



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**

**October 10, 2021**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**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, October 10

**First Reading:** Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

**Psalm:** Psalm 90:12-17

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:12-16

**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-31



Rob Schmidt and family, as his father, Ron, passed away last month. Charlie, Linda Auer's 14-month-old grandson in Michigan, diagnosed with leukemia. Prayers

also for continued healing for Linda Auer's shoulder.

College student, Amber, still struggling with angry behaviors/outbursts, believing no one cares about her.

**SAVE THE DATE** If we are able to safely hold an in-person Advent by Candlelight event, it will be held on Sunday, December 5, 2021, from 6:00-8:00pm. If we are not able to safely hold the event in person, we will plan on providing materials for you to observe the day in your own home. Please plan on joining us either way!



St. John's Chime Choir **NEEDS** you! Please come and check out this welcoming group that meets from 6:30pm - 7:15pm every Wednesday, and plays during worship 1 - 2 times a month. Music reading helps, but is not necessary. **AND**, the Chancel Choir meets right afterwards, you could double up on your music fix in one evening. Singers of all abilities are always welcome! Contact Ondra for more details: [ondraw@sjlserve.net](mailto:ondraw@sjlserve.net).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK



**10/10** Orson Zuhlke

**10/11** Lorraine Frederickson, Katie  
Varriale, Matthew Yates

**10/13** Jordan Schulz, AJ Stoffels, Ethan Garvoille

**10/14** Shelli Jenkins, Mark Larson, Judy Maksymo, Martin  
Weidensee

**10/15** Bob Ceder, Candace Weidensee

**10/16** Brynley Murphy

## BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**10/10** Shaye Bacon

**10/13** Pamela Collins, Cynthia Forster

**10/15** Britta Baldus, Hayes Hamm



**FREE**

**DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**10AM - 2 PM**

Oregon Police Department 383 Park St, Oregon

**SAFELY DISPOSE OF PRESCRIPTION,  
OVER THE COUNTER AND  
PET MEDICATIONS!**

E-Cigarette (vape) Cartridges and Pods Accepted



## ST. JOHN'WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, October 10**

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  
3:30 PM Brownie Troop 8200

### **Monday, October 11**

1:30 PM Ruth Circle (Fireside)  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Worship Team Meeting  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

### **Tuesday, October 12**

*Announcement articles deadline by end of day*

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

### **Wednesday, October 13**

9:00 AM LWR Quilters  
1:00 PM Staff Meeting  
3:30 PM - 7:00 PM Open Church (7th-12th Grades)  
6:30 PM Chimes of Praise  
7:00 PM Confirmation 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, October 14**

1:30 PM Sarah Circle (Friendship Room)  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Oregon Area Food Pantry  
7:00 PM Soulvation Praise Band

### **Friday, October 15**

Church Office is closed

### **Saturday, October 16**

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

## Sunday, October 17

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 - Baptism of Libbie Staveness



Sally Bertelson, St. John's Food Pantry Chairperson, is looking for someone to deliver the food donations from the church to the food pantry once a month. There is a copy of the food pantry schedule for October on the grocery basket in the coat room and on the basket in the gathering area. The food pantry door is open 1 hour

before and during the distribution time. If you have any questions, or are interested in helping out, please contact Sally at 608.712.5835



### \*\*\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS\*\*\*\*

Do you Craft? Any craft....paper crafting, card making, scrapbooking, crochet, knitting, quilting, or any other craft.

Join us on Saturday October 23, from 8:30 - 4:00.

Cost \$10.00 for the day. Lunch will be provided (soup and sandwich) for \$5.00. Or you can bring your own lunch. Please call the church office, 608.291.4311, or Barb Carter, (608) 577-3914, if you will be attending.

## **SERVING THIS WEEK, OCTOBER 10**

**Readers: 5:00 PM:** Dennis Josi  
**8:30 AM:** Sarah Johnson  
**9:00 AM (Online):** Sarah Johnson  
**10:30 AM:** Joanne Gladden

### **Music:**

**Saturday:** Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams

**Sunday: 8:30AM** Choir

**10:30 AM** Band

**Ushers: Saturday:** Brenda Outhouse

**Sunday 8:30 AM** Roger Pribbenow, Ken Mittelsteadt, Larry Ladell

**10:30 AM** Michael Nott, Madeline and Liam Nott

**Altar Flowers:** Ken & Nell Mittelsteadt in celebration of their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

## **SERVING NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 17**

**Readers: 5:00 PM:** Dennis Josi  
**8:30 AM:** Kay Bliefernicht  
**9:00 AM (Online):** Kay Bliefernicht  
**10:30 AM:** Bob Lindmeier

### **Music:**

**Saturday:** Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams

**Sunday: 8:30AM** Chimes

**10:30AM** Band

**Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 PM** Brenda Outhouse

**Sunday 8:30 AM:** Cal Gilbertson, Gary Hermanson, Roger Christensen

**10:30 AM:** Rob Schmidt, Noah Lisowski, Xander Lisowski

**Altar Flowers:** The Champion family in memory of Norman and Pauline Champion

## **SERVING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

**Altar Care:** Marge Christensen, Pat Wiczorek, Sandi Linstroth

**Pew Straightener:** Shelly Boucher

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



### **VETERANS EVENT COMING NOV. 13**

The Veterans Outreach Committee will resume recognition of our military veterans Saturday evening, November 13, following the 5PM worship. Safety precautions will be taken for this event. The committee is planning to serve another wonderful meal followed by a musical program that Ondra Williams is coordinating.

