



St. John's Lutheran Church

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Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday July 18, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



*Worship
Opportunities*

IN-PERSON

5pm Saturday, & 9am 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!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP (1st & 3rd Sundays, through Sept 5)

9:00 a.m. at our Worship Center on the North end of parking lot. Some seating is available, so please bring your own lawn chairs. As you arrive for worship, you'll pick up communion elements. Please watch for the parking cones as you arrive, as there will not be access to the far north section of parking lot.

ONLINE

Premieres Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Online worship is available 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, July 18

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

ST. JOHN'WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 18

9:00 AM In-Person Worship - Outdoor Worship Center

9:00 AM Online Worship

Monday, July 19

1:00 PM Veterans Outreach Event Planning Meeting

6:30 PM Finance Team Meeting

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

7:30 PM Executive Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 20

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

Articles for Announcements due by end of day

Thursday, July 22

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

Friday, July 23

Church Office is Closed

5:00 AM Basketball in Friendship Room

Saturday, July 24

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

Sunday, July 25

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

REMINDER!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT – Wednesday, July 28, 6:00 p.m.



John Benedict, who is now recovering at home. Scott Bourie who has been diagnosed with Tinnitus.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Laura Nott, and I sing with Soulvation Praise Band on Sundays. My daughter, Madeline (13), and I would like to start a children's choir that will meet after church for 20 minutes, two Sundays in

August (see dates below), followed by singing during the 9:00 am church service the following week. We will choose a song that will incorporate signing. Afterwards, we will give them a little snack. Madeline & I are very excited to begin working with your precious kiddos, ages 1½ -9. Practice after church Sunday, August 15 and August 22, at 10:15 a.m.

We will sing in the worship service on Sunday, August 29, during the 9:00 am worship service.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Laura Nott

316-616-4028 (cell) or email at lauranott5@gmail.com

PASTORAL TRANSITION UPDATE

St. John's Transition Team began meeting the last part of February. After meeting regularly to review the comments of the Congregational Conversation and external/community trend reports, last week the Report of the Transition Team was made available to the congregation.

Now what happens?

According to St. John's Constitution, the Call Team is to be six members. The monthly June meeting of the Congregation Council nominations for the Call Team were discussed. Following that meeting, the Congregational Council has invited ten individuals to a part of the Call Team---six voting members, one Congregational Council

representative, and three alternates. The first step of the Call Team is to meet with Synodical Staff, the Bishop and Assistant to Bishop, for an orientation to the Call Process. The next step is to complete a Congregational Ministry Site Profile, a document which describes St. John's for pastors who are interested and available for call to review. The development of this document can take a while to complete. When it is complete and approved by the Congregational Council and the Bishop, then it will go "live" on the ELCA website. Then the discernment time continues for pastors available for call and St. John's Call Team.

There are many steps to calling a pastor which can and will take time. Please continue to hold the ministries of St. John's, the Call Team, and the pastor being prepared to be called to St. John's in prayer. During this time, Pastor Naomi will continue to be St. John's Intentional Interim Pastor. God's Spirit is moving in and among us leading us and supporting us.

St. John's Call Team Members are:

- Sarah Johnson
- Miller Stang
- Hillary Carr
- Keely Oppermann
- Rob Schmidt
- Jon Fishwild
- Nell Mittelsteadt
- Gary Hermanson
- Ryan Anderson
- An additional individual who is continuing to discern

VOTE FOR NEW LOGO DESIGN!

The Communications Team is happy to present the top 7 choices for a new logo for St. John's. Our thanks to all that submitted designs, it was a tough choice!

Please know that all designs are the work of the creator, and once a winning design is chosen, we may go back to the creator to fine-tune the design with color and/or wording. You can see the designs in person at St. John's, this display includes how the logo would look on the return address area of a business envelope. You can also view the designs if you choose to vote online. The online voting can be accessed in the digital weekly announcement bulletin, at our Facebook page, or at St. John's website.

Voting has begun, and will continue through August 31. We ask that you vote for one logo design, and limit your voting to once per week, per person.



Save the Date!

Sunday, September 12, 2021

St. John's Lutheran 125th

Anniversary Celebration



YOUR PHOTOS NEEDED!!

The Anniversary Committee is putting together bulletin boards/slide show of photos depicting activities that have taken place at St. John's (or of St. John's groups) over the years. We would love it if you could share some of yours with us! Please be sure that each photo has your name on the back and any info you might have about the picture (date, event, etc.). It would also be helpful if your photo/s were placed in a ziploc bag. There is a basket in the

Gathering Area, on the Welcome Desk, for them. **Please submit them by Sunday, August 15.** If you have digital photos, please email them to the church office, info@sjlserve.net

Thanks for the memories!!

