



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

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Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 25, 2020

Reformation Sunday

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!

Readings for Sunday, October 25

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: 46

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Altar Care for October

Brenda Cuta, Sandi Linstroth, Shirley Schultz

Altar Care for November

Marla Byerly, Nell Mittelsteadt, Barb Daane

SERVING THIS WEEK:

Usher & Welcome Desk: Bonnie & Cal Gilbertson

Readers: Sherryl Cobb (indoor service)

Kay Bliefernicht (online service)



Dan and Sherryl Cobb in honor of their 50th 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. Friends and family of **Don Osten** who passed away Oct.17th.

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. Hopefully by Easter our lives will be a little closer to “normal” and we can beautify our new

sanctuary with Easter Lilies.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

October 25, Sunday

9:00 AM Worship (in person and online)

6:30 PM 9th Grade Confirmation (online)

October 26, Monday

1:00 PM Funeral Service for Ruth Swanson

7:00 PM Council Meeting

October 27, Tuesday

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

October 28, Wednesday

11:00 Staff meeting

6:00 PM 7th Grade Confirmation (online)

7:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation (online)

October 29, Thursday

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

October 30, Friday

Church Office is Closed

November 1, 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](#)



We are turning the page in our calendars to November, and the thought of eating lefse comes to mind with Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays not far away. You may be wondering if lefse will

be for sale at St. John's. **There will be!** It will be available to purchase beginning November 1, 2020. The price will be the same as it has been the past few years: **three rounds lefse for \$5.00.** You may purchase after the indoor church service each Sunday in November, call the church office at 291.4311, or call Karen Kreul @ 835-7325. Arrangements can be made for pick-up, or it may be possible that a delivery could be made. The proceeds from the sale will be divided equally between Oregon Food Pantry and Helping Hands. Please make checks payable to *Women of St. John's.* God's blessings to all who want to keep up their family tradition of serving lefse, gifting lefse to someone, or simply enjoying the tradition you have had for many, many years of eating lefse. Karen Kreul, Lefse-making chair.



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 not on our list, please let us know so we can add you also.

Sunday, November 1



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

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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.

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



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WHERE THERE ARE OCTOBERS."

- L.M. MONTGOMERY