



St. John's Lutheran Church

Saved by Grace ~ Led by the Spirit ~ Called to Serve

625 East Netherwood Street | Oregon, WI 53575 | (608) 291-4311

Interim Pastor, Rev. Naomi Garber

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday August 1, Tenth 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. Check your email for links for this option.

TELEVISION St. John's worship service can be viewed on Oregon Public Access channel 983, or TDS channel 1019

Readings for Sunday, August 1

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm: Psalm 78:23-29

Second Reading: 4:1-16

Gospel: John 6:24-35

ST. JOHN'WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 1

9:00 AM In-Person Outdoor Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

Monday, August 2

6:00 PM Personnel Meeting

6:30 PM Property Team Meeting

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

Tuesday, August 3

Articles for Announcements due by end of day

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

5:00 PM Church Chow & How

Wednesday, August 4

1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

Friday, July 30

Church Office is closed

5:00AM Basketball in Friendship Room

Saturday, August 7

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

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM Bill Brown Family Memorial
Service/Luncheon for Paul Benisch

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

Sunday, August 8

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship



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 might look as 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.

MILITARY VETERANS

The Veterans Outreach Committee is planning to resume recognition of military veterans again this fall on Saturday evening, November 13, following the 5:00 p.m. worship service. The committee is planning to serve another wonderful meal followed by a program. Please reserve this date on your calendar. More details will be coming, as plans are finalized. Committee member, Joanne Gladden, maintains the list of our military veterans. The committee makes every attempt to continually improve on this list and obtain bio information for that veteran. If you are a veteran, and/or know someone who has not received a previous invitation, please let Joanne know. Her phone number is 291.0340



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.



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/>

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



STUFF THE BUS!

**Saturday, August 7
9AM - 1PM
at Oregon Walgreens**

Donate new, unused school supplies or books that will be distributed in your local community. *Sponsored by the Oregon-Brooklyn Lions Club*



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**



Because they record early in the week, 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.

Happy Birthday this week!



8/1 John Cuta, Deborah Henke, Julie Klein, Brian U'ren

8/2 Roger Lawry

8/3 Steve Witherspoon

8/4 Cheryl Brassington, Kris Heaton, Clayton Reichert

8/5

Jennifer Anderson

8/6 John Benedict, Kevin Swiggum, Alexander

Blom, Alexa Parish

8/7 Philip Peterson

8/8 Scott Bourie, Dale Malm

Baptismal Anniversaries This Week

8/1 John Benedict

8/2 Arlen Christensen, Cailyn Schmidt, Julia Schmidt

8/4 Toni Hale, Connor Jordan, Rick Slater

8/5 Jim Hagstrom, Lindsey Swiggum

8/6 John Bertelson, Emma Hill

8/8 Abby Breitbach, Cal Gilbertson



Healing for Jeff Werthmann

SERVING THIS WEEK, AUGUST 1

Reader: Rachel Berens-VanHeest

Music: Sara Fishwild, Sheryl Lindmeier, Laura Nott

Ushers: Roger Christensen, Bonnie Haugen

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 8

Reader:

Music: Soulvation Praise Band (Special music: Ryan Anderson)

Ushers: Mark Peterson, Rob Schmidt, Roger Christensen

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

Pew Straightener for August: Barb Hanna

Altar Flowers: Scott & Carol Wichmann in celebration of their wedding anniversary

Welcome Lamp:

July: Scott Bourie in commemoration of my birthday and my parent's 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

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

Questions? Contact Sheryl Lindmeier at sheryllindmeier@gmail.com

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Laura McGoveran in the church office at 291-4311 or

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