



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

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Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

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. 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.



5:00 p.m., Saturday in-person services

Readings for Sunday, April 18

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Psalm: Psalm 4

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

SERVING THIS WEEK:

Sunday Reader: Arthur Kooistra

Special Music: Soulvation Band

Seating Guides Saturday: Brenda Outhouse

Sunday: Phil & Sue Johnson, Richard Straub

Check-In: Saturday: Brenda Outhouse

Sunday: Marla Byerly

Altar Care for April: Nell Mittelsteadt, Sandi Linstroth,
Linda Glassmaker

Pew Straightener for April: Shelly Boucher

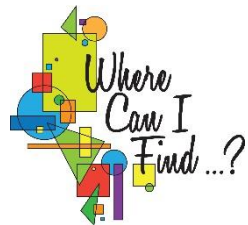
Altar Flowers: Ron & Donna Kochanowski in memory of
Frieda Bachim

Rich Knipfer, at home
with hospice care. Roger,

Sally Bertelson's brother, is receiving a new drug for cancer
that has returned.



**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.'**



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 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.



AN INVITATION TO PRAY The ninth 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

April 18, Sunday

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

9:50 AM Bible Storytime with Jen

9:50 AM Transition Team Conversation

April 19, Monday

6:30 PM Finance Team Meeting

7:00 PM Endowment & Memorial Board

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168

7:30 PM Council Exec Meeting

April 20, Tuesday

Newsletter Articles due by end of day

9:00-AM-11:00 AM Oregon Area Food Pantry

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

1:00 PM Altar Guild (Friendship Room)

6:30 PM Transition Team

April 21, Wednesday

6:30 PM 7th Grade Confirmation (Online)

7:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation (online)

April 22, Thursday

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

April 23, Friday

Church Office Closed

5:00 AM Basketball

6:30 PM BINGO & Bible Before Bed

April 24, Saturday

10:00 AM St. John's Workday

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

April 25, Sunday

9:00AM Online Worship

9:00AM In-Person Worship

9:50 Bible Storytime with Jen

9:50 Transition Team Conversation

6:30 PM 9th Grade Confirmation Class (online)



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.

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.

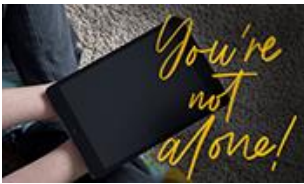
ATTENDANCE

Communion/Attendance Cards and Prayer Request Cards

Update: Communion/attendance cards now need to be filled out only twice a year. Place them in the offering plates as you fill them out. Prayer request cards should now be filled out and placed in the offering plates. Your prayer request will be read the following Sunday.



Face Masks We have been gifted a large donation of facemasks. If you're interested in children's Mickey & Minnie Mouse, Wonder Woman, Bat Man, or adult Packers, Badgers, Bucks, Vikings, camouflage or cars; they are available for a donation in the office or at the Welcome Center Sunday Mornings.



Now that St. John's is having in-person services, the Care Caller team will begin making home/facility visits with/without Holy Communion.

Completed Covid vaccines (+14 days) and masks are required to participate. If you or someone you know would like to have a Care Caller Team member visit, please call the church office (291-4311). One of the Care Callers will call you to set up a time that works for both you and the team. Any questions feel free to contact Barbara Beabout Newhouse (835-8315).

Congregational Leadership & Staff

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

Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries:

Jen Kooistra, JenK@sjlserve.net

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Coordinator for Congregational Life:

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Financial Director:

Shirley Schiffner, ShirleyS@sjlserve.net

Office Assistant:

Barb Daane, BarbD@sjlserve.net

Audio Visual Operator: David Klarich

Building & Grounds Maintenance:

Chris Staveness, cstaveness@gmail.com

Building Custodian: Arthur Kooistra

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.