



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 8, Eleventh 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 (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 8

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-8

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

ST. JOHN'WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 8

9:00 AM In-Person Outdoor Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

10:00 AM Children's Choir Practice

Monday, August 9

1:30 PM Ruth Circle (Fireside)

6:30 PM Communications Team Meeting

6:30 PM Worship Team Meeting

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

Tuesday, August 10

Articles for Announcements due by end of day

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

6:30 PM Martha Circle (Fireside)

6:30 PM OPI Fundraising Meeting (Friendship Room)

Wednesday, August 11

1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

Thursday, August 12

1:30 PM Sarah Circle (Friendship Room)

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

Friday, August 13

Church Office is closed

5:00AM Basketball in Friendship Room

Saturday, August 14

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

Sunday, August 15

9:00 AM In-Person Outdoor Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

10:00 AM Children's Choir Practice



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.

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



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/>



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**

Happy Birthday this week!

8/9 Quinlan Adler

Brad Williams

8/10 Kristine Ceder,

Wendall Christensen,

Cynthia Forster, Paul

Killerlain, Sherry Lange

8/11 Chris Hubert, Pat

Wieczorek

8/13

Luann

Frautschy

8/14 Darlene Dorn,

Michael Berens-VanHeest

8/15 Sara Gragg, Maximus

Mathews, Larry Staffon,

Deanna Thranow-Zibung



Baptismal Anniversaries This Week

8/9 Meghan Sharkus, Mitchell Sharkus

8/10 Kim Erfurth, Barbara Wienholtz

8/11 Jenna Sharkus, Justin Sharkus

8/14 Gabe Nitschke

8/15 Laura Berg, Ken Brookbank



Healing for Jeff Werthmann



Goodbye and thank you to Arthur Kooistra who has been our building custodian for the past several months. Arthur is leaving the Oregon area. His last day was August 4. We wish you well on your next life journey Arthur.

SERVING THIS WEEK, AUGUST 8

Reader: Joanne Gladden

Music: Scott Bourie, Sheryl Lindmeier, Doug Kohls Special
Music: Rachel Berens-VanHeest & Ondra Williams

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:

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 15

Reader: Scott Bourie

Music: Sarah Johnson, Ann Starr, Kay Bliefernicht

Ushers:

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



SAVE THE DATE

The Women of St John's are planning a drive through Fall Harvest Dinner on Saturday, October 9, 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.
Please note date change to October 9, 2021

Bonnie Gilbertson
WELCA dinner chair

JUNE 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION

Summary	June	2021	2021	2021	2021	2019*
Church:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget 100%</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Operating Income	\$ 41,826.45	\$ 255,876.38	\$607,303.34	42.13%	\$ (351,426.96)	\$278,849.13
Operating Expenses	\$ 46,024.30	\$ 296,983.50	\$607,303.34	48.90%	\$ (310,319.84)	\$290,499.61
Net Income (NetLoss)	\$ (4,197.85)	\$ (41,107.12)	\$ -		\$ (41,107.12)	(\$11,650.48)
Capital Campaign:						
CC-Income	\$ 16,960.17	\$ 191,495.54			Bal 12/31/20	\$5,244.27
CC-Loan	\$ -	\$ -			Income	\$ 191,495.54
CC-Expenses	\$ 10,516.74	\$ 186,479.05			Expense	\$186,479.05
Net Income (NetLoss)	\$ 6,443.43	\$ 5,016.49			Bal 5/30/21	\$10,260.76

*Comparison figures are for 2019, not 2020

June had 2 payrolls and 5 weekends of income. June expenses are greater than income by **(\$4,197.85)**;

YTD expenses are greater than income by **(\$41,107.12)**.

ST. JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR - We've all missed fellowship time following worship services. Look



for this gathering time to return following Sunday morning indoor worship services beginning Sunday, August 8. 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.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT – A good time was had at St. John's, Wednesday evening, July 28. A craft table was available for the kids. Don't forget to mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 25, for the last Family Fun Night for the summer. There will be music, food, games, and a craft fair!



Thank you all who keep your Bill's receipts for St. John's. We receive 1% of the total of your receipt. While that might not seem like very much, it adds up quickly. So far this year we've received \$2,738.17 from Bill's. This is put toward youth education at St.

John's. If you don't currently save your Bill's receipts, you can bring them into church any time. The box that holds the receipts is in the corner cupboard just outside the choir room.

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:

Ondra Williams, OndraW@sjlserve.net

Coordinator for Congregational Life:

Laura McGoveran, LauraM@sjlserve.net

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Building & Grounds Maintenance:

Chris Staveness, cstaveness@gmail.com

Building Custodian: Arthur Kooistra

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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