



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 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 9

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

Psalm: Psalm 98

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 15:9-17

SERVING THIS WEEK:

Reader: Kay Bliefernicht

Special Music: Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams
(5:00pm) Barb Stock, Sarah Johnson, Kay Bliefernicht, Dan &
Sherryl Cobb (9:00am)

Dan & Sherryl Cobb (9:00am online service)

Seating Guides: Jim Immenschuh, Linda Immenschuh, Carol
Wichmann

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

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

Pew Straightener for May: Shelly Boucher

Altar Flowers: Pat Wiczorek in memory of her husband,
Dennis

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. Nona Brookbank at Evansville Manor recovering
from a fall.



.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)



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.

YES, WE DID IT!!!!

Thanks to you our customers and workers, we served 700 meals at our last two Fish Fry's. The Helping Hands Fund, Oregon Food Pantry and NINA fund will share nearly \$4,000 that was raised during these events. Yes, we will be ready to do it again. Thank you!

ST. JOHN' WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 9

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

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

Monday, May 10

5:30 PM Communications Team Meeting (Epiphany)

6:30 PM Worship Team Meeting

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168

Tuesday, May 11

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

10:00 AM Martha Circle (Fireside)

11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

Wednesday, May 12

6:30 PM 7th Grade Confirmation (Online)

7:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation (online)

Thursday, May 13

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

Friday, May 14

Church Office Closed

5:00 AM Basketball

Saturday, May 15

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

Sunday, May 16

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

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

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).

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, on Sunday mornings.



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 CALL THE CHURCH 291-4311 TO PLACE YOUR ORDER NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, BY NOON.**

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.



THIRD SACRAMENT CAFÉ

The Third Sacrament Café has been on an extended break due to Covid. The coffee inventory will be on sale after worship, starting Sunday, May 9, so you will be able to enjoy gourmet coffee at home. 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

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

Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries:

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Chris Staveness, cstaveness@gmail.com

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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

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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

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.