



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

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**Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber**

***WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**March 14, 2021**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

## **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 the premier. You will receive a link for this option in your email.

**VIEW on T.V.** St. John's worship service can also be viewed on Oregon Public Access channel 983, or TDS channel 1019. In Stoughton: Charter channel 983, and TDS channel 1019.

### **Readings for Sunday, March 14**

**First Reading:** Numbers 21:4-9

**Psalms:** Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:1-10

**Gospel:** John 3:14-21

## **SERVING THIS WEEK:**

**Reader:** Aaron Johnson

**Special Music:** Laura Nott, Carson Nott, Ethan Johnson

**Seating Guides:** Michael Nott, Brenda Outhouse

**Temperature Checks:** Marla Byerly

**Altar Care for March:** 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. Family and friends of Joyce Kienast, who passed away February 19, and Frieda Bachim, who passed away March 7.



**DID YOU KNOW?** Every 10.5 minutes, 100% of the air is exchanged in the Sanctuary. Of that, 25% is fresh air from outside.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!** Or maybe a high school student needs community hours? St. John's is looking for a few sanctuary chair cleaners. Time can be flexible, but needs to be weekly, and before Sunday morning worship. Please call the church office (608.291.4311) if you're interested, or for more information.

**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.

**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, through March 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.



Fundraiser March 19, 4:30pm-7:00pm. This will be DRIVE THROUGH ONLY. Adults \$11; Children under 10 \$7 (fish), or \$5 (hot dog); Meal includes a single serving 9oz of baked or fried cod. Additional 3oz pieces \$1. A portion of the proceeds will support Oregon Area Food Pantry, NINA & Helping Hands Fund

## **ST. JOHN' WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **March 14, Sunday**

9:00 AM in-Person Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

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

### **March 15, Monday**

Finance Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Council Exec Meeting 7:30 pm

### **March 16, Tuesday**

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

11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

1:00 PM Altar Guild

### **March 17, Wednesday**

2:00 PM Lenten Meditation Discussion (Zoom)

6:30 PM 7th Grade Confirmation (online)

6:30 PM Lenten Meditation Discussion (Zoom)

7:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation (online)

### **March 19, Friday**

Church Office is closed

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

4:30PM-7:00PM Fish Fry- DRIVE THRU ONLY

### **March 20, Saturday**

Newsletter articles dues by end of day

### **March 21, Sunday**

9:00 AM In-person Worship in the Sanctuary

9:00 AM Online Worship

## **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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**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.