



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 August 15, Twelfth 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! (Sept 19 two services begin, see inside for times)

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 15**

**First Reading:** Proverbs 9:1-6

**Psalm:** Psalm 34:9-14

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:25-5:2

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58

## **ST. JOHN'WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, August 15**

9:00 AM In-Person Worship - Led by Rev. David Keesey-Berg  
(Outdoor Service)

9:00 AM Online Worship

10:00 AM Children's Choir Practice

### **Monday, August 16**

6:30 PM Finance Team Meeting (Fireside)

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

7:30 PM Executive Team Meeting (Gathering Area)

### **Tuesday, August 17**

*Articles for Announcements due by end of day*

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

1:00 PM Altar Guild

7:00 PM Endowment & Memorial Board (Fireside)

### **Wednesday, August 18**

1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

### **Friday, August 20**

Church Office is closed

### **Saturday, August 21**

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

### **Sunday, August 22**

9:00 AM In-Person Outdoor Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

10:00 AM Children's Choir Practice



Roger Pribbenow with upcoming surgery this week.  
Healing for Jeff Werthmann



## **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 continues 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**

Many items have been donated for the LWR School and Personal Care Kits this summer. Through your generosity, some items are plentiful and others are lower in numbers. The following items are still needed to make as many kits as possible. If you have other items from the original lists, we will still gladly accept them. Thank You.

### **LWR School Kits**

- 70-sheet notebooks of ruled paper, wide or college ruled
- 30-centimeter rulers (or centimeters on one side & inches on the other)
- boxes of 16 or 24 crayons

### **LWR Baby Care Kits**

- Hand Towel (dark color recommended)

### **LWR Quilting Materials**

Donations of large pieces of fabric, sheets, mattress pads, blankets and thread are always appreciated.



***Chancel Choir, Chimes of Praise and  
Soulvation Praise Band rehearsals starting  
September 1:***

**WEDNESDAYS**

6:30 pm -7:15 pm Chimes of Praise

7:30 pm-8:30 pm Chancel Choir

**THURSDAYS**

7:00 pm – 8:45 pm Soulvation Praise Band

Contact Music Director, Ondra Williams [OndraW@sjlserve.net](mailto:OndraW@sjlserve.net)  
if you are interested in joining.

## **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](mailto:lauranott5@gmail.com)



## **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](mailto:info@sjlserve.net) Thanks for the memories!!  
Kay Bliefernicht, Official Photo Gatherer



**Sunday, September 12, 2021**  
**St. John's Lutheran 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Celebration**



Ava Bergeland has been crowned the 2021 Brooklyn Dairy Queen. Congratulations!!!

## ***Happy Birthday this week!***



8/16 Gloria Horstmann,

David Jameson

8/17 Karen Blum, Corrine

Plachetta

8/18 Rose Lehnerr, Laura

Nott,

8/19 Ava Bergeland,

Grace Bergeland, Ashleigh

Carlson, John Lange,

Christopher Theisen

8/20 Cheryl Johnson,

Edwin Landerud

8/21 Duncan Kosharek,

Mason Lathrop, Celia

Bertelson, Patrick

Shellenberger,

8/22 Denise Hagemann,

Robin Nelson

## ***Baptismal Anniversaries This Week***

8/16 Dan Griffith, Teryl Schmidt

8/17 Barbara Carter

8/21 Tim Heaton, Giuliana Varriale

8/27 Richard Straub

8/28 Jaylee Szpak

8/29 Kay Bliedernicht, Cheryl Brassington



## **SERVING THIS WEEK, AUGUST 15**

**Reader:** Scott Bourie

**Music:** Sarah Johnson, Ann Starr, Kay Bliefernicht & Ondra Williams

**Ushers:** Carol Wichmann, Bonnie Haugen

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

**Pew Straightener for August:** Barb Hanna

**Altar Flowers:** The Hermanson family in honor of Gary & Marilyn's wedding anniversary

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

## **SERVING NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 22**

**Reader:** Val Zibung

**Music:** Soulvation Praise Band (Special Music: Shane Dammen)

**Ushers:** Ken Mittelsteadt, Larry Ladell, Jon Fishwild

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

**Pew Straightener for August:** Barb Hanna

**Altar Flowers:** Scott Bourie-in honor of my parent's anniversary

**Welcome Lamp:** Scott Bourie in commemoration of my birthday and my parent's anniversary



# FALL HARVEST DINNER UPDATES



## SAVE THE DATES:

Drive through Fall Harvest Dinner is Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Serving times are 11AM to 1 PM and again from 4PM to 7PM.

