



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 19, 2021

Fourth 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!

Current 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

The Family of Carol Bakken as she passed away December 10.



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

Readings for Saturday & Sunday, December 18 & 19

First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

Psalm: Luke 1:46b-55

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Altar Flowers have been given by Sandi Linstroth in memory of Don

*Altar
Flowers*



Welcome Lamp: Scott Bourie in celebration of the Christmas Season

WOMEN'S CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to sing with the Women's Choir on Saturday, December 18, at the 5pm worship service. We will rehearse, *Mary, Did You Know*, at 4:15pm that evening for about 30 minutes, and then sing it during worship. Feel free to invite friends and family that might like to join. Hope to see you there! Please contact Ondra for music and practice recordings:

ondraw@sjlserve.net

*Women's
Choir*

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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 service
times 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



GIVING TREE in GATHERING AREA – You are invited to take an ornament from the Giving Tree in the Gathering Area, and return it to the church office, along with a \$25 gift card to Bill’s Food Center, or Kwik Trip for gas. St. John’s will distribute the gift cards to folks who will need a little extra assistance throughout the year. Thank you!



St. John’s Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 30, 2022. *The deadline to submit reports to be printed in the Annual Report is **Wednesday, January 5.***

The St. Johns Quilters are so appreciative of the congregational response to our recent Quilt Sale and wish to say THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. The 4 quilts sold for a total of \$650, which can buy 6 rolls of batting, and each one of them make 23-26 quilts each. This will hold us for the next year. The quilts sold as follows: red & white squares - \$150; teal & multi color Kaffe Fassett fabric - \$250; antique - \$150; Paddington Bear - \$100.

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

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 & Sunday School Christmas Program

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Brownie Troop 8200

Monday, December 20

6:00 PM OPI Winter Play (Friendship Room)

7:30 PM Council Meeting (Fireside)

Tuesday, December 21

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

1:00 PM Altar Guild

6:00 PM OPI Winter Play (Friendship Room)

Wednesday, December 22

9:00 AM LWR Quilters

6:30 PM Longest Night/Healing Service

NO Chimes of Praise - cancelled

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 23

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Oregon Are Food Pantry

7:00 PM Soulvation Praise Band

Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Church Office is closed

3:00 PM Worship (Band)

4:00 PM Outdoor Event with Live Nativity

5:00 PM Worship (Chancel Choir & Chimes)

7:00 PM Worship (Soloist)

Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day

9:00 AM Worship

~ No evening worship ~

Sunday, December 26

~ No Sunday School

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:00 AM Worship – Lessons and Carols

Reminder! 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. Thank you!





Our Worship Volunteers

SERVING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

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

Pew Straightener: Barb Hanna

SERVING THIS WEEK, DECEMBER 18 & 19

Readers:

Dennis Josi (5:00pm)

Claire Johnson (8:30am)

Jon Fishwild (Online)

Sherryl Cobb (10:30am)

Music:

Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams, Women's Choir
(5:00pm)

Chimes (8:30am)

Band (10:30am)

Ushers:

Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm)

Val Zibung, Jim & Linda Immenschuh (8:30am)

Mark Peterson, Kari Niemeyer (10:30am)

SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

9:00 AM Lessons & Carols

Reader: Val Zibung

Ushers: Phil & Sue Johnson, Jon Fishwild

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

12/19 Norris Breitbach, Holly Kaiser, Gladys Meister,
Shirley Schultz

12/20 John Carter, Tom Day

12/21 Fern Biner, Lily Parish

12/22 Samuel Collins, Missy
Palzkill

12/23 Jill Benkertgross

12/24 Ashlyn Hessler

Robert Outhouse

12/25 Cyndi Olander

Kathy Stensaas



BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

12/20 Cullen Gahagan, Reece Nelson

12/21 Arne Finhert

12/22 Shelly Boucher, Breyer Carlson

12/24 Brooklyn Carlson, Kiran Mandrekar



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.

Congregational Leadership & Staff

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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

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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

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