

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 5, Fifteenth 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 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, September 5

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm: Psalm 146

Second Reading: James 2:1-10, 14-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37



Kabby Williamson (Sue Richard's mother) recovering from surgery. Roger Christensen recovering from surgery. Hae Young, wife of Mary Kay Maudry's nephew, with

a rare blood disease.

ST. JOHN'WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 5

9:00 AM In-Person Worship - Outdoor Worship Center

9:00 AM Online Worship

Monday, September 6

Church Office Closed

6:00 PM Personnel Meeting

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)



Tuesday, September 7

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

5:00 PM Church Chow & How

Wednesday, September 8

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

9:00 AM LWR Quilters

1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Fireside Room)

1:30 PM Lefse Packing

3:30 PM – 7:00 PM Open Church grades 7-12

6:30 PM Chimes of Praise

7:00 PM Confirmation Grades 7 & 8

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 9

1:30 PM Sarah Circle (Friendship Room)

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

7:00 PM Soulvation Praise Band

Friday, September 10

Church Office is closed

Saturday, September 11

LWR Quilt Display

1:00 PM Memorial Service for Ruth Swanson

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

Sunday, September 12

125th Anniversary Celebration

LWR Quilt Display

9:00 AM In-Person Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

3:30 PM Brownie Troop 8200



ST. JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP



Dates are available beginning Sunday, September 19. Choose a date that fits your schedule! Grab a friend and host together!

Hosting Fellowship Coffee consists of preparing the serving space with coffee, tea, cups, condiments, and your provided treats (about 5-6 dozen items needed). St. John's also provides child-friendly snacks and juice boxes. Coffee is provided as well - if you need assistance, or instructions, in preparing the coffee, just let the church office know at 608.291.4311. Clean up after fellowship is simple. If you'd like to sign up for a date, contact the church office, 608.291.4311.



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!

9/6 Crace Christensen, Ron
Jenkins, Deborah Kohns

9/7 Jessica Forster

9/8 Douglas Kohls, Norma Richmond, Tia Anderson

9/9 Naomi Garber, Cylie Swenson

9/10 Chris Lathrop, Remington Thiede

9/11 Jeff Kronser, David McGaw, Margery Stone, Brynn
Niemeyer, Ava Nindorf



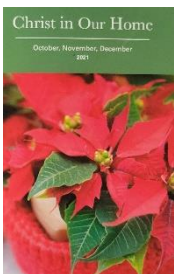
Baptismal Anniversaries this week!

9/5 Kristina Hagstrom

9/7 Finn Hayes, Ronan Hayes

9/8 Phyllis Carter

9/11 Tyler Fischer, Aidan Swiggum



The fourth quarter *Christ in Our Home* Devotionals, large and small, are available in the racks next to the Praise Room.

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Please Join Us!

ST. JOHN'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

{1896
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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!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2021

Welcome to Fall 2021 Children and Youth Ministry!!!

Sunday School will be coordinated by Grace Hammermeister (she will be introduced next week). 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. Registration will be Sunday, September 19 or on-line. Music will be a part of every Sunday School time.

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 the 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.

SERVING THIS WEEK, SEPTEMBER 5

Reader: Sheryl Lindmeier

Music: Soulvation Praise Band Outdoor worship

Ushers: Val Zibung

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER, 12

Readers: 125th Anniversary Planning Team

Music: Chancel Choir, Chimes of Praise and Soulvation Praise Band, Children's Choir

Ushers: Richard Straub, Ryan Anderson, Cal Gilbertson

Altar Flowers: Barb Daane in honor of St. John's 125th Anniversary

SERVING THIS MONTH

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

Pew Straightener for September: Shelly Boucher

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

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 remaining dates for making it are:

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.



**Fall
Worship
Times**

Beginning Sunday September 19, we will return 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.

The last of four Family Fun Nights was held last Wednesday with a concert put on by our Soulvation Praise Band.



Congregational Leadership & Staff

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

Director of Worship & Music:

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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

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rlehnherr@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.