



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

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Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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.



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!

Readings for Sunday, October 18

First Reading: Isaiah 45: 1-7

Psalm: 96: 1-9

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Altar Care for October

Brenda Cuta, Sandi Linstroth, Shirley Schultz



The Stoneman family in commemoration of Bill & Muriel Stoneman's wedding anniversary



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.

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!

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR Ruth Swanson is set for Monday, October 26, at 1:00pm. COVID protocol will be followed, however, if you'd like to attend this service, you are asked to contact the church office (608.291.4311), by noon Tuesday, October 20 to reserve a seat.

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 18, Sunday

Interim Pastor Naomi begins

9:00 AM Indoor Worship

9:00 AM Worship Online

6:30 PM 9th Grade Confirmation (online)

October 19, Monday

6:30 PM Finance Team Meeting (Fireside)

7:30 PM Executive Team Meeting (Gathering Area)

October 20, Tuesday

7:30AM Lefse making

1:30PM Lefse packaging

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

1:00 PM Altar Guild (Friendship)

7:00 PM Endowment & Memorial Board

Newsletter Articles due by end of day

October 21, Wednesday

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

5:00 PM Chow and How Team (Gathering Area)

6:00 PM 7th Grade Confirmation (online)

7:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation (online)

October 22, Thursday

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry

October 23, Friday

Church Office is Closed

October 24, Saturday

8:00AM Lefse Making

1:30PM Lefse packaging

October 25, Sunday

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](#)

SWANSON UPDATE: Ed and Melissa are on home assignment in Illinois. Their first weeks have involved quarantine, visit from Megan and her fiancé and house hunting in Wisconsin. We have slowed down our pace and have had restful times enjoying the Fall colors. Oaxaca state in Mexico has reverted back to the "orange light" restrictions. More people we know have contracted the virus, but no deaths among those we know personally.

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OF OVERDOSE AND
HOW TO GIVE
NALOXONE TO SAVE
A LIFE!**

**COMPLETE THE
TRAINING AND GET
A NALOXONE KIT AT
NO COST**

**OCTOBER 21
6:00-
7:00PM**

**VIRTUAL TRAINING
VIA ZOOM
PROVIDED BY
VIVENT HEALTH**

SPONSORED BY OREGONCARES AND
STOUGHTON WELLNESS COALITION

THIS TRAINING IS
RECOMMENDED FOR ANYONE AT
RISK OF OPIOID OVERDOSE,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF
SOMEONE AT RISK. HEALTHCARE,
SOCIAL AND OUTREACH SERVICE
PROVIDERS



Register HERE!

<https://forms.gle/SVYQ9Gjcn9x6MnnU8>

Because it can be hard to get the registration link from the flyer, here it is: <https://forms.gle/SVYQ9Gjcn9x6MnnU8>

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.

Join the
Friends of Lerner Park

Volunteer Conservation Team!

Join us for our next
Work Day! All are welcome
(including families with children
ages 5 and up)

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the
month, 9-11am

Aug. 15, Sept. 5, Sept. 19,
Oct. 3, Oct. 17

Short orientation
provided, social distancing
guidelines will be followed

North Burr Oak Ave. Entrance
(400 Block, west side of road)



Please bring:

- Work gloves
- Closed toed shoes
- Long pants
- Sunscreen and water
- Face mask (for when gathered as group)
- Hand tools (some tools will be provided on site)
- A love for nature!





HEADQUARTERS BUY 1 - FEED 2

Purchase a complete family meal, and an Oregon family in need will receive the same meal at no cost to them. Each week pre-order your \$40 family meal purchase

by Sunday and pick up on Tuesday. Cash donations also appreciated.

www.oregonhq.com

**How good and
pleasant it is**

when God's people live together in unity!

PSALM 133:1, NIV

Congregational Leadership & Staff

Interim Pastor: *Rev. Naomi Garber*, PastorNaomi@sjlserve.net

Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries:

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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

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