



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 July 25, Ninth 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 25

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm: Psalm 145:10-18

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel: John 6:1-21

ST. JOHN'WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 25

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

Monday, July 26

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Council Meeting (Fireside Room)

Tuesday, July 27

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

Articles for Announcements due by end of day

Wednesday, July 28

1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

6:00 PM Family Fun Night

Friday, July 30

Church Office is closed

1:00PM Memorial Service for Richard Knipfer at Sunset
Memory Gardens, 7302 Mineral Point Rd, Madison

Saturday, July 31

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

Sunday, August 1

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship



Scott Bourie who has been
diagnosed with Tinnitus.

OPEN MIC NIGHT JULY 28 6-8PM



Please come and share your talent at the outdoor worship center at St. John's for a Family Fun Night of food, music, and games on Wednesday July 28, from 6 - 8:00 p.m. You can sign up for a slot when you get there. Please come prepared with one or two songs. A piano and two microphones will be provided, as well as a place to plug in another instrument like a guitar. If you'd like Ondra to accompany you on the piano, please bring extra music that is double sided and three-hole-punched or in non-glare sheet protectors. Invite your friends and neighbors and encourage your family members, let's make it an evening to remember!

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

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.



Kids (of all ages) bring show 'n tell from God's creation for the children's sermon this Sunday.



Thank you for your prayers, cards and phone calls while I was recuperating from surgery. I appreciated them very much. I am happy to be home and look forward to worshipping with you again. *John Benedict*



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



Sunday, September 12, 2021

**St. John's Lutheran 125th Anniversary
Celebration**



South Central WI Synodical Women's
Organization (SWO) 15th BIENNIAL
CONVENTION/FALL RETREAT

September 24-25, 2021. For more

information and registration forms click on their website:

<https://scsw-elca.org/welca/>

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!

7/26 Brady Bacon,
Nathan Newton, Hadley
Hunkins

7/27 Samuel Bergemann,
Richard Olson

7/28 Alexander Seitz,
Jerry Zogg

7/29 Lisa Christensen,
Brecken Christensen,

Michael Nott,

Krista
Olbinski,

Aiden
Swiggum

7/30 Zachery Schultz

7/31 Eleanor Finhert, Julie
Sinz, Jim Torpy



Baptismal Anniversaries This Week

7/ 30 Jasper Staveness



Altar flowers will no longer be on the altar for the prerecorded services. They will be on the altar for the in-person services Saturday and Sunday and can be picked up after the Sunday service.

SERVING THIS 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

Serving Next Week, August 1

Reader: Rachel Berens-VanHeest

Music: Sara Fishwild, Sheryl Lindmeier, Laura Nott

Ushers:

Altar Care for August: Bonnie Gilbertson, Sandi Linstroth, Marge Christensen, Brenda Outhouse

Pew Straightener for August: Barb Hanna

Altar Flowers: Carol Rice, Cheryl & Richard Lund, and Charlene & Cletus McCartney in memory of their parents, Andrew & Evelyn Haas

Welcome Lamp, August: Scott Bourie in commemoration of my birthday and my parents' anniversary



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

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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

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Secretary: Catherine Stang, 608.501.8000

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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

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