Meatball making will be Thursday, September 30 at 4PM  
Making Almond cakes will be Thursday, Oct 7 at 9:30 AM  
Set-up and filling soufflé cups will be Friday, October 8 5PM  
*Sign-up sheets for each event will come out mid-September.*



**LEFSE MAKING.** We will be making lefse for the drive-through dinner and selling. The dates for making it are: Wednesday, September 1, Wednesday, September 8, Monday, September 13, Friday, September 17, and Saturday, September 25. Please come at 8 a.m. each morning. Those who are willing to help make the lefse balls, should be there by 7:45 a.m. Please bring your own supplies if you have them. We will be packaging at 1:30 p.m. on each of the above dates. Let Karen Kreul know the times in a.m. and p.m. that you are able to be with us. [roycekreul@gmail.com](mailto:roycekreul@gmail.com) or call her landline 835-7325.

**ST. JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR** – Has started up again following Sunday morning **indoor** worship services. There is a desire to have folks sign up to serve as hosts each week. Please watch for further details to come.



**Missionary UPDATE** Ed and Melissa enjoyed traveling to Michigan recently to renew relationships with a supporter, friends and a former intern. Visitors continue to drop in on them in their Montello home. They've added two more supporters and one increase to giving since early July. Pray for 15 to 20 more new supporters to join their support team.



### **Fall Worship Times**

Beginning Sunday September 19, we will be returning to two worship services. Please note the change in time. The early service will be at 8:30AM, the second service will remain at 10:30AM. Saturday worship remains at 5:00 PM.

## **Congregational Leadership & Staff**

**Interim Pastor:** *Rev. Naomi Garber*, [PastorNaomi@sjlserve.net](mailto:PastorNaomi@sjlserve.net)

**Director of Worship & Music:**

Ondra Williams, [OndraW@sjlserve.net](mailto:OndraW@sjlserve.net)

**Coordinator for Congregational Life:**

Laura McGoveran, [LauraM@sjlserve.net](mailto:LauraM@sjlserve.net)

**Financial Director:**

Shirley Schiffner, [ShirleyS@sjlserve.net](mailto:ShirleyS@sjlserve.net)

**Office Assistant:**

Barb Daane, [BarbD@sjlserve.net](mailto:BarbD@sjlserve.net)

**Audio Visual Operator:** David Klarich

**Building & Grounds Maintenance:**

Chris Staveness, [cstaveness@gmail.com](mailto:cstaveness@gmail.com)

## **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](mailto:Info@sjlserve.net)

**Church Website:** [stjohnsoregonwi.org](http://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](http://stjohnsoregonwi.org)

**Public Facebook Page:** [facebook.com/stjohnsoregonwi](https://facebook.com/stjohnsoregonwi)

**Facebook Group for the Members of St. John's:**

[facebook.com/groups/stjohnsoregonwi](https://facebook.com/groups/stjohnsoregonwi)

**YouTube Channel:** [youtube.com/c/stjohnslutheranchurchoregonwi](https://youtube.com/c/stjohnslutheranchurchoregonwi)

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/stjohnsoregonwi](https://twitter.com/stjohnsoregonwi)

**Instagram:** [instagram.com/stjohnsoregonwi](https://instagram.com/stjohnsoregonwi)

**Questions?** Contact Sheryl Lindmeier at [sheryllindmeier@gmail.com](mailto:sheryllindmeier@gmail.com)

**Prayer Chain Request contacts:** Rose Lehnerr at 835-5300

[rlenherr@gmail.com](mailto:rlenherr@gmail.com) , Fern Binger at 455-8021 [lfbinger@frontier.com](mailto:lfbinger@frontier.com)

Laura McGoveran in the church office at 291-4311 or

[lauram@sjlserve.net](mailto:lauram@sjlserve.net)

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](mailto:barbd@sjlserve.net) by 4PM each Tuesday.