



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

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Guest Pastor, Rev. Emily Tveite

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 27, 2020

Seventeenth 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, an umbrella to provide some shade if needed, a jacket or a blanket!

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 27

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

CAMPUS MINISTRY SUNDAY, with special offering SEPTEMBER 27, 2020



Please keep in your prayers: **Gage Klarich** surgery this week. **Dwayne Linstroth**, Sandi Linstroth's brother-in-law, stage 4 mesothelioma. **Gail Meister** stage 4 bone cancer. **Jeff Rosnow** suffered a spinal cord injury. Jeff will be moving to the Shirley Ryan Rehab, in Chicago, Nancy will be quarantining in Oregon. **Terry Schroeder** (Brother of Dale Schroeder and Carol Wichmann) lung issues, given 4 months to live. **Scott Bourie's** uncle in ICU.

PASTORAL TRANSITION - THANKS to Rev. Emily Tveite leading us in this Campus Ministry Sunday worship. Rev. David Keesey-Berg will return for two more Sundays, October 4 and 11. We also look forward to welcoming Interim Pastor Naomi Garber to St. John's, beginning Sunday, October 18.

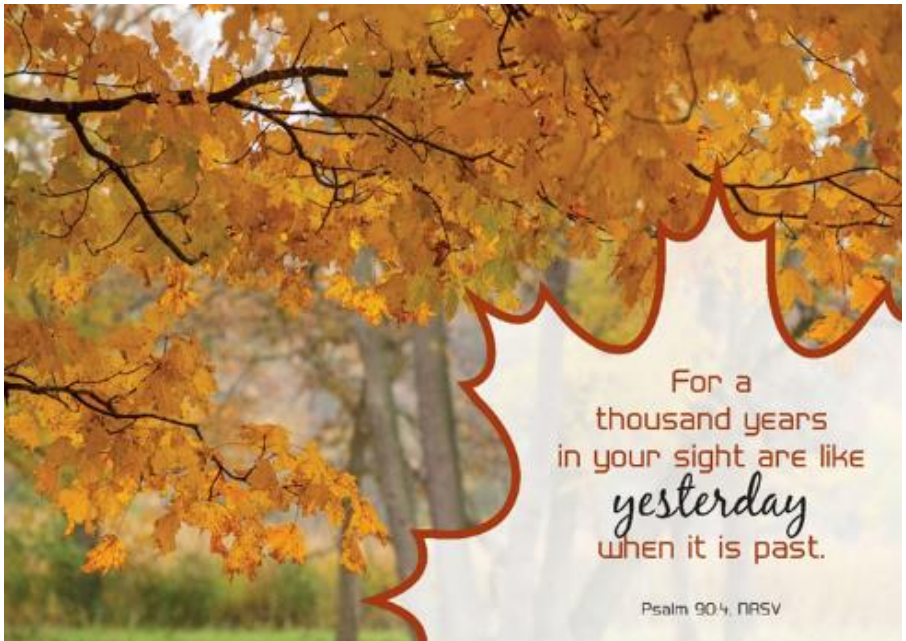
COMMUNION - Please note, if you go forward on Sunday to receive communion, you will pick up a pre-filled communion cup. Please remove the bottom seal to access the wafer, remove the top seal to access the wine/juice.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) PROJECT SUCCESS With the help of many congregation members, St. John's had a very successful collection of material items and funds for LWR. On September 26, we will deliver 111

Quilts, 28 Baby Care Kits, 50 School Kits, and 21 Personal Care Kits, to the Madison boxcar collection point. To date, we have collected \$404.25 for the LWR Quilts and Kits Shipping Fund to help send our gifts to refugee and mission stations in many countries.

If you missed the collection for the Shipping Fund, donations will be accepted until October 18. You are welcome to contribute via mail or St. John's online option. Donations by check should be made out to 'Women of St. John's'.

Special thanks go to the Quilting Group for the many hours they have volunteered to make the quilts. Martha Circle assembled the Baby Care, Personal Care, and School Kits with the help of a Thrivent Grant, secured by Karen Kreul. Sherryl Cobb helped with shopping for the kit supplies. The driver to deliver our gifts to Madison is Jeff Fischer. THANK YOU everyone.



INSTALLATION Service for Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe – During this time of social distancing due to the pandemic, this service will be held via live stream. A way to be a part of this virtual service for families:

FAMILY PRAYER ACTIVITY to Become Visual Element of Installation Service for Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe

Children & adults are invited to pray for the bishop-elect as she begins her transition to her call as bishop of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA. A way to show our unity in blessing our new bishop is to participate in this activity offered by the planning team. Sunday school children, confirmands, high schoolers and adults ... anyone interested ... are invited to color a downloadable coloring sheet. ([CLICK HERE](#) then scroll down for the sheets.)

Please pray for the bishop and the synod as you color these leaves. Think of us as the veins of the leaf, as we offer life to each other, and to the body of Christ. The various textures and patterns represent the varied gifts that God has given us as we are sent into the world as disciples of Christ. Then send or drop off your coloring sheets to the synod office by October 2. These creative representations and prayers offered up will become a visual element of the worship celebration. (There are three styles to choose from for various ages and skills.)



Send your colored sheets, keep flat, by October 2 to:
South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA
6401 Odana Road, Suite 20
Madison, WI 53719

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

September 27, Sunday

Campus Ministry Sunday

Rev. Emily Tveite, Pulpit Supply

8:30 AM Sunday School (weather permitting)

9:00 AM Online Worship Premiere

9:00 AM Outdoor Worship (weather permitting)

Campus Ministry Special Offering

6:30 PM 9th Grade Confirmation

September 28, Monday

7:00 PM Church Council Meeting

September 29, Tuesday

9:00-11:00AM Oregon Brooklyn Food Pantry

September 30, Wednesday

6:00 PM 7th Grade Confirmation (online)

7:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation (online)

October 2, Friday

Church Office is closed

October 4, Sunday

Rev. David Keesey-Berg, Pulpit Supply

8:30 AM Sunday School (weather permitting)

9:00 AM Online Worship Premiere

9:00 AM Outdoor Worship (weather permitting)

6:30 PM 9th Grade Confirmation (online)

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.**

Congregational Leadership & Staff

Interim Pastor: *Rev. Naomi Garber, beginning October 18*

Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries:

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Building Custodian: John Vogel, JohnV@sjlserve.net

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.

E-mail: Info@sjlserve.net

Church Website: stjohnsoregonwis.org

St. John's Church Council Officers

President: Kevin Oppermann, (414) 659-2676

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Secretary: Catherine Stang, (608) 835-2772

Treasurer: Mark W. Peterson, (608) 455-5011

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