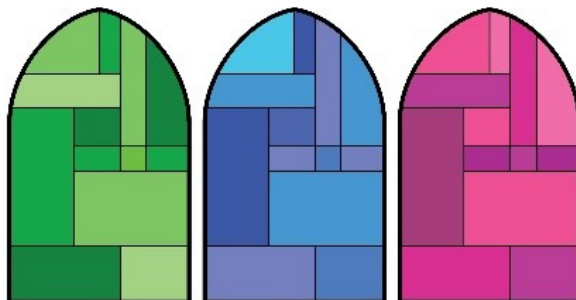


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## St. John's Lutheran Church

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

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**Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber**

### **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 2, 2021***

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#### ST. JOHN'S 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!

##### **OUTDOOR WORSHIP (When scheduled)**

9:00 a.m., Sundays at our Worship Center on North end of parking lot  
There is some seating available, but you may want to bring your own lawn chairs. As you arrive for worship, you'll pick up communion elements as you arrive. We remind you to adhere to physical distancing procedures during worship. Please watch for the parking cones, as there will not be access to the far north section of parking lot.

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## **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.

**T.V.** St. John's worship service can be viewed on Oregon Public Access channel 983, or TDS channel 1019.

## **READINGS**

**First Reading:** Acts 8:26-40

**Psalm:** Psalm 22:25-31

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:7-21

**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

## **SERVING THIS WEEK**

**Reader:** Claire Johnson (Online and In-Person)

**Special Music:** Dennis Josi (5:00pm); Soulvation (9:00am)

**Seating Guides:** Brenda Outhouse (5:00 p.m.); Michael Nott, Steve & Tracy Massey (9:00am)

**Check-In:** Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm)

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

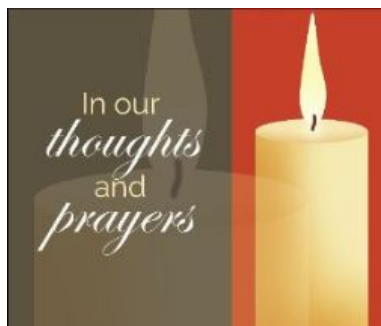
**Pew Straightener for May:** Shelly Boucher

***Altar Flowers:*** Sheila Andersen in memory of husband, Dick, and grandson, Nick Andersen.

### **Don't forget ...**

**BIBLE AND BINGO BEFORE BED** - Friday, April 30, 6:30 p.m.,  
Friendship Room at St. John's.

[CLICK HERE FOR BINGO FORM](#) - if playing at home!



**Rich Knipfer** at home with hospice care. **Roger**, Sally Bertelson's brother, receiving a new drug for cancer that has returned. **Shirley Miller** undergoing a procedure on May 12. **Tom**, Joanne Gladden's brother, at home with Hospice Care. **Nona Brookbank** at Evansville Manor, recovering from a fall.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Sheila Andersen in memory of husband, Dick, and grandson, Nick Andersen.

**WELCOME LAMP** - The Women of St. John's in memory of deceased members: Ruth Swanson, Judith Elchelkraut, Elizabeth Deegan, Verna Sell, Ruth Boerth, Gail Meister, Joyce Kienast, Frieda Bachhim, Helen Hulett, Ann Morris, and Sally Mueller.

**GERANIUMS to Celebrate Pentecost!** Help decorate St. John's this Pentecost with a beautiful 7" red Geranium plant! The price is **\$12.00**. The plants will decorate the Sanctuary for the Pentecost Eve and Pentecost Sunday Service. Ordering deadline is Sunday, May 11. Proceeds will be used for Altar Guild Ministry. They can be picked up after the worship service on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. You may download an order form below, and place completed form along with your payment in the basket in the Gathering Area, or drop off in the church office. **Please note:** *Geraniums not picked up by Wednesday, June 2, will be planted in the church garden.*

### Geranium Order Form

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**ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL MEETING, SUNDAY, MAY 2** The Annual Meeting will be held outside at 10:00 a.m., following the 9:00 a.m. worship. See the buttons below for the Annual Report, the Annual Meeting Agenda, as well as the 2021 Constitution Changes for Approval.

### Annual Report for 2020

### Agenda for May 2, 2021, Annual Meeting

### 2021 Constitution Changes for Approval

**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

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**CARE CALLERS** - 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 Newhouse, 835.8315.

**BLOOD DRIVE** On Wed, 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. 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:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021

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

**Site:** Oregon Fire Station, 117 Spring St, Oregon, WI

[Click to view St. John's Calendar](#)

Your continued financial giving is important to the health of our congregation, our synod, and the church at large, especially as we navigate through the pandemic. Your generosity is appreciated as we work together to continue our mission. Here are several easy ways for you to get offerings to St. John's:

**YOUR GIVING MATTERS!**

- 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](http://www.venmo.com/StJohnsOregonWI)
- 4) It's also easy to [GIVE ONLINE HERE.](#)

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**Download Children's Bulletins by clicking one of the links below:**

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**Church Office Information**

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