



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**

**October 17, 2021**

**Twenty-First 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. PLEASE

SIGN YOURSELF IN 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 17

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53:4-12

**Psalm:** Psalm 91:9-16

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-10

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45



Ruth Yaun, recuperating at Stoughton Rehab Center. 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 can 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



**10/17** Arthi Fishwild, Sara Fishwild,  
Kurt Lehnherr, Doug Schuette, Brett  
Stoffels

**10/18** Joan Combs, Greyson Heitz, Roger Parsons

**10/19** Michelle Bergeland, Martha McGregor

**10/20** LaMay Nybroten

**10/21** Peggy Cody, Taylor Lederer, Brenda Outhouse

**10/22** Maureen Braatz, Riley Collins

**10/23** John Coughlin, Ryan Schuett, Kaylee Parsons

## BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**10/19** Alex Breitbbach, Pat Klein

**10/20** Janice Steinhorst

**10/21** Lori DuPuis

**10/23** Nessa Kuhlman



**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 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

## **Monday, October 18**

5:00 PM OPI Family Night (OPI Classrooms)

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

7:30 PM Executive Team Meeting (Gathering Area)

## **Tuesday, October 19**

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

1:00 PM Altar Guild

5:00 PM OPI Family Night (OPI Classrooms)

## **Wednesday, October 20**

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 21**

7:00 PM Soulvation Praise Band

## **Friday, October 22**

Church Office is closed

## **Saturday, October 23**

8:30AM Crafting Day (Fellowship)

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

## Sunday, October 24

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

### \*\*\* 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.



We have 7 packages of ham (never cooked) about 5 pounds each for \$15.00 each, in the freezer in the kitchen. Payment can be dropped off in the church office. Make checks payable to *Women of St. John's*.

We also have 4, 5 pound containers (never opened) of German potato salad in the refrigerator in the kitchen for \$5.00 each. Again, drop payment off in the office.

## **SERVING THIS 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:** Gary Hermanson, Roger Christensen, Larry Ladell  
**10:30 AM:** Rob Schmidt, Noah Lisowski, Xander Lisowski

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

**Coffee Fellowship:** Barb Stock

## **SERVING NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 24**

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

### **Music**

**Saturday:** Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams  
**Sunday: 8:30AM** Band  
**10:30 AM** Choir

**Ushers: Saturday:** Brenda Outhouse  
**Sunday 8:30 AM** Val Zibung, Jim & Linda Immenschuh  
**10:30 AM** Mark Peterson, Kari Niemeyer

**Altar Flowers:** The Stoneman family in commemoration of Bill and Muriel Stoneman's wedding anniversary

**Coffee Fellowship:** Debbie Jordan & Connor, Renee Gehrke & Carson

### **SERVING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

**Altar Care:** Marge Christensen, Pat Wieczorek, Sally Bertelson, Brenda Outhouse

**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.

## Undie Sunday: Compassion is Personal



*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this. Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no greater commandment than these.”*  
(Mark 12:30)

The Veteran’s Outreach Team has spearheaded *Undie Sunday* to support Afghanistan Refugees residing at Fort McCoy, WI. Team Rubicon, a veteran-led resettlement group at Ft McCoy, is coordinating donations with other organizations. All sizes of **pre-packaged/new** underwear (men, women, and children), socks, and diapers are high priority items which are easily processed and more quickly available to refugees. Team Rubicon, via Amazon and internet postings, publishes current lists of other high priority clothing needed for the winter months. Those items, which tend to be more expensive, can be purchased on-line and sent directly to Ft. McCoy.

St. John’s will be seeking donations through late October. Place donations in the Undie Sunday basket, in the Gathering Area. If you have additional new (with tags) or prepackaged donations, feel free to include them. Thank you, Hillary Carr and Kari Niemeyer for getting us going with your delightful display. Thank you to Pastor Naomi (sponsor) and Thrivent for important financial support.



## **Congregational Leadership & Staff**

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

**Director of Worship & Music:**

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**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.*