



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 31, 2021**

**Reformation Day & Confirmation**

**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 31

**First Reading:** Jeramiah 31:31-34

**Psalm:** Psalm 46

**Second Reading:** Romans 3:19-28

**Gospel:** John 8:31-36



Dan & Sherryl Cobb's brother-in-law, Michael, in Colorado as he faces new complications with his long fight with cancer. Immunotherapy he had been receiving is no longer effective. Diana Peterson's cousin, Shelly, needing

continuing prayers as she is in critical condition due to Covid. 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 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*

11:30 AM Confirmation Reception

### Monday, November 1

6:00 PM Personnel Meeting

6:30 PM Property Team Meeting

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

### Tuesday, November 2

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

### **Wednesday, November 3**

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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

7:00 PM Oregon-Brooklyn VFW Post 10272 (Gathering Area)

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, November 4**

7:00 PM Soulvation Praise Band

### **Friday, November 5**

Church Office is closed

### **Saturday, November 6**

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

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

### **Sunday, November 7**

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**

**10/31** Alan Siedschlag, Ronald Osborn

**11/1** Barb Hanna, Dan Lisowski, Mitchell Raisbeck, Jan Rockwell

**11/2** Rachel Berens-VanHeest, Gloria Novotny

**11/3** Trent Hale, Sam Immenschuh

**11/4** Mackenzie Torpy

**11/5** Ashley Anderson, Barbara Newhouse

**11/6** Shelly Boucher, Katie Ladell, Dave Lister



## **BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**10/31** Julie Bull, Sean Bull, Bonnie  
Gilbertson  
**11/1** Jon Gehrke  
**11/4** Russell Outhouse



## **SERVING THIS 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  
**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 & Sally Bertelson

## **SERVING NEXT WEEK, NOVEMBER 7**

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

### **Music**

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

**Ushers: Saturday:** Brenda Outhouse

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

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

**Altar Flowers:** Shirley Miller

**Coffee Fellowship:** Barb Hanna

## **SERVING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

**Altar Care:** Bonnie Gilbertson, Linda Glassmaker, Shirley Schultz, Brenda Outhouse, Barb Daane

**Pew Straightener:** Barb Hanna

**Welcome Lamp:** Altar Guild in honor of Pastor Naomi for her strong leadership in a time of need for our church



### **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 8. Volunteers to help with serving and cleanup will be needed and a signup sheet is posted in the Gathering area.

## OREGON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

**DATE:** Wed Nov 10, 2021

**TIME:** 11:30AM – 4:30 PM

**PLACE:** Oregon Fire Station

**ADDRESS:** 117 Spring St. Oregon, WI 53575

To make an appointment call 1.800.733.2767 or visit

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: Oregon



### 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. 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.

Donations can be brought in through Sunday, October 31. 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.

There are several empty dishes from food donations brought in for the Fall Harvest dinner. They are in the coat closet area. Please take yours home

Pastor Tim Nybrotten, son of Pastor Ron and LaMay Nybrotten, is being installed at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Oro Valley, Arizona, this Sunday, October 31 4:00PM Central Time. You're invited to join the ceremony on the church website <http://www.orovalley.org>

This year WELCA voted to support a drive through harvest dinner, held October 9<sup>th</sup>, to support our missionaries and local missions. A big thanks to all who supported our mission. St John's members were so generous with their donations of food as well as a huge turnout of workers. Without your support, this event would not have been so successful. Even though the number of meals served was less than we planned for, all the food was sold. The final total is not complete yet, but to date we made over \$5,000.00 to support various missions. A big thanks to all. *Bonnie Gilbertson, Fall Harvest Dinner Chairman*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7



**QUILTS FOR SALE -- COMING SOON:** St. Johns Quilters will be offering 4 quilts for a silent auction (highest bid). They are raising money to buy the batting which goes in the quilts they make and send to Lutheran World Relief. One of them is a handstitched antique quilt. Another has a children's theme to it and it machine quilted, and the other two are in bright colored blocks. Watch for these quilts to be on display starting the weekend of November 6/7 with the last day for bids to be November 21.

## **Congregational Leadership & Staff**

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

**Director of Worship & Music:**

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

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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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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.*