



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 24, 2021**

**Twenty-Second 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 24

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9

**Psalm:** Psalm 126

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 7:23-28

**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52



Brenda Outhouses' uncle John, and entire family as he suffers from severe PTSD related to a work accident. This is affecting their extended family, now, with legal issues. Barb Daanes' cousin Judy, who has suffered multiple strokes,

and is now in rehab learning to walk, talk and eat again. Ruth Yaun, recuperating at Oak Park Place Rehab Center 4327 Nakoma Rd, Madison, 53711, room 224.

## ST. JOHN'WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **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

### **Monday, October 25**

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

7:00 PM Council Meeting (Fireside Room)

### **Tuesday, October 26**

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

### **Wednesday, October 27**

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 28**

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

6:15 PM Call Team (Fireside)

7:00 PM Soulvation Praise Band

### **Friday, October 29**

Church Office is closed

### **Saturday, October 30**

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

### **Sunday, October 31**

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- *10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation*

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK**

**10/24** Alice Shellenberger

**10/25** Shannon Anderson, LeRoy Binger,  
Jaison Fishwild

**10/28** Geri Ann Strigel, Bill Urban

**10/29** Peyton Bergemann, Alec Peterson

**10/30** Karen Gipp, Cindy Peterson, Dale Secher



## **SERVING THIS WEEK, OCTOBER 24**

**Readers: 5:00 PM:** Dennis Josi

**8:30 AM:** Val Zibung

**9:00 AM (Online):** Miller Stang

**10:30 AM:** Rachel Berens-VanHeest

### **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

**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 NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 31**

**Readers: 5:00 PM:** Dennis Josi

**8:30 AM:** Paul Braatz

**9:00 AM (Online):** Laura Nott

**10:30 AM:** Laura Nott

### **Music:**

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

**Sunday: 8:30AM** Soloist

**10:30AM** Band

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

**Sunday 8:30 AM:** Phil & Sue Johnson, Jon Fishwild

**10:30 AM:** Bonnie Haugen, Chris Hubert

**Altar Flowers:** Dan & Sherryl Cobb in celebration of their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary

**Coffee Fellowship:** Bonnie Haugen

## SERVING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

**Altar Care:** Marge Christensen, Pat Wiczorek, 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 sign up 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.

## BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**10/24** Jon Fishwild

**10/26** Dan Cobb

**10/27** Brecken Christensen Gloria

Evert, Hazel Gaard, Gloria Horstmann, Jackie Jenkins, Hayley Stensaas



## Large donation made to the local missions/and mission workers through the sale of Lefse.



Over \$1200.00 was collected in the sales of Lefse in September/October. If you did not purchase any yet, or want more, it is still available. Either contact Karen Kreul personally, or call her at 835-7325, or ask Laura or Barb in the church office. A huge thank you to those who have made purchases. Many packages were sold the day of our drive-through dinner. Lefse is \$5 per package.

Pam Parsons using her new found skills of rolling Lefse



## **Congregational Leadership & Staff**

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

**Director of Worship & Music:**

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**Audio Visual Operator:** David Klarich

**Building & Grounds Maintenance:**

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## **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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*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.*