



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

Ascension of Our Lord - May 16, 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, May 16

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm: Psalm 47

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

SERVING THIS WEEK:

Reader: Ethan Johnson

Special Music: Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams
(5:00PM) Soulvation (9:00AM)

Seating Guides: Phil Johnson, Sue Johnson, Chris Hubert

Check-In: Marla Byerly (9:00am)

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

Pew Straightener for May: Shelly Boucher

Altar Flowers: Brenda Outhouse In honor of my family

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 Bachim, Helen Hulett, Ann Morris
and Sally Mueller

Rich Knipfer, at home
with hospice care. Roger,
Sally Bertelson's brother,
is 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. Bill and Jean Brown, as Bill has
been admitted to ICU at the VA hospital.

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

ST. JOHN' WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 16

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

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

Monday, May 17

6:30 PM Finance Team Meeting (Fireside)

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

7:30 PM Executive Team Meeting (Gathering Area)

Tuesday, May 18

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

11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

1:00 PM Altar Guild

6:30 PM Transition Team

Wednesday, May 19

6:30 PM 7th Grade Confirmation (Online)

7:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation (online)

Thursday, May 20

Newsletter Articles due by end of day

Friday, May 21

Church Office Closed

5:00 AM Basketball

6:30 PM Campfire & Fun

Saturday, May 22

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

Sunday, May 23

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

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



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.



THIRD SACRAMENT CAFÉ

The Third Sacrament Café has been on an extended break due to Covid. The coffee inventory is on sale after worship, so you will be able to enjoy gourmet coffee at home.

Coffee is \$1.00 for a small package

(makes a 12 cup pot) and \$5.00 for a 12 oz bag.

Please say thank you to the loyal servers, Bonnie Haugen, Barb Hanna, Pat Wiczorek, Linda Auer, Sue & Phil Johnson, Bill & Jean Brown, and Barb & John Carter, who volunteered their time to serve and support our Garden and Landscape fund.

We look forward to enjoying our future coffee, conversation, and laughter, following worship!



WELCA THANKOFFERING COLLECTION MAY 22 and MAY 23

It seems strange to ask for a special offering to celebrate our thankfulness for the many blessings God has given us in May. So why do the Women of St John's have their Thankoffering collection in the spring instead of November when we celebrate Thanksgiving? The simple answer is that we do not want to ask for your support just after our requests for donations for Lutheran World Relief in the fall. We can, and should, be thankful for the blessings God bestows upon us all year long.

The funds collected are sent to the National Women of the ELCA to support their worldwide life-changing ministries including: World Hunger, Lutheran World Relief, strengthening families and communities, and education/skills training for women and girls.

Just a reminder, checks should be made payable to St. John's WELCA. If you are unable to give at one of the services, you are encouraged to bring or send your gift within the next month using an envelope clearly marked "Thankoffering". Thank you for your contribution and support.



Congregational Leadership & Staff

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Church Office Information

Hours: 8AM – 4PM, Monday-Thursday

Office Phone: (608) 291-4311- please leave a message

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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.