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 7, 2021

All Saints Sunday

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, November 7

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm: Psalm 24
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a
Gospel: John 11:32-44

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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, November 7. Join with us, as we remember:
Franklin Bachim, Frieda Bachim, Sondra Brooks, Tom Canard, Helen Hulett, Joyce Kienast, Richard Knipfer, Roger Lawry, Gail Meister, Ann Morris, Sally Mueller, and Susie Schumacher.

ST. JOHN'S 2021 CONFIRMATION CLASS!

Confirmation took place on Sunday, October 31. Pictured above are: Back row: Thomas Fosler, Carson Nott, Charlotte Hendrickson, Noah Lisowski, Xander Lisowski
Front row: Kaden Keo, Jocelyn Schuepbach, Dariene Zimmerman, Brady Bacon, and Pastor Naomi. Missing from photo is Max Mathews.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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.

THANK YOU to all who donated for Undie Sunday!

The Veteran's Outreach Team spent a good part of Monday morning sorting and packing boxes with all your donations. The boxes will be taken to Good Will in Fitchburg. Their trucks will deliver them to Fort McCoy. A total of 917 items were donated plus many boxes of diapers. Thank you again for your generosity in supporting the Afghanistan Refugees.

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 and enter sponsor code: Oregon

ST. JOHN'WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Monday, November 8
1:30 PM Ruth Circle (Fireside)
6:30 PM Worship Team Meeting
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

Tuesday, November 9
Announcement articles deadline by end of day
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry
6:30 PM Heather Grove Condo Association Annual Meeting

Wednesday, November 10
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 9th Grade
7:00 PM Oregon-Brooklyn VFW Post 10272 (Gathering Area)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 11
1:30 PM Sarah Circle (Friendship Room)
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Oregon Area Food Pantry
7:00 PM Soulvation Praise Band

Friday, November 12
Church Office is closed

Saturday, November 13
4:00 PM Veterans Day Celebration Dinner
5:00 PM In-Person Worship

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

SERVING THIS 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 of Praise
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 Michael Nott, Madeline and Liam

Altar Flowers: Shirley Miller
Coffee Fellowship: Barb Hanna, Joanne Gladden & Carol Wichmann

SERVING NEXT WEEK, NOVEMBER 14

Readers: 5:00 PM: Dennis Josi
8:30 AM & Online: Ryan Anderson
10:30 AM: TBA

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 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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

11/7 Tarin Christensen, Tom Forster, Kenneth Haugen, Robert Kohls
11/8 Judy Hammersley, Kim Smith
11/10 Jim Immenschuh, Helen Urban
11/11 Sharon Kracke, Laurie LaPlante, Derrick Parsons
11/12 Kara Baldus

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

11/8 Sara Fishwild
11/9 Brett Stoffels
11/12 Rachel Berens-VanHeest, Keean Paltz

VETERANS EVENT COMING NOV. 13

The Veterans Outreach Committee will recognize 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 are needed PLEASE see signup sheet posted in the Gathering area.

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.

Congregational Leadership & Staff

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

Hours: 8AM – 4PM, Monday-Thursday
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Emergency Phone: The voicemail recording provides emergency contact information.
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St. John's Church Council Officers

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Secretary: Catherine Stang, 608.501.8000
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St. John's Social Media

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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
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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.