



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

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Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 1, 2020

All Saints Day

INDOOR WORSHIP We are limited to 50 worshipers, please call the church office (608.291.4311) to reserve your spot by Thursday noon.



Masks are required, if you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you. Steps will be taken to minimize the spread of the Covid virus: Enter only from the North entrance area; your temperature will be taken at the door; hand sanitizer will be available and use is encouraged; seating will be by family units or single individuals; before leaving you will be asked to disinfect your area with provided cleaning supplies; and we ask that you exit from the Friendship Room directly to the outside. You are encouraged to continue bringing your own communion elements. Church building use will be limited during the worship service. Restrooms by elevator will be available. Please note, these steps are ever changing.

ONLINE WORSHIP is also available. If you don't feel comfortable attending indoor Worship, 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!

INDOOR WORSHIP RESERVATIONS can be made ahead for the entire month of November. Call the church 291.4311 or sign up one week in advance when you check in each Sunday. Please contact the church office by Thursday noon if you need to cancel your reservation.

Readings for Sunday, November 1

First Reading: Revelations 7:9-17

Psalm: 34: 1-10,22

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Altar Care for November

Marla Byerly, Nell Mittelsteadt, Barb Daane

SERVING THIS WEEK:

Door Greeters: Michael Nott & Liam

Usher: Laura McGoveran

Welcome Desk/Check in: Brenda Outhouse

Readers: Sherryl Cobb (indoor service)

Paul Braatz (online service)

Special Music: Sarah Johnson and Ondra Williams



Shirley Miller in honor of All Saint's Day



Please keep in your prayers: **Dwayne Linstroth**, Sandi Linstroth's brother-in-law, stage 4 mesothelioma. **Gail Meister** stage 4 bone cancer. **Scott Bourie's** uncle out of ICU, awaiting a follow-up Dr. appointment to determine the effectiveness of new medication. A **friend of Scott Bourie** contemplating ending her engagement.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! As we are now worshipping indoors together, we will need a few worship assistants. In the past, we've needed a number of people to assist with worship, and that has not changed. Duties include

1. Opening doors (to minimize folks touching handles)
2. Check In - scanning for temperatures, and
3. Directing and dismissing families/individuals to a seating area.

Please contact the church office, 608.291.4311, if you will serve as a worship assistant - Thank you!

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.](#)



The Altar Guild has decided not to offer Poinsettias for sale this year due to the remodeling of the Sanctuary and the uncertainty of services due to Covid-19. Find more information in the November *Connections in Christ* newsletter.

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 1 Sunday

9:00 AM Worship (Online and in person)

10:00 AM Lefse Sale

November 2, Monday

6:30 PM Property Team Meeting

November 3, Tuesday

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

11:00AM Staff Meeting

November 6, Friday

Church Office is Closed

November 8, Sunday

9:00 AM Worship (Online and in person)

10:00 AM Lefse Sale

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](#)

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2-3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. The next local blood drive is on **Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 11:30AM-4:30PM at the Oregon Fire Station, 117 Spring St., Oregon.**

All donors and staff are expected to wear a mask, allow a temperature check and social distance. A blood donor card, driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Appointments are preferred; walk-ins will be accepted as room allows. For information or to make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, text BLOODAPP to 90999, or call 1.800.733.2767



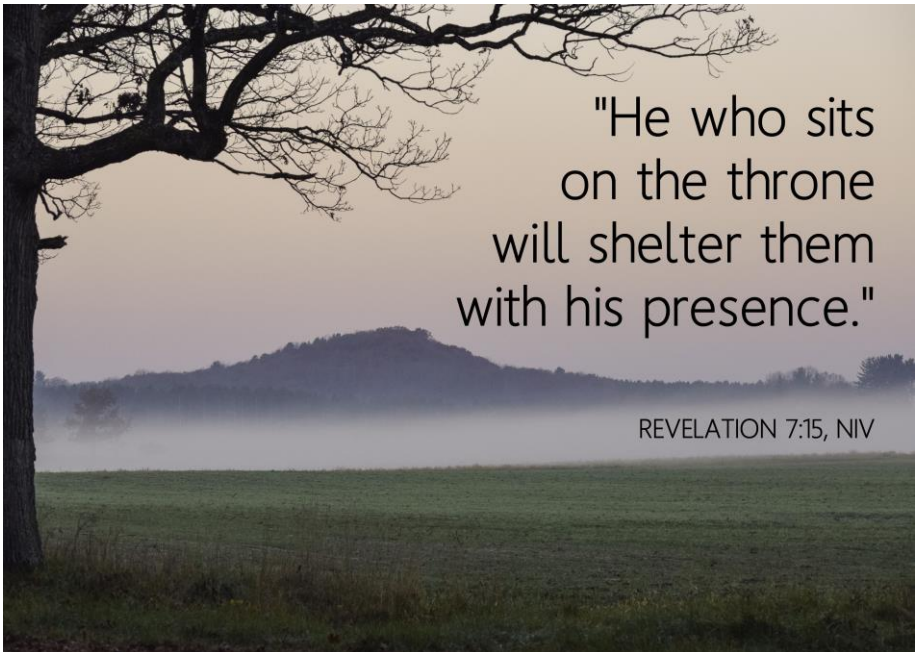
Each year, St. John's updates the list of our members who are Veterans or currently serve in the military. New members are at risk for being left off, something we hope does not happen. Please call the church office at 608-291-4311 and help us create an accurate, current list of military service members. If you are the surviving spouse of a veteran and not on our list, please let us know so we can add you also.

**Sunday,
November 1**



**CAST
YOUR
VOTE!**

As we hold our country in our thoughts and prayers, please remember to vote Tuesday November 3.



"He who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence."

REVELATION 7:15, NIV

If you have 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*, PastorNaomi@sjlserve.net

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Nursery Attendant: Beverly Brinkman

Building Custodian: Chris Staveness, ChrisS@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

Vice-President: Bob Lindmeier, (608) 469-6055

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