



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, September 19, Seventeenth 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 REQUIRED.**

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.

Sunday, September 19, will be the 125th Anniversary Service.

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

Readings for Sunday, September 19

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm: Psalm 54

Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37



Scott Bourie's grandmother, with health issues. Hae Young, wife of Mary Kay Maudry's nephew, with a rare blood disease. Amber and her roommates who are struggling with depression and anxiety, pray that they are able to find peace, understanding and respect amongst themselves and others.

ST. JOHN'WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 19

8:30 AM In-Person Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM In-Person Worship

Monday, September 20

6:30 PM Finance Team Meeting (Fireside)

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

7:30 PM Executive Team Meeting (Gathering Area)

Tuesday, September 21

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

Wednesday, September 22

9:00 AM LWR Quilters

1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

3:30 PM - 7:00 PM Open Church (7th-12th Grades)

6:30 PM Chimes of Praise

7:00 PM Confirmation 7th & 8th Grade

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 23

4:00 PM Oregon Area Food Pantry

6:00 PM Call Team Meeting (Fireside)

7:00 PM Soulvation Praise Band

Friday, September 24

Church Office is closed

Saturday, September 25

8:00 AM Lefse Making (Kitchen & Gathering Area)

1:30 PM Lefse Packing

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

Sunday, September 26

8:30 AM In-Person Worship

8:50 AM - 9:40 AM Sunday School

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

9:30 AM - 10:20 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM In-Person Worship

Happy Birthday This week!

9/19 Jon Gehrke, Bonnie

Gilbertson, Ethan Johnson, Addison Sabel, Robert
Salvisberg

9/20 Sharon Christensen, Julie Jenkins, Dilame Lindmeier,
Madeline McGinnis, Maycie Kay Jenson

9/21 Rob Anderson, Dan Cobb, Lori DuPuis

9/22 Arne Finhert, Zak Scholl

9/23 Heidi Konop, Blake Gaschke, Kyler Keo

9/25 Brooks Randl, Pierre LaPlante



Baptismal Anniversaries this week!

9/19 Julie Hagstrom

9/20 Tyler Hale, Autumn Olmsted, Ben Outhouse, Larry Staffon

9/21 Inga Baldus, Alice Shellenberger

9/23 Eleanor Finhert, Reana Olbinski

9/24 Tait Baldus



CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2021

Welcome to Fall 2021 Children and Youth Ministry!!!

Below you will find a chart of planned ministry for children and youth. I hope this chart will be helpful to you and your family.

Age/Grade	Program	Start Date	Day/Time	Dates
3 years old-5 th grade	Sunday School	September 26	Sunday 8:50 or 9:30	September 26-December 19
7 th -8 th grade	Confirmation	September 8	Wednesday 7:00-8:30	September 8 & 22 October 6 & 20 November 3 & 17 December 8
9 th grade	Confirmation	September 15	Wednesday 7:00-8:30	September 15 & 29 October 13 & 27 November 10 December 1 & 15
10 th grade	Confirmation	September 15	Wednesday 7:00-8:30	September 15 & 29 October 13 Confirmation Sunday October 31
7 th -12 th grades	Open Church	September 8	Wednesday 3:30-7:00	September 26-December 15

What do some of the details mean?

Sunday School will be coordinated by Grace

Hammermeister. You have two options---bring your child to Sunday School at 8:50 and pick up and 9:40 **OR** bring your child to Sunday School at 9:30 and pick up at 10:20. Music will be a part of every Sunday School time. A table for registration will be available for you on Sunday, September 19, if you haven't already registered on-line.

Confirmation will be a bit different this year. The 7th and 8th grade class will meet together, every other week. The 9th and 10th grade classes will meet together until the 10th grade class is confirmed on October 31 at the 10:30 worship. The 9th grade will continue to meet through December and their confirmation service will be on January 9, 2022.

Open Church is a time for 7th-12th grade to come and hang out at the church after school. There will be snacks/food and a space to do homework, play games, etc. This time will be supervised providing a safe environment for students.

If you have questions, concerns, ideas, dreams, wonderings, please contact Pastor Naomi.



LWR Quilt and Kits Shipping Fund – September 18 and 19

Help ship Quilts and Kits to families who have lost everything due to a natural disaster or violence. Small items of comfort – a warm quilt, a bar of soap, a set of pencils – let them know someone across the sea cares. Lutheran World Relief Quilts & Kits convey a priceless message of love and commitment to people in desperate need.

