



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

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 21, 2021

Fifth 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 be viewed on Oregon Public Access channel 983, or TDS channel 1019.

Readings for Sunday, March 21

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Psalm 51:1-12

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10

Gospel: John 12:20-33

SERVING THIS WEEK:

Reader: Jon Fishwild (online); Sherryl Cobb (in person)

Special Music: Scott Bourie

Seating Guides: Dan Cobb, Cal Gilbertson

Temperature Checks: Marla Byerly

Altar Care for March: Nell Mittelsteadt, Sandi Linstroth, Brenda Cuta

Rich Knipfer, at home with hospice care. 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, Frieda Bachim, who passed away March 7,

Helen Hulett, who passed away March 11, and Ann Morris,

who passed away March 17.



HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 29 - 9:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 1 - 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2 - 2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Links for recorded services will be emailed to you.



TRANSITION TEAM

CONVERSATIONS – Post worship, in the Sanctuary. Please gather with us for about 20-25 minutes.

March 21

How is God calling St. John's Lutheran Church in mission and ministry?

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.'



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.

MILK & BOTTLE CAPS, BOX TOPS & COKE

REWARDS – If you are collecting these, please take them to your choice of local elementary schools for donation. Please note, the Campbell's 'Labels for Education' program has ended, so there's no need to still collect these labels.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! Or a high school student needing 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 is presented at 2:00 & 6:00 p.m., on Wednesdays in Lent, through Wednesday, March 24. The link to zoom has been emailed out, 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' WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 21, Sunday

9:00 AM in-Person Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:50AM Bible Storytime with Jen

9:50AM Transition Team Conversation

March 22, Monday

7:00PM Council Meeting

March 23, Tuesday

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

11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

6:30PM Transition Team

March 24, 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 25, Thursday

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

March 26, Friday

Church Office is closed

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

6:30PM BINGO & Bible before Bed

March 28, Palm 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

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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.