



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

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Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

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 28

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: Psalm 31:9-16

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

SERVING THIS WEEK:

Reader: Nott family

Special Music: Michael Berens-VanHeest

Seating Guides: Palm Sunday Brenda Outhouse, Phil & Sue Johnson

Maundy Thursday: Brenda Outhouse, Ryan Anderson, Roger Pribbenow

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 Ann Morris who has passed away. Bobbi, who is looking for a Christ centered foundation.



HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 28 - 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.



PALM SUNDAY

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. On Palm Sunday we remember when Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey and was welcomed by the crowds of people waving palm branches and shouting “Hosanna”. In celebration of this day our church will be decorated with palms and each member and visitor of our congregation will receive a palm upon entering the sanctuary. The liturgical color for Palm Sunday is red. Since red symbolizes shed blood it is used on Palm Sunday to symbolize the impending death of Jesus on the cross.

Transition TEAM

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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.’



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.

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.



April 10 5:00PM we will be starting with weekly In-Person Saturday Services again



AN INVITATION TO PRAY The 9 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

March 28, Sunday

9:00 AM Palm Sunday Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

March 29, Monday

7:00PM Council Meeting

March 30, Tuesday

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

11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

April 1, Thursday

6:30PM Maundy Thursday In-Person Worship

April 2, Friday

Church Office is closed

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

2:00 PM Good Friday In-Person Worship

6:30 PM Good Friday In-Person Worship

April 4, Easter Sunday

9:00 AM Online Easter Worship

9:00AM Easter In-Person Worship

10:30 AM Easter In-Person Worship

Congregational Leadership & Staff

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

Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries:

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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.