For every \$1 you give, someone in need receives \$8 worth of essential personal items.

A special offering will be collected at St. John's during the Worship Services on September 18 and 19.

You are also welcome to contribute via mail or St. John's online option. Donations by check should be made to Women of St. John's.

Thank you for helping to send comfort, support, and love to where it is needed.

SERVING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

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

Pew Straightener: Shelly Boucher

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

SERVING THIS WEEK, SEPTEMBER 19

Readers: Dennis Josi (5pm); Jon Fishwild (8:30am); Ryan Anderson (10:30am)

Music

Saturday: Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams

Sunday: 8:30AM, Chancel Choir

10:30AM Soulvation Band

Ushers: 5:00 PM Alan Lukazewski

8:30 AM: Steve Massey, Tracy Massey, Val Zibung

10:30 AM: Michael Nott, Mark Peterson, Madeline Nott

Altar Flowers: Pat Wieczorek in memory of my husband Dennis' birthday

SERVING NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER, 26

Readers: (5pm) TBA

8:30 AM: Ethan Johnson

10:30 AM: TBA

Music

Saturday: Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams

Sunday: 8:30AM Soulvation Band

10:30 AM Chancel Choir

Ushers: Saturday: Brenda Outhouse

Sunday 8:30 AM Jim and Linda Immenschuh

10:30 AM TBA

WHAT DOES THE FALL HARVEST DINNER MEAN TO YOU?

1. Working fellowship with all age groups. Making new friends within our congregation.
2. Supporting various missions within our communities, as well as two missionaries. All profits from the event go to missions.
3. Great home cooked meal.
4. Replacing our past Smorgasbord, and starting a new tradition. St. John's is well-known for serving the 'best church dinners.'
5. Entire congregation encouraged to participate (men, women, & youth!)
6. Making new memories and friendships.

St. John's Fall Harvest Dinner is Saturday, October 9.

Serving from 11am-1pm and 4pm-7pm

Please sign up to bring food items and also to work.

This is a great opportunity for families to volunteer together!

Contact Bonnie Gilbertson - 835.7387, with questions.

Volunteer sign-up sheets available in gathering area, or online at Sign Up Genius.

SAVE THESE PREPARATION DATES:

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 are now on the bulletin board next to the choir room.*



LEFSE MAKING. We will be making lefse for the drive-through dinner and selling. The final date for lefse making is Saturday, September 25. Please come at 8 a.m. 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 the above date.



WINNING LOGO DESIGN

Congratulations to Laura Nott. Laura submitted the design to the left, which had the most votes in our recent Logo Design Contest.



Ed and Melissa have been in Walnut, Illinois, this month seeing friends, helping out, and sharing about their ministry with churches. They have the opportunity to share with a new church contact in Wisconsin soon. Pray the Lord will build up their financial team so they can return to Mexico early next year.



LITTLE JOHN'S

FEEL
GOOD
FOOD

FOOD SUSTAINABILITY

We partner with local grocers, taking excess food that would otherwise be thrown away due to overstock or cosmetic reasons, and use it to create delicious, chef-quality meals. Enjoying these meals helps keep our inventory moving and prevents waste!

FOOD ACCESS

Our pay-it-forward concept allows our customers to pay whatever they wish. That way, everyone can have access to affordable, delicious food.

VETERANS

This program aims to provide military veterans with the necessary culinary training to successfully thrive in the food industry through a 6-month paid contract and job placement assistance.

Oregon Area Senior Center

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All Are Welcome!

Pay-What-You-Can Meals

Drive-thru pick-up at the Senior Center

2 - 3 PM

September 10 & 24

October 8 & 22

November 5 & 19

December 3 & 17

What's the menu for the next event?

Visit the Senior Center
Facebook page or website

OR call 608.835.5801



Fall Harvest Dinner

Saturday, October 9, 2021

*St. John's Lutheran Church
625 E. Netherwood, Oregon*

DRIVE THROUGH DINNER

*Serving Lunch:
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM*

*Serving Dinner:
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM*

Ticket price \$13.50

*Ham and meatballs
With all the trimmings*

**Also available for purchase:
Extra package of 3 Lefse Rounds - \$5.00**

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

Financial Director:

Shirley Schiffner, ShirleyS@sjlserve.net

Office Assistant:

Barb Daane, BarbD@sjlserve.net

Audio Visual Operator: David Klarich

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.

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

rlenherr@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.