



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 26, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



*Worship
Opportunities*

IN-PERSON

5pm Saturday, 8:30 & 10:30am

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!

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.

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

Readings for Sunday, September 26

First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalms: Psalm 19:7-14

Second Reading: James 5:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50



Roger, brother of Sally Bertelson, broke his back and is doing his rehab now at home in a back brace. Scott Bourie's grandmother, with health issues.

ST. JOHN' WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Monday, September 27

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

7:00 PM Council Meeting (Fireside Room)

Tuesday, September 28

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

Wednesday, September 29

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 30

7:00 PM Soulvation Praise Band

Friday, October 1

Church Office is closed

Saturday, October 2

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Oregon Area Food Pantry

5:00 PM In-Person Worship - Baptism of Wesley Smith

Sunday, October 3

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!

9/26 Barbara Hoffman, Craig

Palzkill

9/27 Joanna Peterson

9/28 Richard Laufenberg

9/29 Kathy Slater

9/30 Kean Paltz, Joann Swenson



Baptismal Anniversaries this week!

9/26 Luann Frautschy, Jerry Zogg

9/27 Karen Blum

9/28 Madeline Nott, Krista Olbinski, Alice Theisen



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 THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Altar Care: Marge Christensen, Pat Wieczorek, Sandi Linstroth

Pew Straightener: Shelly Boucher

Welcome Lamp: Kathy and Gloria Evert in memory of Ron Evert

SERVING THIS WEEK, SEPTEMBER, 26

Readers: 5:00 PM: Dennis Josi

8:30 AM: Ethan Johnson

9:00 AM (recorded) Miller Stang

10:30 AM: Rachel Berens-VanHeest

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 Rob Schmidt, Noah & Xander Lisowski

SERVING NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 3

Readers: 5:00 PM Dennis Josi

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

Music:

Saturday: Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams

Sunday: 8:30AM Choir

10:30AM Band and Chimes

Ushers: 5:00 PM Brenda Outhouse

8:30 AM:

10:30 AM:

Altar Flowers: John & Sally Bertelson in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

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.*



A letter from Lori Lehnerr is on the board in the gathering area. A few excerpts from it:

The pandemic is ongoing with a high number of cases. Driving restrictions are in place with a daily curfew of 9:00PM. In July the final training in person, 80 Pastors and leaders, session on the essentials for a healthy church was held in the Central Valley of Costa Rica. A foundation in the States donated 6000 Bibles which the church gave out the past four months. Lori has been working with their teams throughout Latin America to develop their personal strengths using material from Gallup Strength Finders.

FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION							
				2021 August			
Church:	Summary	August	2021	2021	2021	2021	2019*
	Actual	Actual	Budget	100%	% of Budget	Difference	Actual
Operating Income (1)	\$36,155.01	\$396,971.22	\$607,303.34	65.37%	(\$210,332.12)	\$370,322.82	
Operating Expenses	\$37,995.73	\$381,095.99	\$607,303.34	62.75%	(\$226,207.35)	\$379,876.10	
Net Income (Net Loss)	(\$1,840.72)	\$15,875.23	\$ -		\$15,875.23	(\$9,553.28)	
Capital Campaign:					Bal 12/31/20	\$5,244.27	
CC-Income	\$16,999.85	\$226,863.11			Income	\$226,863.11	
CC-Loan	\$ -	\$ -				\$ -	
CC-Expenses (2)	\$26,471.57	\$228,406.76			Expense	\$228,406.76	
Net Income (Net Loss)	(\$9,471.72)	(\$1,543.65)			Bal 8/31/21	\$3,700.62	
August had 2 payrolls and 5 weekends of income.				*Comparison figures are for 2019 not 2020.			
August expense are greater than income by (\$1,840.72); YTD income is greater than expenses by \$15,875.23.							
(1) Total Operating Income YTD of \$396,971.22 includes the \$74,425 PPP 2021 loan from the Small Business Administration that has now been forgiven.							
(2) August payment from the Capital Campaign to the Mortgage Principal was \$26,000.							



Thank you St. John's members who have donated supplies and time to make quilts and kits to send to Lutheran World Relief. Jeff Fischer delivered our items to the Madison rail yard on Saturday September 18th. We have done a great job this past year and shipped 136 Quilts, 39 Baby Care Kits, 41 Personal Care Kits, and 47 School Kits to the LWR warehouse in Maryland. We have collected \$516.00 to help LWR ship the quilts and kits to partner organizations in foreign countries for distribution. If you could not attend one of the services last weekend, you are welcome to contribute via mail or St. John's online option. Donations by check should be made to Women of St. John's. A special thank you goes to Karen Kreul for obtaining a Thrivent Grant for kit supplies, Barb Stock for sewing baby gowns, Sarah Circle for donating Personal Care Kits, Martha Circle and guests for assembling the kits, and St. John's Quilting Group for making all the quilts.



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.