



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

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**Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber**

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**February 28, 2021**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Plans are to start in-person worship in the new Sanctuary, Sunday, February 28, at 9:00AM. Live streaming can be found on our [Facebook channel](#).

We will continue with **online worship services for those who cannot, or don't feel comfortable, to attend in person**. Please join us for our prerecorded worship via our [YouTube channel](#) at 9:00 a.m. (Don't forget to subscribe!) As always, a link will be emailed to you!

**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.

**Readings for Sunday, February 28**

**First Reading:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

**Psalms:** Psalm 22:23-31

**Second Reading:** Romans 4:13-25

**Gospel:** Mark 8:31-38

**SERVING THIS WEEK:**

**Reader:** Ryan Anderson

**Special Music:** Shane & Erin Dammen

**Altar Care for February:** Nell Mittelsteadt, Sandi Linstroth, Brenda Cuta

Rich Knipfer, at home with hospice care. Ann Morris living with ALS. Sandi Linstroth's young, great niece Ana, now home from the hospital receiving hospice care. Toni, a friend of Brenda Outhouse, who is going through a difficult time.



**LENTEN MEDITATION** – based on the book, Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation, by Parker J. Palmer. Groups will meet online via Zoom, with Pastor Naomi leading. The same discussion will be presented at 2:00 & 6:00 p.m., on Wednesdays in Lent, beginning February 24. If you would like to be a part of either group, please call the church office and we'll let you know how to get connected. If you would like to purchase a book, please call St. John's at 608.291.4311. Books are \$13.50.

**ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Sunday, May 2, 2021**

2020 Annual Reports will be printed soon. They will be available online and emailed out. If you would like a printed report, please call the church office (608.291.4311), and we'll get one to you.

**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

### **February 28, Sunday**

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

6:30 PM 9th Grade Confirmation (small groups/online)

### **March 1, Monday**

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Property Team Meeting (Fireside)

### **March 2, Tuesday**

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

10:30 AM Worship Planning Meeting (Gathering Area)

11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

### **March 3, Wednesday**

2:00 PM Zoom Lenten Meditation Discussion

6:30 PM 7th Grade Confirmation (online)

6:30 PM Zoom Lenten Meditation Discussion

7:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation (online)

### **March 5, Friday**

Church Office is Closed

5:00 AM Basketball in Friendship Room (Chris Staveness)

### **March 6, Saturday**

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM Blood Drive

### **March 7, Sunday**

9:00 AM In-person Worship in the Sanctuary

9:00 AM Online Worship

### **Oregon Community Blood Drive**

at St. John's Lutheran Church

625 E. Netherwood St

Saturday, March 6 7AM-11AM

For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

## **Congregational Leadership & Staff**

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

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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.