

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 22, Thirteenth 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). ***MASKS ARE AGAIN REQUIRED INDOOR.***

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 22

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalms: Psalm 34:15-22

Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel: John 6: 56-69

ST. JOHN' WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 22

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:00 AM Children's Choir Practice

Monday, August 23

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

7:00 PM Council Meeting (Fireside Room)

Tuesday, August 24

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

5:00 PM OPI General Assembly (Friendship Room)

Wednesday, August 25

1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

6:00 PM Family Fun Night with Craft Show

Thursday, August 26

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

Friday, August 27

Church Office is closed

Saturday, August 28

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

Sunday, August 29

9:00 AM In-Person Worship - Healing Service - Children's Choir sings

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship

6:30 PM Call Team (Fireside)



Pat Miller resting at home following a brief hospital stay.

Roger Pribbenow recovering from surgery.

Kabby Williamson (Sue Richard's mother) recovering from surgery.



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
if you are interested in joining any group.

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

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Please Join Us!

ST. JOHN'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

{1896
-
2021}

September 12, 2021

9:00 - Service of Celebration

10:15 - Reception & Sharing of History

625 E. Netherwood, Oregon

- Enjoy Refreshments
- Join in Fellowship
- View Historical Photos
- Visit with Long-Time Members
- and More!

You Are Welcome Here!

Happy Birthday This week!



8/23 Joanne Gladden, Julie

Hagstrom, Kaci Paltz, Barb Stock

8/25 Susan Brakob, Larry Ladell, Kenneth Olson

8/26 Shawn Kaeppler, Harley Nelson

8/27 Eric Earle, Sarah Olson, Betty Outhouse

8/28 Marilyn Hermanson

8/29 Kathryn Jolivette, Sarah Dewey, Travis Ryan

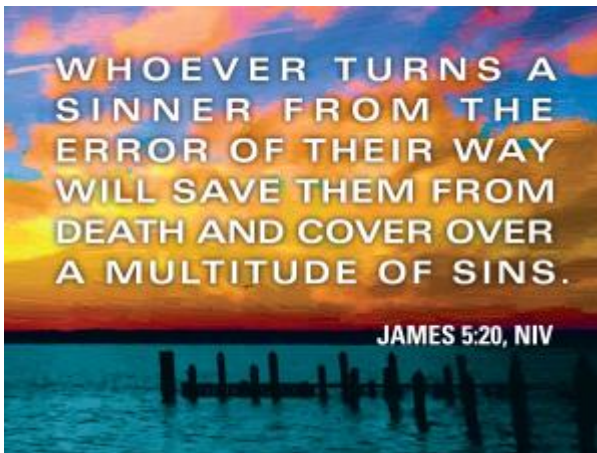
Baptismal Anniversaries This Week



8/27 Richard Straub

8/28 Jaylee Szpak

8/29 Kay Bliefenicht, Cheryl Brassington



SERVING THIS WEEK, AUGUST 22

Readers: Joanne Gladden (5pm); Val Zibung (9am)

Music: Soulvation Praise Band (Special Music: Aaron Johnson)

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 29

Reader: TBA

Music: Dan Cobb, Sherryl Cobb, Ryan Anderson, Pierre LaPlante, John Cuta, Jean Brown (Special Music: Dan and Sherryl Cobb)

Ushers: Roger Pribbenow, Kari Niemeyer, Gary Hermanson

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

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FALL HARVEST DINNER UPDATES



SAVE THESE PREPARATION DATES:

Drive through Fall Harvest Dinner is Saturday, October 9. 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 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.



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.

Rejoice
in **hope**,
be **patient**
in tribulation,
be **constant**
in **prayer**.

Romans 12:12, ESV

A decorative graphic of four yellow daisies with pink hearts in the center, green stems, and leaves. The daisies are arranged in a cluster, with one at the top left, one at the top right, one in the middle, and one at the bottom right.

SWANSON AUGUST UPDATE - SEE NEWSLETTER IN GATHERING AREA FOR FULL UPDATE & PICTURES!

Dear Family and Friends,

It's hard to believe that summer is already starting to wind down as families settle in to begin their school routines. Our son Ryan is returning to Liberty University this week to resume his studies in Mechanical Engineering. Megan has already begun her fourth year as an elementary school teacher in the Phoenix area. The rest of us are not tied to school schedules, but manage to stay busy.

Summer Travels and Visitors

We have traveled all around the Great Lakes since June. Our first trip took us to meet supporters north of Minneapolis. Then we traveled to Menomonie (WI) and to Stanley to renew relationships with old friends and supporters. We were able to meet other missionary friends who were also traveling the same path. We spent time together in Minong (and up to Lake Superior) and then they came to our home in Montello. Our most recent trip took us to a town north of Detroit right next to Lake Huron. We nearly crossed into Canada! We hadn't seen this supporting family since 2002 when they attended Jungle Jump Off in Illinois. Then on to the Kalamazoo area to see a former Mexico Branch intern and meet her family.

Heartbreak in Mexico

News from Mexico has been difficult. COVID-19 virus took the life of the brother of one of our Center employees. Also, a Mexican co-worker was taken to the hospital to be intubated because her virus symptoms became life threatening. She is now sedated and in serious, but stable condition.

Support Slowly Growing

Our support continues to grow. Since June we have had 3 increases in our monthly support commitments. We have had 4 special gifts and added several names to our prayer/newsletter lists. Even though this is encouraging, we have a long ways to go to get to 100%. Right now we are lacking \$1662/month. ***Please pray with us that God will add about 15-20 new supporters before the end of 2021.***

Congregational Leadership & Staff

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

Director of Worship & Music:

Ondra Williams, OndraW@sjlserve.net

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Barb Daane, BarbD@sjlserve.net

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Building & Grounds Maintenance:

Chris Staveness, 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.

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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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rlenherr@gmail.com , Fern Binger at 455-8021 lfbinger@frontier.com

Laura McGoveran in the church office at 291-4311 or

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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.