



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

Pentecost May 23 2021



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 before entering the sanctuary. Attendance will be taken for contact tracing, if needed. 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 23

First Reading: Acts 2:1-22

Psalm: Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

SERVING THIS WEEK:

Reader: Jon Fishwild

Special Music: Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams (5:00PM); Chime Choir (9:00AM); Sarah Johnson, Jean Brown, John Cuta, Ann Starr, Pierre LaPlante (9:00AM), Laura, Michael, Carson, Liam & Madeline Nott (9:00AM Online)

Ushers: Mark Peterson, Rob Schmidt

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

Pew Straightener for May: Shelly Boucher

Altar Flowers: Marla Byerly in memory of husband Walt

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

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. Friends and family of Rich Knipfer who passed away May 13.



ST. JOHN'S LOGO CONTEST

St. John's logo is in need of an update. You are invited to use all your creativity in designing a new logo. The only request is St. John's name be in the design. You have freedom with color, shape, images (cross), and layout. If you need pictures of the building, any of the crosses, windows, etc., please contact the church office, or feel free to come and take your own pictures. Your design deadline is Wednesday, June 30. A 'top six' list will be chosen and displayed for a congregational vote. The design with the most votes will be announced Sunday, September 12. The winner will receive a \$100 gift card to Amazon. Be creative and have fun!



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 Wieczorek, 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 future coffee-time, conversation, and laughter, following worship again in the near future!



ST. JOHN'WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 23

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

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

Monday, May 24

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

7:00 PM Council Meeting (Fireside)

Tuesday, May 25

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

11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

Wednesday, May 26

6:30 PM 7th Grade Confirmation (Online)

7:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation (online)

Thursday, May 27

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

Friday, May 28

Church Office Closed

5:00 AM Basketball

6:30 PM Campfire & Fun

Saturday, May 29

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

Sunday, May 30

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:00 AM In-Person Worship



WELCA THANKOFFERING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

As we make our Thankofferings this weekend, we share in a tradition that goes back to the 1800s or even earlier. Then, when it seemed that there was not enough money to carry out the work of the church, the women would act together as “cent” societies. They would set aside offerings at home in thanksgiving for blessings received. On occasion, the women would come together as we do today, joining their offerings to support ministry of many kinds.

The Thankofferings 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 Church Council Officers

President: Kevin Oppermann, 414.659.2676

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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.



GERANIUMS

In Celebration of Pentecost

Thank you to ~

Linda Glassmaker In Honor of Family and in Memory of Family

John & Ann Benedict In Honor of Our Family

John & Sally Bertelson In Honor of our 3 Grandchildren, Violet, Celia and Chase, children of God

Tom Mueller In Memory of Sally Mueller - wife and best friend

Jodie Poe & Mark Slattery, Piper, Christian & Payton
In Memory of Sally Mueller – Mom & Nana

Val & Deanna Zibung In Thanksgiving to God

Barb Daane In Honor of Family and in Memory of Family

Roger & Barb Christensen In Memory of Ann
(Richardson) Morris

John & Brenda Cuta In Honor of our Grandchildren

Barb Hanna In Memory of Bonnie-sister and Curt-brother

Pat Wiczorek In Memory of Mom & Dad Katz, Husband
Dennis and Sister Pauline

Bill & Jean Brown In Honor of our children and in
Memory of our parents

LeRoy & Fern Binger In Honor of 3 daughters and 1
granddaughter. In Memory of parents and siblings

Kari Niemeyer In Memory of Grandpa Wells and Grandma
Niemeyer

John & Sherry Lange In Memory of Judy Zemke and Bill
& Brenda Gonia

Dana Hoffman In Memory of Grandparents, Ike & Althea Hoffman

Sandi Linstroth In Memory of husband Don, and In Honor of children and grandchildren

Dan & Sherryl Cobb In Memory of our Parents

Pat Miller In Memory of husband Scott and parents Immanuel & Elna Petersen

JoAnn Helgesen In Memory of Phil Helgesen

Gary & Marilyn Hermanson in Memory of our Mother and Mother-in-law, Hazel Anderson