



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

November 14, 2021

Twenty-Fifth 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 until November 27.**



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, November 14

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm: Psalm 16

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8



Greg Schulte's (friend of Laura Nott) & family at the sudden death of his brother, Dave. 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, continued prayers for him and his

family. Ruth Yaun, recuperating at Oak Park Place Rehab

Center 4327 Nakoma Rd, Madison, 53711, room 224.



CALL TEAM UPDATE The Call Team has just completed its work on our Ministry Site Profile (MSP) - the document that lays out who we are and what we are looking for in a new pastor. A copy for viewing can be found in the church office, where you are welcome to stop in and read it in its entirety. This excerpt is from the final “commentary” section:

St. John’s has a lot to offer. We have a beautiful building and property in the heart of Oregon--a newly-renovated sanctuary, a fellowship area, a choir room, a gym, a significant number of Sunday school classrooms, and an outdoor ministry space. Our membership includes engaged and capable lay leaders. Even through the pandemic and the retirement of our long-time pastor, we maintained a strong sense of community and purpose. We have deep ties to our foundation and history, and our members have a long record of serving and helping our community and beyond. One of the most exciting possibilities we offer with this position is partnership. We recognize that one person cannot have all gifts. In the coming year, your call will involve hiring a partner in ministry who complements your strengths and balances your weaknesses. We are a congregation that is rooted in faith and tradition and also has a desire for change, and we invite you on that journey. You will be able to help our congregation grow and become leaders in their own right. We hope that you will join us in living our mission statement of being Saved by Grace, Led by the Spirit, and Called to Serve.

ST. JOHN'WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 14

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, November 15

6:30 PM Finance Team Meeting (Fireside)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)
7:30 PM Executive Team Meeting (Gathering Area)

Tuesday, November 16

Announcement articles deadline by end of day
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry
1:00 PM Altar Guild

Wednesday, November 17

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

Thursday, November 18

9:30 Retired Rostered Pastors Gathering
7:00 PM Soulvation Praise Band

Friday, November 19

Church Office is closed

Saturday, November 20

5:00 PM In-Person Worship with Celebration of First Communion

Sunday, November 21

8:30 AM In-Person Worship with Celebration of First Communion

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 with Celebration of First Communion

SERVING THIS WEEK, NOVEMBER 14

Readers: 5:00 PM: Dennis Josi

8:30 AM & Online: Ryan Anderson

10:30 AM: Joann Gladden

Music:

Saturday: Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams

Sunday: 8:30AM Choir

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

Coffee Fellowship: Amy Ferky, Adam Ferky

SERVING NEXT WEEK, NOVEMBER 21

Readers: 5:00 PM: Dennis Josi

8:30 AM: Ethan Johnson

9:00 AM (Online): Hadley Stang

10:30 AM: Scott Bourie

Music

Saturday: Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams and Women's Choir

Sunday: 8:30AM Chimes of Praise

10:30 AM Band

Ushers: Saturday: Brenda Outhouse

Sunday 8:30 AM Val Zibung, Jim & Linda Immenschuh

10:30 AM Mark Peterson, Kari Niemeyer

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

11/15 Rose Anderson, Eric Mikkelson

11/16 Virgil Gaard, Lydia Garvoille

11/18 Donald Hofman, Royce Kreul, Larry Newhouse, Tim Sinz, Rodd Wangen,

11/19 Katie Kaeppler, Marla Siedschlag, Carol Wichmann, Logan Ladell



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

11/15 Keegan Murphy

11/16 Julie Klein

11/17 Sandy Schley

11/18 Debbie Jordan

11/20 Brady Gaschke, Kurt Hanson



QUILTS FOR SALE: St. John's Quilters are 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 is machine quilted, the other two are in bright colored blocks. These quilts are on display in the gathering area. The last day for bids to be accepted is November 21.

FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION

Summary	2021 September						2019 Actual
	September Actual	2021 Actual	2021 Budget	100% % of Budget	2021 Difference	2021	
Church:							
Operating Income (1)	\$32,419.54	\$429,390.76	\$607,303.34	70.70%	(\$177,912.58)	\$413,967.62	
Operating Expenses	\$49,159.22	\$430,255.21	\$607,303.34	70.85%	(\$177,048.13)	\$425,291.19	
Net Income (Net Loss)	(\$16,739.68)	(\$864.45)	\$-		(\$864.45)	(\$11,323.57)	
Capital Campaign:					Bal 12/31/20	\$5,244.27	
CC-Income	\$29,356.94	\$256,220.05			Income	\$256,220.05	
CC-Loan	\$-	\$-				\$-	
CC-Expenses (2)	\$30,372.62	\$258,779.38			Expense	\$258,779.38	
Net Income (Net Loss)	(\$1,015.68)	(\$2,559.33)			Bal 9/31/21	\$2,684.94	

September had 3 payrolls and 4 weekends of income. *Comparison figures are for 2019 not 2020.
 September expense are greater than income by (\$16,739.68); YTD expenses are greater than income by (\$864.45).

- (1) Total Operating Income YTD of \$429,390.76 includes the \$74,425.00 PPP 2021 loan from the Small Business Administration that has now been forgiven.
- (2) August payment from the Capital Campaign to the Mortgage Principal was \$30,000; total YTD payment from CC is \$111,000.

Advent by Candlelight Service

St. John's Lutheran Church
 Sunday, December 5, 2021
 Starting at 6:00 pm

Advent is a time of preparation when we rededicate ourselves to God, renew our faith, strengthen our hope and share God's love and joy with one another. We invite all women to join us for a special service celebrating this very special season.

"Let your unfailing love surround us Lord,
 for our hope is in you alone."
 Psalm 33:22

A reception will be held following the service in the Fellowship Room.
 We will ask all attendees to wear a mask in order to protect each others health.

Congregational Leadership & Staff

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

Director of Worship & Music:

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Laura McGoveran, LauraM@sjlserve.net

Financial Director: Shirley Schiffner, ShirleyS@sjlserve.net

Sunday School Coordinator: Grace Hammermeister

Office Assistant: Barb Daane, BarbD@sjlserve.net

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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

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

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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 by 4PM each Tuesday.