



St. John's Lutheran Church

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

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**Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber**

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 25, 2021**



*Worship  
Opportunities*

**IN-PERSON**

**5:00 p.m. Saturday &**

**9:00 a.m. Sunday:**

Worship with us in the renovated Sanctuary. 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!

**ONLINE**

**Premieres 9:00 a.m. Sunday:**

We offer our online worship service when you cannot attend, or are not comfortable attending, in person. This service premieres at 9:00 a.m. Sunday via our [YouTube channel](#), and can be viewed any time following the premiere. A link for this option can be found in your email.

**TELEVISION** St. John's worship service can be viewed on Oregon Public Access channel 983, or TDS channel 1019.

## **Readings for Sunday, April 25**

**First Reading:** Acts 4:5-12

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:16-24

**Gospel:** John 10:11-18

## **SERVING THIS WEEK:**

**Readers:** Miller Stang (online); Sherryl Cobb (9:00am)

**Special Music:** Dennis Josi (5:00pm); John Cuta, Jean Brown, Sarah Johnson, Ann Starr, Carson Nott (9:00AM) Chimes of Praise

**Seating Guides:** Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm); Cal Gilbertson, Roger Pribbenow, Carol Wichmann (9:00am)

**Check-In:** Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm); Marla Byerly (9:00am)

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

**Altar Care for May:** Brenda Cuta, Marge Christensen, Sally Bertelson

**Pew Straightener for April:** Shelly Boucher

**Pew Straightener for May:** Barb Hanna

**Altar Flowers:** John & Brenda Cuta in honor of John's Mom's 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday today

Rich Knipfer, at home with hospice care. Roger,

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

  
IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

## TRANSITION TEAM CONVERSATION

On Sunday, April 25, the Transition Team will host the final conversation in this series, with a recap of previous conversations, and the “I notice” and “I wonder” comments. Please gather with us in the Sanctuary, for about 20-25 minutes.



## SUNDAY, MAY 2

The Annual Meeting will be held outside at 10:00 a.m., following the 9:00 a.m. worship, which will also be outside at our worship center. Please bring your own chairs for seating and keep an eye out for the parking lot cones, as there will be no parking in the furthest north section.

**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](mailto:JenK@sjlserve.net))



## ST. JOHN' WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **April 25, 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 (*last in series*)

6:30 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class (online)

### **April 26, Monday**

7:00PM Council Meeting

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168

### **April 27, Tuesday**

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

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

### **April 28, Wednesday**

6:30 PM 7th Grade Confirmation (Online)

7:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation (online)

### **April 30, Friday**

Church Office Closed

5:00 AM Basketball

6:30 PM BINGO & Bible Before Bed

### **May 1, Saturday**

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

### **May 2, Sunday**

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

**10:00 AM ANNUAL MEETING**

6:30 PM 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class (online)

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



## 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.



**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, on Sunday mornings.



**The Care Caller Team** will begin making home/facility visits with/without Holy Communion, now that St. John's is having in-person

services. 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 Newhouse (835-8315).



On Wednesday, May 5 let's roll up our sleeves and help save lives! Each pint of blood collected can help save up to three lives and will touch the lives of so many more. What a great way to pay it forward and make an impact on people in our community. All donors and staff are expected to wear a mask, allow a temperature check, and social distance. A blood donor card, driver's license, or two forms of identification are required at check-in. Appointments are preferred; walk-ins will be accepted as room allows. For information or to make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood [Donor App](#) or text BLOODAPP to 90999 or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Date: Wed. May 5, 2021**

**Time: 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**Site: Oregon Fire Station**

**117 Spring St, Oregon, WI**

## **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.

*O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.*

— *Psalm 104:24*



Celebrate Earth Day 2021! Lutherans Restoring Creation is taking part in Interfaith Power & Light's week of worship and action focused on climate. We are being offered free access to the documentary "Kiss the Ground". You can register through the link below and view at your leisure. St. John's Care for Creation Team is encouraging the viewing of this film as an educational opportunity for Earth Day, which is Thursday, April 22. The film can be viewed anytime through April 26.

<https://interfaithpowerandlight.salsalabs.org/trpfilm2021kiss-theground/index.html>

A big THANK YOU to Kiss the Ground and Ro\*co films for this generous offer!



## *GERANIUMS* *in Celebration of Pentecost*

Help decorate St. John's this Pentecost with a beautiful 7" red Geranium plant! The price is **\$12.00**. Proceeds will be used for Altar Guild Ministry.

The plants will decorate the Sanctuary for the Pentecost Eve and Pentecost Sunday Service. They can be picked up after the worship service on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Please place the completed form along with your payment in the basket in the Gathering Area or drop off in the church office.

*Geraniums not picked up by Wednesday, June 2, will be planted in the church garden.*

Checks should be made out to St. John's Altar Guild.

**ORDER DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 2021**

## **Congregational Leadership & Staff**

**Interim Pastor:** *Rev. Naomi Garber*, [PastorNaomi@sjlserve.net](mailto:PastorNaomi@sjlserve.net)

**Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries:**

Jen Kooistra, [JenK@sjlserve.net](mailto:JenK@sjlserve.net)

**Director of Worship & Music:**

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**Coordinator for Congregational Life:**

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**Financial Director:**

Shirley Schiffner, [ShirleyS@sjlserve.net](mailto:ShirleyS@sjlserve.net)

**Office Assistant:**

Barb Daane, [BarbD@sjlserve.net](mailto:BarbD@sjlserve.net)

**Audio Visual Operator:** David Klarich

**Building & Grounds Maintenance:**

Chris Staveness, [cstaveness@gmail.com](mailto: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 voicemail 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, 608.501.8000

**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.