



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

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Guest Pastor, Rev. David Keesey-Berg

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 4, 2020

Eighteenth 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 4

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46



Please keep in your prayers: **Dwayne Linstroth**, Sandi Linstroth's brother-in-law, stage 4 mesothelioma. **Gail Meister** stage 4 bone cancer. Family and friends of **Jeff Rosnow** who passed away Tuesday. Dale

Schroeder and Carol Wichmann, whose brother **Terry Schroeder** passed away Tuesday. **Scott Bourie's uncle** in ICU. Family and friends of Ruth Boerth who passed away in September.

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

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.

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

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

October 4, Sunday

Rev. David Keesey-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 6, Tuesday

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

October 7, Wednesday

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Council President Office Hour

6:00 PM 7th Grade Confirmation (online)

7:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation (online)

October 8, Thursday

1:30 PM Sarah Circle Beth Moore Study (Friendship Room)

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

October 9, Friday

Church Office is Closed

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 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*

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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

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Secretary: Catherine Stang, (608) 835-2772

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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

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