



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

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Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

9:00 a.m. IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE: Worship with us in the renovated Sanctuary, Sundays, at 9:00 a.m. Facemasks will be required, and physical distancing will be observed. As you arrive for worship, you'll pick up communion elements and get your temperature taken, before entering the sanctuary. Attendance will be taken as you arrive. We remind you to adhere to physical distancing procedures during our check-in process and in worship. Thank you for your patience as we re-gather (safely) for worship!

9:00 a.m. ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE: We will continue with online worship services if you cannot attend, or are not comfortable attending in person. You may view this pre-recorded worship via our YouTube channel. This worship service premieres at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings, and can be viewed any time following. You will receive a link for this option in your email.

VIEW on T.V. St. John's worship service can be viewed on Oregon Public Access channel 983, or TDS channel 1019.

Readings for Sunday, April 4

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

SERVING THIS WEEK:

Reader/s: Kay Bliefernicht (Online); Bob Lindmeier (9:00 a.m.); Joanne Gladden (10:30 a.m.)

Special Music: Video Collaboration

Seating Guides: Ryan Anderson, Blake Anderson, Brenda Outhouse, 9:00 a.m.; Jim & Linda Immenschuh, Rob Schmidt (10:30 a.m.)

Temperature Checks: Marla Byerly

Door Greeter: 9:00 AM Laura Nott

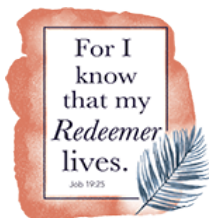
Altar Care for April: Nell Mittelsteadt, Sandi Linstroth, Linda Glassmaker

Pew Straightener for April: Shelly Boucher

Altar Flowers: Altar Guild to the glory of our Risen Lord

Rich Knipfer, at home with hospice care. Sandi Linstroth's young, great niece Ana, now home from

the hospital receiving hospice care. Bobbi, who is looking for a Christ centered foundation. Sally Mueller at Agrace Hospice.



EASTER SUNDAY

This is the day of our Lord's Resurrection! His resurrection symbolizes the eternal life that is granted to all who believe in Him. Marking the end of Lent, Easter is the greatest holiday and celebration of

Christianity. Our chancel will be decorated with Easter lilies. This beautiful trumpet shaped white flower symbolizes purity, joy, hope and life which is the spiritual essence of Easter. Often called the “white robed apostles of hope”, lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ’s agony. Tradition has it that the beautiful white lilies sprung up where drops of Christ’s perspiration fell to the ground in His final hours of sorrow and deep distress.

The liturgical colors for Easter are white and gold. White symbolizes the hope of the resurrection, as well as the purity and newness that comes from victory over sin and death. The gold symbolizes the light of the world brought by the risen Christ. Our paraments and Easter lilies are white and gold and the cross is draped in white. White hangings with gold crosses adorn our front entrance.

The date of Easter was established in the year 325 and is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox.



TRANSITION TEAM

CONVERSATIONS – Post worship, in the Sanctuary. Please gather with us for about 20-25 minutes. If you have a question you

would like answered for one of these gatherings, please call the church office.

April 11

What are three gifts St. John’s Lutheran Church contributes to the community of Oregon?

April 18

What three priorities for St. John’s Lutheran Church in the future of God’s mission?

April 25

Recap of conversation and “I notice” and “I wonder” comments.

LOOKING for Birthdays and baptism anniversaries? Or maybe St. John's Financial Report? These can be found in the newsletter on our website, at StJohnsOregonWi.org. Click on 'News', then the current month's 'Connection in Christ.'



April 10, 5:00 p.m., Saturday
in-person services resume.



AN INVITATION TO PRAY The ninth grade confirmation students have done a wonderful job creating the Prayers of the People for worship during Lent. Would you, your family, or you and a friend or two, be interested in crafting prayers to be used in worship? Please contact Jen for details. She will help you turn your concerns for the world, the church, and our community into prayer petitions. Then you will be recorded for the online worship service and the prayers will be printed for Pastor Naomi to share during worship, unless you attend worship and want to pray them live. The process can be done online or in person, whichever you prefer. This is a great way to serve the St. John's community and keep our prayers pertinent. (Contact Jen at 608.3291.4311, or JenK@sjlserve.net)

ST. JOHN' WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 4, Sunday

9:00 AM Online Easter Worship

9:00AM Easter In-Person Worship

10:30 AM Easter In-Person Worship

April 5 Monday

6:00PM Personnel Team

6:30PM Property Team

7:00PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (outside)

April 6, Tuesday

9:00AM-11:00AM Oregon Area Food Pantry

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:30PM Transition Team

April 8, Thursday

4:00PM-7:00PM Oregon Area Food Pantry

April 9, Friday

Church Office Closed

5:00 AM Basketball

April 10, Saturday

5:00PM In-Person Worship

April 11, Sunday

9:00AM Online Worship

9:00AM In-Person Worship

9:50 Bible Storytime with Jen

9:50 Transition Team Conversation

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



IN-PERSON WORSHIP

ASSISTANTS As we return to in-person worship services, we are also looking for a few worship assistants for Sunday mornings. We

need Scripture Readers, Seating Guides, and folks to take temperatures. Contact the church office, if you're interested in assisting, by calling 608.291.4311.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - Application packets are ready for you to apply for the 2021 St. John's Scholarship.

Applications are due by the end of the day, Wednesday,

April 21. If you would like an application packet, please contact the church office (608.291.4311, or email us at info@sjlserve.net) - we'll have one ready for you to pick up, or we can email the packet to you.



Congregational Leadership & Staff

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

Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries:

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Financial Director:

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Building Custodian: Chris Staveness, 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

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.



Easter Lilies
to the Glory of God,
presented by...

Helmut & Ruth Jeschke In Memory of Victor Jeschke

Judy Maksymo In Memory of Peter Maksymo

Linda Glassmaker In Memory of John Glassmaker

Brenda Outhouse In Memory of George and Evelyn
Outhouse

Jean & Bill Brown In Honor of Children and Grandchildren

Barb Daane In Honor of family, in Memory of family

Barb Hanna In Honor of Children, Grandchildren and Great
Grandchildren

Allen & Virginia Riese In Loving Memory of Mark Riese

Robert Deegen In Memory of Elizabeth Deegan

Sue & Phil Johnson In Honor of sons Brian & Jay and their
families and in Memory of son Randy

JoAnn Helgesen In Memory of Phil Helegsen

Marla Byerly In Memory of Walter Byerly

Fay Gaukel In Memory of Helen Hulett

Wendall & Marge Christensen In Honor of Children,
Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Pat Wiczorek In Memory of Dennis Wiczorek and parents,
Peter & Anna Katze

Ronald and Donna Kochanowski In Memory of Frieda
Bachim

*Easter Lilies can be picked up anytime following the 10:30 service on
Easter Sunday. If you have not picked up your lily by Wednesday,
April 21, it will be planted in the church flower garden.*