



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

625 East Netherwood Street | Oregon, WI 53575 | (608) 291-4311

Guest Pastor, Rev. David Keesey-Berg

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 11, 2020

Nineteenth 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, 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, October 11

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-4

Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew: 8:1-4, 10-14, 19:13-14



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 in ICU.

PASTORAL TRANSITION - THANKS to Rev. David Keeseey-Berg who is returning for one last Sunday. 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 gluten-free wafer, remove the top seal to access the wine/juice.

INDOOR WORSHIP begins Sunday, October 18, 9:00 a.m. 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 to 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! As we prepare for worshipping indoors together, we will need a few worship assistants per service. 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!

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, Sunday, October 11 at 1:00 P.M. [CLICK HERE](#) for the Synod Site to follow the service.

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](#).

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

October 11, Sunday

Rev. David Keeseey-Berg, Pulpit Supply

8:30 AM Sunday School (weather permitting)

9:00 AM Outdoor Worship (weather permitting)

9:00 AM Worship Online

6:30 PM 9th Grade Confirmation (online)

October 12, Monday

1:30 PM Ruth Circle (Friendship Room)

7:30 PM Communications Team Meeting (Zoom)

October 13, Tuesday

9:00 AM Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry

12:30 PM Martha Circle (Friendship Room)

October 14, Wednesday

6:00 PM 7th Grade Confirmation (online)

7:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation (online)

October 16, Friday

Church Office is Closed

October 18, Sunday

Interim Pastor Naomi begins

9:00 AM Indoor Worship

9:00 AM Worship Online

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**](#)



To Rev. David Keesey-Berg for helping us get through the beginning of our transition period. We will miss your stories.

ROTARY RECYCLE EVENT

SAT OCT 17 8AM-NOON

Holy Mother of Consolation Parking Lot

WWW.OREGONROTARY.ORG

Check out the Event Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/293196138188188/>

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.

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Because it can be hard to get the registration link from the flyer, here it is:

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Congregational Leadership & Staff

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

Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries:

Jen Kooistra, JenK@sjlserve.net

Director of Worship & Music:

Ondra Williams, OndraW@sjlserve.net

Coordinator for Congregational Life:

Laura McGoveran, LauraM@sjlserve.net

Financial Director:

Shirley Schiffner, ShirleyS@sjlserve.net

Office Assistant:

Barb Daane, BarbD@sjlserve.net

Audio Visual Operators: David Klarich, and Carson Nott

Nursery Attendant: Beverly Brinkman

Building Custodian:

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