.

There are several easy ways for you to get offerings to St. John's: 1) **Mail** your offerings to the church office. 2) **Automatic Giving** - call the church office and leave a message for Shirley Schiffner. She will return your call and assist you in signing up for auto giving. 3) **Venmo** - www.venmo.com/StJohnsOregonWI
4) It's also easy to [GIVE ONLINE HERE](#).

HOW CAN YOU VIEW WORSHIP VIDEOS IF YOU DO NOT HAVE FACEBOOK?

Step 1: Log onto our website at stjohnsoregonwis.org

Step 2: Click on the '**Watch Worship Services**' wording, just under the purple St. John's logo

Here you'll find all the latest videos that have been posted.

Double-click on the one you wish to watch. If you are having trouble, please contact the church office for assistance.

You can also go directly to St. John's

YouTube Channel here: [St. John's YouTube Channel](#)

If you have any submissions or questions in regards to the Weekly Announcement Bulletin, please contact the office at 608-291-4311 or email barbd@sjlserve.net by **4PM each Tuesday**.

Oregon High School FFA's Back to School

FOOD DRIVE

**HELP DONATE
TO THOSE IN
HUNGER!**



In Oregon:
Bring your food to the
pantry between 9 am -12 pm

In Brooklyn:
FFA members will drop off
bags at your door. Put bags
of food by your mailbox
before 9 am Saturday
September 19, 2020 and FFA
will pick up and deliver to pantry

**SEPT
19th**

**ACCEPTING
UNEXPIRED
GOODS OR
NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS**

ALL PROCEEDS GOES TO



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Church Office Information

Hours: 8AM – 4PM, Monday-Thursday

Office Phone: (608) 291-4311- please leave a message

Emergency Phone: The office voice mail recording provides emergency contact information.

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St. John's Social Media

Website: stjohnsoregonwi.org

Public Facebook Page: facebook.com/stjohnsoregonwi

Facebook Group for the Members of St. John's:

facebook.com/groups/stjohnsoregonwi

YouTube Channel: youtube.com/c/stjohnslutheranchurchoregonwi

Twitter: twitter.com/stjohnsoregonwi

Instagram: instagram.com/stjohnsoregonwi

Questions? Contact Sheryl Lindmeier at sheryllindmeier@gmail.com