



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

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**Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber**

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**January 24, 2021**

**Third Sunday After Epiphany**

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

*We will keep you informed of worship updates, as they occur.*

### **ONLINE WORSHIP**

Due to the status of COVID-19 cases locally, we will continue with **online worship services** for now. 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 24**

**First Reading:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10

**Psalm:** Psalm 62:5-12

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

**Gospel:** Mark 1:14-20

## **SERVING THIS WEEK:**

**Readers:** Carson Nott, Madeline Nott, Liam Nott

**Special Music:** Sarah Johnson

**Altar Flowers:**

John & Barbara Carter in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Altar Care for January:**

Nell Mittelsteadt, Sandi Linstroth, Brenda Cuta



Brenda Outhouse's 3 nephews, all diagnosed with COVID-19. 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.

## **SUNDAY SLEDDING AND SNOW FUN!**

Wear your snow pants to our outdoor worship experience on Sunday morning at 10am and then stay for some sledding and snow fun! All ages are invited to join us around 10:30am on Sunday, January 24, for fun in the snow. We will wind down before noon. The small hill behind our outdoor worship area will bring great joy for young children who want to sled. The mountains of snow left by the snowplow will provide places for older kids to conquer. But,

honestly, this is time for anyone and everyone to enjoy some outdoor time with their St. John's family and friends. AND, there is even snow in the forecast! Come when you can, leave when you're ready - we will not be providing any food - you can be home in time to warm up, eat lunch, and watch football :)



**BUDGET INFO** – A Zoom presentation will be offered on Sunday, January 31, at 11:00 a.m. Watch for a link, so you can join this if you'd like.

**A FEW MICELLANEOUS ITEMS REMAIN** – 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:

- 2 - 6 ft pews
- 47 - brown folding chairs
- 10 - 8 ft brown wood folding tables
- A 4-drawer metal filing cabinet, 48"x52"
- 1 communion rail



**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.

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

Simply go to our website at [StJohnsOregonWI.org](http://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! **VIEW ON T.V.** 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. *Now also in Stoughton* on Charter channel 983, and TDS channel 1019.

# YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

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](http://www.venmo.com/StJohnsOregonWI)
- 4) It's also easy to [GIVE ONLINE HERE](#).

## ST. JOHN' WEEKLY CALENDAR

### January 24, 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.; New in Stoughton Charter channel 983, and TDS channel 1019*  
10:00 AM Outdoor Worship Experience  
10:30 AM Sunday Snow Fun!  
6:30 PM 9th Grade Confirmation Class (Online)

### January 25, Monday

7:00 PM Council Meeting

### January 26, Tuesday

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry  
11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Friendship Room)



## January 27, Wednesday

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

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

## January 29, Friday

Church Office is closed

## January 31, Sunday

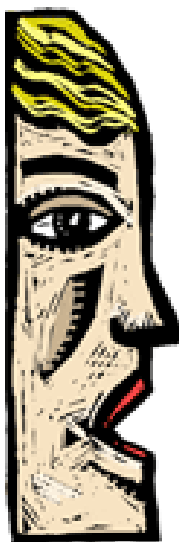
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10:00 AM Outdoor Worship Experience

11:00 AM Budget Informational Meeting presented on Zoom

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

Follow Me,  
and I  
will make you



become  
fishers  
of men.

Mark 1:17, NKJV

## **Congregational Leadership & Staff**

**Interim Pastor:** *Rev. Naomi Garber*, [PastorNaomi@sjlserve.net](mailto:PastorNaomi@sjlserve.net)

**Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries:**

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**Director of Worship & Music:**

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**Audio Visual Operator:** David Klarich

**Building Custodian:** Chris Staveness, [cstaveness@gmail.com](mailto:cstaveness@gmail.com)

## **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](mailto:Info@sjlserve.net)

**Church Website:** [stjohnsoregonwi.org](http://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](http://stjohnsoregonwi.org)

**Public Facebook Page:** [facebook.com/stjohnsoregonwi](https://facebook.com/stjohnsoregonwi)

**Facebook Group for the Members of St. John's:**

[facebook.com/groups/stjohnsoregonwi](https://facebook.com/groups/stjohnsoregonwi)

**YouTube Channel:** [youtube.com/c/stjohnslutheranchurchoregonwi](https://youtube.com/c/stjohnslutheranchurchoregonwi)

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/stjohnsoregonwi](https://twitter.com/stjohnsoregonwi)

**Instagram:** [instagram.com/stjohnsoregonwi](https://instagram.com/stjohnsoregonwi)

**Questions?** Contact Sheryl Lindmeier at [sheryllindmeier@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:barbd@sjlserve.net) by 4PM each Tuesday.