



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

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Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday After Epiphany

SUNDAY SERVICE CHANGE: Due to the status of COVID-19 cases locally, we are continuing with **online worship services** for now. We will inform you of further changes. Please join us for our recorded worship via our [YouTube channel](#) at 9:00 a.m. As always, look for the link for the online service in your email!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Sunday mornings at 10:00a.m., until we can hold services indoor again. Please join us after the online service!

***Please note: if it is raining or sleeting, or the temperature or wind chill should fall below zero – we will not experience worship outdoors.*



Readings for Sunday, January 17

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalm: Psalm: 1-6, 13-18

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Mark John 1:43-51

SERVING THIS WEEK:

Reader: Theo Kooistra

Special Music: Aaron and Claire Johnson

Altar Flowers:

1/10 Ken & Nell Mittelsteadt in memory of parents

1/17 David Lund family in memory of Welma

Altar Care for January:

Nell Mittelsteadt, Sandi Linstroth, Brenda Cuta



Rich Knipfer, at home with hospice care. Roger, Sally Bertelson's brother, who is receiving great medical care through radiation and chemotherapy for his cancer. Ann Morris living with ALS.

MICELLANEOUS ITEMS AVAILABLE – In keeping with the remodeling of the sanctuary, St. John's has a number of items that are no longer in use. If you are interested in any of these items, please contact the church office, 291.4311. Donations are accepted, but not required, and it's on a first come, first serve basis. The list includes:

- 3 - 6 ft pews
- 3 - red pew chairs
- 47 - brown folding chairs
- 10 - 8 ft brown wood folding tables
- A 4-drawer metal filing cabinet, light-brown/tan, 48"x52"
- Remaining communion rails

Reports to be included in the Annual Report need to be received in the church office by Monday, January 18. Submit to LauraM@sjlserve.net



REMINDER: St. John's worship service can also be viewed on public Access Channel 983, or TDS channel 1019, Sunday mornings at 9:00 A.M.

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.*](#)

HOW CAN YOU VIEW WORSHIP VIDEOS IF YOU DO NOT HAVE FACEBOOK?

Simply go to our website at StJohnsOregonWI.org and you will find the latest video right on the front page. Or ... you can go directly to [St. John's YouTube Channel](#). Don't forget to subscribe!



Swanson Update: We enjoyed time with our children in Virginia for Christmas. Our son Ryan came home with us and plans to take a semester off from his studies in mechanical engineering. He will be job hunting and moving in with his brother Paul soon. We have approval to return to Mexico in early February. Please pray for us as we finalize those plans.

ST. JOHN' WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 17, Sunday

9:00 AM Online Worship *This service can also be viewed on public Access Channel 983, or TDS channel 1019 at 9:00 a.m.*

10:00 AM Outdoor Worship Experience

6:30 PM 9th Grade Confirmation Class (Online)

January 18, Monday

Annual Report Submissions Due

6:30 PM Finance Team Meeting (Fireside)

7:30 PM Executive Team Meeting (Gathering Area)

January 19, Tuesday

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

10:30 AM Worship Planning Meeting

11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Friendship Room)

1:00 PM Altar Guild

January 20, Wednesday

Newsletter Articles due by end of day

6:00 PM 7th Grade Confirmation Class (Online)

7:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation Class (Online)

January 15, Friday

Church Office is Closed

January 17, Sunday

9:00 AM Worship *This service can also be viewed on public Access Channel 983, or TDS channel 1019 at 9:00 a.m.*

10:00 AM Outdoor Worship Experience

6:30 PM 9th Grade Confirmation Class (Online)

Bible Verses to Inspire Faith



Know that I am
with you and
will keep you
wherever you go.

GENESIS 28:15, NRSV

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the [Holy Spirit](#). ~ [2 Peter 1:20-21](#)

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

~ [John 16:13](#)

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. ~ [1 John 4:1](#)

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. ~ [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#)

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

~ [Jeremiah 29:11](#)



Thank you to everyone who remembered Fred on his 90th birthday with cards. You made him feel so special! *Gladys Sage*

LEARN HOW TO SAVE LIVES!

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DECEMBER 16
6:00-7:00PM
OR
JANUARY 20
6:00-7:00PM

FREE NARCAN TRAINING

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MUST REGISTER!**

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FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF
SOMEONE AT RISK,
HEALTHCARE, SOCIAL AND
OUTREACH SERVICE
PROVIDERS

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

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PROVIDED BY VIVENT
HEALTH**

**REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE 24 HOURS
BEFORE EACH TRAINING AND A LINK WILL
BE SENT.**

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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: stjohnsoregonwi.org

St. John's Church Council Officers

President: Kevin Oppermann, (414) 659-2676

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

Secretary: Catherine Stang

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

If you have any 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.