



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 29, Fourteenth 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 29

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm: Psalm 15

Second Reading: James 1:17-27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

ST. JOHN'WEEKLY CALENDAR

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)

Monday, August 30

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

Tuesday, August 31

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

Wednesday, Sept 1

7:30 AM Lefse Making (Kitchen & Gathering Area)

9:00 AM LWR Quilters

1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

1:30 PM Lefse Packing

6:30 PM Chimes of Praise

7:00 PM Oregon-Brooklyn VFW Post 10272 (Gathering Area)

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 2

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM American Red Cross Blood Drive

7:00 PM Soulvation Praise Band

Friday, September 3

Church Office is closed

Saturday, September 4

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

Sunday, September 5

9:00 AM Outdoor Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship



Pat Miller resting at home following a brief hospital stay. Kabby Williamson (Sue Richard's mother) recovering from surgery.



American Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, September 2

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community.

Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2-3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. The next local blood drive is on Thursday, September 2, 10:00 AM -3:00 PM, in the Friendship room at St. John's.

All donors and staff are expected to wear a mask, allow a temperature check and social distance. A blood donor card, driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Appointments are preferred; walk-ins will be accepted as room allows. For information or to make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or text BLOODAPP to 90999, or call 1.800.733.2767



VOTE FOR NEW LOGO DESIGN!

Please note 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 only through August 31!*** Please limit your voting to once per week, per person.

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.

Happy Birthday This week!



8/29 Kathryn Jolivette, Kevin Oppermann, Travis Ryan

8/30 Sarah Dewey, Ronan Hayes

8/31 Pamela Collins, Justin U'Ren

9/1 Heidi Gaberell, Rose Laufenberg, Carol Sorenson

9/3 Gabe Nitschke

9/4 Wendy Borden, Jackie Jenkins, Shannon Olson

Baptismal Anniversaries This Week

8/29 Kay Bliefenicht, Cheryl Brassington

9/1 Michael Berens-VanHeest, Shane Dammen

9/2 Noah Lisowski, Xander Lisowski,

9/3 Bonnie Haugen



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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!

SERVING THIS WEEK, AUGUST 29

Reader: Laura Nott

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

Pew Straightener for August: Barb Hanna

Altar Flowers: Sandi Linstroth in honor of her children and grandchildren

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 5

Reader: Sheryl Lindmeier

Music: Soulvation Praise Band (Special Music: Michael Berens-VanHeest) Outdoor worship

Ushers:

Altar Care for September: Brenda Outhouse, Martha McGregor, Marla Byerly, Sandi Linstroth

Pew Straightener for September: Shelly Boucher

Altar Flowers: Wendell & Marge Christensen in honor of our children and grandchildren

Welcome Lamp: Ken & Nell Mittelsteadt in memory of our parents

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



FINANCE UPDATE

Thanks to continued giving to our Capital Campaign, in the month of August, St. John's was able to apply an additional \$26,000 toward the principal of our mortgage. That brings our total this year to \$81,000.

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.



The family of Ruth Swanson will be holding a memorial for her at St. John's Saturday, September 11 at 1:00 PM. The congregation is invited.

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.

Congregational Leadership & Staff

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

Director of Worship & Music:

Ondra Williams, OndraW@sjlserve.net

Coordinator for Congregational Life:

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Barb Daane, BarbD@sjlserve.net

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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.

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

Prayer Chain Request contacts: Rose Lehnerr at 835-5300

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

Laura McGoveran in the church office at 291-4311 or

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 by 4PM each Tuesday.