Kay Bliefernicht, Official Photo Gatherer

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) DONATIONS

Each fall Lutheran churches in southern Wisconsin join together to load railroad boxcars with supplies for LWR. We are asking the congregation for help making School and Personal Care kits. A collection basket and supply lists are in the Gathering Area. We will collect items until the end of August.

LWR School Kits Supply List



Imagine having to choose between a meal or purchasing a notebook. Pencils and paper can help write a positive future. Kits made last year went to Honduras.

- 70-sheet notebooks of ruled paper, wide or college ruled
- blunt scissors
- 30-centimeter rulers (or centimeters on one side & inches on the other)
- pencil sharpeners
- unsharpened pencils
- black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 2 ½ inch erasers
- boxes of 16 or 24 crayons

LWR Personal Care Kits Supply List



LWR Personal Care Kits are shared with people who have lost everything from a natural disaster or violence. Kits

made last year went to Haiti.

- light-weight bath towel (Maximum 52 x 27 inches), dark color preferred
- bath-size bars of soap, 4-5 oz. (in original wrapping)
- adult size toothbrush (in original wrapping or multi pack)
- sturdy combs (no picks or fine toothed)
- metal nail clippers



LWR Quilting Materials

As you clean out closets and cupboards, keep St. John's Quilters in mind. Donations of large pieces of fabric, sheets, mattress pads, blankets and thread are always appreciated.

Happy Birthday this week!

7/18 Ryan Anderson, Tyler Fischer, Jackie Hendrickson, Sue Johnson, Carson Keisling, Alida Weidensee, Caelen Earle, Olivia Parish

7/19 Britta Baldus, William Cody, Erin Jenkins, Blayne Outhouse

7/20 Gary Schulz

7/21 Jameson Kronser, Alan Lukazewski, Joyce Nedlose, Chase Bertelson, Trent Thiede

7/23 Karli Paltz, Colton Hinkle

7/24 Keegan Murphy, Tracy Massey, Ardys Outhouse

7/25 Karen Landerud, Anna Larson





Baptismal Anniversaries This Week

7/18 Zander Olmsted

7/21 Susanne Cannon, William Cody

7/22 Peter Hagstrom, Jacek Adler

7/25 Renee Gehrke

SERVING THIS WEEK, JULY 18:

Reader: Miller Stang (recorded)

Joanne Gladden (9:00 a.m.)

Music: Soulvation Praise Band-acoustic
(Special Music: Scott Bourie)

Altar Care for July: Brenda Outhouse, Marla Byerly,
Martha McGregor, Pat Wieczorek

Pew Straightener for July: Barb Hanna

Altar Flowers: Rick Andersen in memory of son Nicholas

Welcome Lamp:

July: Bonnie Haugen in memory of Don Haugen

SERVING NEXT WEEK, JULY 25:

Reader: Bob Lindmeier

Music: Sarah Johnson, Jean Brown, Kay Bliefernicht, Ryan
Anderson, Dan Cobb, Sherryl Cobb
(Special Music: Sarah Johnson)

Ushers: Phil Johnson, Sue Johnson, Chris Hubert

Altar Care for July: Brenda Outhouse, Marla Byerly,
Martha McGregor, Pat Wieczorek

Pew Straightener for July: Barb Hanna

Altar Flowers: George and Kathryn Jolivette in memory of
our son Bradley Alan Jolivette

Welcome Lamp:

July: Bonnie Haugen in memory of Don Haugen



SAVE THE DATE

The Women of St John's are planning a drive through Fall Harvest Dinner on Saturday, October 2, 2021. This will replace our yearly Smorgasbord.

We changed the date to a Saturday, so the working members of our congregation could be involved. We have heard from many that Thursday's do not work for them, because they are working. Hopefully this will accommodate you better. We encourage families to volunteer together.

We will be serving a meal from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and again from 4:30 PM to 7:00PM. We plan to serve 700 to 800 people. Please consider volunteering for this event. All proceeds go to support some type of mission, either our missionaries (Lori Lehnerr and Ed Swanson) or local charities.

We will be recruiting volunteers to make lefsa, make meatballs (dates to follow), package salads on Friday, October 1st or work either shift on Saturday, October 2nd.

God has so richly blessed us in many ways and this is a way we can give back to help those in need.

More details to follow in the upcoming months.

Bonnie Gilbertson, WELCA dinner chair

If you have any submissions or questions with regards to the Weekly Announcement Bulletin, please contact the office at 608.291.4311, or email barbd@sjlserve.net by 4PM each Tuesday.

Congregational Leadership & Staff

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

Director of Worship & Music:

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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 if your call is not answered

Emergency Phone: The voicemail recording provides emergency contact information.

E-mail: Info@sjlserve.net

Church Website: stjohnsoregonwi.org

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

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