



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

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Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 7, 2021

Third 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 7

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm: Psalm 19

Second Reading: John 2:13-22

Gospel: John 2:13-22

SERVING THIS WEEK:

Readers: Miller Stang (Online); Sherryl Cobb (In-person)

Special Music: Aaron Johnson

Seating Guides: Ken Mittelsteadt, Phil & Sue Johnson

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. Toni, a friend of Brenda Outhouse, who is going through a difficult time.



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

Help us decorate the Sanctuary Easter Sunday with Easter Lilies. Forms to order lilies are in the gathering area. Forms are also found at StJohnsOregonWi.org, as well as your emailed weekly announcements, for your convenience. Deadline to order is Wednesday, March 10



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
- 4) It's also easy to [GIVE ONLINE HERE.](#)

ST. JOHN' WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 7, Sunday

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

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

March 8, Monday

6:30 PM Worship Team Meeting (Zoom)

7:30 PM Communications Team Meeting (Zoom)

March 9, Tuesday

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

11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

March 10, Wednesday

Deadline to order Easter Lilies Today

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 11, Thursday

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

March 12, Friday

Church Office is Closed

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

March 14, Sunday

9:00 AM In-person Worship in the Sanctuary

9:00 AM Online Worship

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

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.