Committee member Joanne Gladden maintains and updates the list of St. John's veterans and makes every attempt to constantly improve on this information. She contacts them and obtains relative bio information. If you yourself are a veteran and/or know someone who has not received a previous invitation, please let Joanne know. Her phone number is 291.0340.

For planning purposes, RSVP's are needed. Please contact the church office 9291.4311. For anyone needing a ride, transportation can be provided so please indicate that need when calling. Deadline for reservations is November 1. Volunteers to help with serving and cleanup will be needed and a signup sheet is posted in the Gathering area.



## LEFSE MAKING COMPLETED.

With the work of 34 individuals gathering on five days 1042 sheets of lefse have been made. These were made for our upcoming Drive-Through dinner on October 9, 2021, and for selling to all the lefse lovers.

Proceeds from the sale of lefse will be added to the funds raised through the dinner which will be for local missions and for Lori Lehnherr and the Swanson's. I thank all those who participated in this huge undertaking, and I want you to personally thank those who gave of their time and skills. Many came several times during this month helping in many ways. Those participating were: Ann Starr, Cal Gilbertson, Norris Breitbach, Larry Newhouse, Jim Rowe, Pierre LaPlante, Karen Landerud, Fern Binger, Gudie Huston, Sue Johnson, Phil Johnson, Karen Gipp, Bonnie Haugen, Jean Brown, Carol Wichmann, Bonnie Gilbertson, Judy Maksymo, Shelly Boucher, Pat Wieczorek, Joanne Gladden, Pam Peterson, Dan Cobb, Royce Kreul, Ryan Anderson, Keely Oppermann, Sherryl Cobb, and first-time helpers Pam Parsons, Hillary Carr, Harper Carr, Grant Carr. Also, Wes March and Loretta Himmelsbach, who are members of HMC. A special thanks to Larry Newhouse, Cal Gilbertson, and Norris Breitbach who set up two eight-foot tables used in packaging the lefse at each session. Also thanks to Sue Johnson, Bonnie Haugen, and Joanne Gladden for laundering the items used. We are grateful to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for the Grant secured by Thrivent member Karen Kreul. All the costs of the ingredients and supplies were covered by this \$250.00 grant. Over 100 packages of three each have already been sold and more is spoken for. There will be packages available the day of the dinner. **Just remember that we will not be making anymore lefse this year.** So if you want lefse for your holidays, you may want to call me. Thanks to all those who have purchased and will be purchasing lefse. From the chair of lefse-making,  
Karen Kreul



## **Congregational Leadership & Staff**

**Interim Pastor:** *Rev. Naomi Garber*, [PastorNaomi@sjlserve.net](mailto:PastorNaomi@sjlserve.net)

**Director of Worship & Music:**

Ondra Williams, [OndraW@sjlserve.net](mailto:OndraW@sjlserve.net)

**Coordinator for Congregational Life:**

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**Financial Director:** Shirley Schiffner, [ShirleyS@sjlserve.net](mailto:ShirleyS@sjlserve.net)

**Office Assistant:** Barb Daane, [BarbD@sjlserve.net](mailto:BarbD@sjlserve.net)

**Audio Visual Operator:** David Klarich

**Building & Grounds Maintenance:**

Chris Staveness, [cstaveness@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Info@sjlserve.net)

**Church Website:** [stjohnsoregonwi.org](http://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](http://stjohnsoregonwi.org)

**Public Facebook Page:** [facebook.com/stjohnsoregonwi](https://facebook.com/stjohnsoregonwi)

**Facebook Group for the Members of St. John's:**

[facebook.com/groups/stjohnsoregonwi](https://facebook.com/groups/stjohnsoregonwi)

**YouTube Channel:** [youtube.com/c/stjohnslutheranchurchoregonwi](https://youtube.com/c/stjohnslutheranchurchoregonwi)

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/stjohnsoregonwi](https://twitter.com/stjohnsoregonwi)

**Instagram:** [instagram.com/stjohnsoregonwi](https://instagram.com/stjohnsoregonwi)

**Questions?** Contact Sheryl Lindmeier at [sheryllindmeier@gmail.com](mailto:sheryllindmeier@gmail.com)

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Laura McGoveran in the church office at 291-4311 or

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*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](mailto:barbd@sjlserve.net) by 4PM each Tuesday.*