



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

Sunday, June 6, Second Sunday of Pentecost



*Worship
Opportunities*

IN-PERSON

5:00 p.m. Saturday &

9:00 a.m. Sunday:

Worship with us in the renovated Sanctuary. As you arrive for

worship, you'll pick up communion elements before entering the sanctuary. Attendance will be taken for contact tracing, if needed. Thank you for your patience as we re-gather (safely) for worship!

Rev. Joy Mortensen-Wiebe, Bishop will be leading Saturday and Sunday services this weekend as the new Sanctuary is dedicated. The service will be taped and offered online Sunday, June 13.

ONLINE

Premieres Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.:

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, June 6

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm: Psalm 130

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

SERVING THIS WEEK:

Worship Assistants: Building Improvement Team

Special Music: Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams (5:00 PM); Sarah Johnson, Dan Cobb, Sherryl Cobb, Jean Brown, Ann Starr, Sara Fishwild (Special Music: Claire Johnson, Brynn Niemeyer, Madeline Nott, Ethan Johnson) (9:00 AM)

Ushers: Larry Ladell, Kari Neimeyer, Gary Hermanson

Altar Care for June: Brenda Outhouse, Marla Byerly, Martha McGregor, Pat Wiczorek

Pew Straightener for June: Barb Hanna

Altar Flowers: Anonymous, in celebration of the dedication of our new Sanctuary

Welcome Lamp: The Altar Guild in honor of Kevin Oppermaun for leading us through the many challenges we faced in 2020 and 2021,

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

Gladden and family on the passing of her brother, Tom.
John Benedict, who is scheduled for surgery June 8.
Aaron Johnson family on the passing of Aaron's father.

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

TIME CAPSULE ITEMS

The new sanctuary has a time capsule in the corner on the South wall. Items being placed in it for future viewing are:

- > Before pictures of the sanctuary
- > A bit of the history and a note about the end of Smorgasbord
- > Oregon observer reprint with the article about the church's solar panels
- > Time magazine special issue on COVID pandemic
- > Wisconsin State Journal reprint on the day the presidential election was called
- > Church congregation picture directory including staff pictures
- > Written narrative of the project
- > Capital campaign brochure
- > Red (current) hymnal
- > Building Team picture
- > 2020 Annual Report
- > Masks worn during pandemic
- > Design and installation drawings for the cross



June 20 – September 6
1st & 3rd Sundays
of the month

COVID RESPONSE UPDATE - During the Covid-19 Pandemic, St. John's Lutheran has been following the guidelines of the CDC, Dane County, and the Wisconsin Council of Churches. This remains true now. The requirement for wearing masks is being eased. Therefore, St. John's Council passed a motion at the May 24, 2021, meeting for masks to no longer be mandatory at worship beginning the weekend of June 5 & 6. It is very important for you to feel safe and comfortable. Therefore, if you are more comfortable wearing a mask, wear one. If you are more comfortable not wearing a mask, don't wear one. There are many reasons someone may wear a mask---they may have an autoimmune disease, they may have high-risk loved ones they are protecting, they may have a chronic disease (heart, cancer, etc), they may not be vaccinated, they may have children who are not vaccinated, or they may simply feel more comfortable in a group of people wearing a mask. This is a personal choice and decision. We are called to be kind and compassionate with each other. The pandemic time has changed life for of all us. Let us gently move into this time when we are learning to be with each other in-person once again.

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!



ST. JOHN' WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 6

9:00 AM In-Person Worship/Dedication of New Space, with
Rev. Joy Mortensen-Wiebe, Bishop

9:00 AM NO Online Worship

9:45 AM Fellowship Following Worship

Monday, June 7

6:00 PM Personnel Meeting

6:30 PM Property Team Meeting

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

7:30 PM Family Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 8

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

Wednesday, June 9

1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

Thursday, June 10

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

6:30 PM Transition Team

Friday, June 11

Church Office Closed

5:00 AM Basketball

Saturday, June 12

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

Sunday, June 13

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

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

Building Custodian: Arthur Kooistra

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

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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.