



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

December 12, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

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!

Mask mandate is in place until January 3.



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 Saturday & Sunday, December 11&12

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:7-18



Jennifer, friend of Laura Nott, is on a ventilator from Covid complications. Nancy Fuhremann, cousin of Barb Daane, hospitalized. Carol Hanna, hospitalized.

Reminder that the attendance and communion cards need to be filled out twice a year. Please take time before the end of the year to fill one out



The 2021 Winter Red Kettle Campaign has started and runs through December 24. They are looking for volunteers to fill the remaining 3,000 hours of bell ringing to fulfill their goal. Please call 608-250-2255 to schedule time

over the phone, or log in to www.RingBellsDane.org to sign up for a bell ringing shift in our area.

***Christ in Our Home* booklets for the first quarter of next year are available in the racks outside of the choir room**

Thank you to everyone who came out and shopped at the Craft Fair on Saturday December 4th. After a year off, happy to say that we contributed \$361.70 to the Helping Hands Fund.

Barb Carter and Pam Parsons



The response to the Quilt Sale far exceeded our expectations with a very generous \$650 total. The Quilt Group gives a hearty thank you to all the bidders, especially the four final ones. This will go a LONG way is supplying batting for the inside part of the quilts we make for Lutheran World Relief. We appreciate the interest demonstrated by the whole St. John's Lutheran Church community.

Barb Christensen

SERVING THIS WEEK, DECEMBER 11 & 12

Readers: 5:00 PM: Dennis Josi

8:30 AM: Jon Fishwild

Online: Hadley Stang

10:30 AM: Theo Kooistra

Music: 5:00PM Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams

8:30AM Choir

10:30AM Band

Ushers:

5:00 PM Brenda Outhouse

8:30 AM: Cal Gilbertson, Gary Hermanson, Roger Christensen

10:30 AM: Rob Schmidt, Noah Lisowski, Xander Lisowski

Altar Flowers:

Pierre & Laurie LaPlante in memory of Laurie's brother, James Scharfenber

SERVING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Altar Care: Shirley Schultz, Brenda Outhouse, Sandi Linstroth, Barb Daane

Pew Straightener: Barb Hanna

Welcome Lamp: Scott Bourie in celebration of the Christmas Season

SERVING NEXT WEEK, DECEMBER 18 & 19

Readers: 5:00 PM: Dennis Josi

8:30 AM Claire Johnson

10:30 AM: Sherryl Cobb

Music: 5:00PM: Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams / Men's Choir

8:30AM Chimes

10:30 AM Band

Ushers: 5:00PM Brenda Outhouse

8:30 AM Val Zibung, Jim & Linda Immenschuh

10:30 AM Mark Peterson, Kari Niemeyer

Altar Flowers: Sandi Linstroth in memory of Don

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 12

8:30 AM Worship - Baptism of Brady Anderson

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 Worship

1:30 PM Ondra's Piano Studio Christmas Recital

Monday, December 13

1:30 PM Ruth Circle (Fireside)

6:30 PM 2022 Youth Gathering Informational Meeting

6:30 PM Worship Team Meeting

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

Tuesday, December 14

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

Wednesday, December 15

9:00 AM LWR Quilters

1:00 PM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

3:30 PM Open Church (7th-12th Grades)

6:30 PM Chimes of Praise

7:00 PM Confirmation Grade 9

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 16

3:00 PM OPI Collectivo Coffee Pickup

7:00 PM Soulvation Praise Band

Friday, December 17

Church Office is closed

Saturday, December 18

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, December 19

8:30 AM 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 Worship with Sunday School Christmas Program

3:30 PM Brownie Troop 8200

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

12/14 Jocelyn Schuepbach, Dean Schulz

12/15 Edward Lawry

12/16 Andrew Jenkins, Fred Sage

12/17 David Hammersley

12/18 Taya Christensen



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

12/13 Caelen Earle, Geri Ann Strigel

12/18 Blake Christensen



Christmas Worship times and events

Sunday, December 19, 10:30a Sunday School Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 22, 6:30p Longest Night/Healing Service

Friday, December 24, 12:00p, Online Christmas Worship Premiere

Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with Communion:

3:00p Band-led

4:00p Outdoor Gathering with live nativity and music

5:00p with Chancel Choir and Chimes

7:00p with Soloist

Saturday, December 25, 9:00a Christmas Day Worship with Communion

No Saturday evening worship service

Sunday, December 26, 9:00a Lessons & Carols

Sundays, December 26 & January 2, No Sunday School

Congregational Leadership & Staff

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

Director of Worship & Music:

Ondra Williams, OndraW@sjlserve.net

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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.

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Church Website: stjohnsoregonwi.org

St. John's Church Council Officers

President: Kevin Oppermann, 414.659.2676

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Secretary: Catherine Stang, 608.501.8000

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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.