



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 5, 2021

Second 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.

The online service this week is a rebroadcast of December 6, 2020, Second Sunday in Advent

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 4, 5

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm: Luke 1:68-79

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6



Carol Hanna, hospitalized. Family and friends of Allen Riese, who passed away Nov. 27. Norma Jenkins, hospitalized. Carol Bakken, hospitalized.

Mark Lund (friend of Bart Schley) as he passed away last week. Pastor Naomi and family as her father, Gordon Syverson passed away on Thanksgiving.

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.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday, December 5, 6:00 PM

All women (or those who identify as such) aged 14 and up are invited to join us for a special service of preparation. Through music, meditations and prayer, we will prepare our hearts for the Christmas season. Feel free to invite family, friends and neighbors to participate as well. The service will start in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm and will be followed by a dessert reception in the Fellowship Hall for those who wish to participate. Any questions can be sent to maureenbraatz@gmail.com / 608.609.9868

UPCOMING BIRTHDAY Catherine Atkinson will celebrate her 100th birthday on Friday, December 3. If you would like to send greetings, her address is:

233 E Netherwood St.
Oregon WI 53575-1120



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

FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION

Summary	2021 October					
	October	2021	2021	2021	2021	2019
Church:	Actual	Actual	Budget 100%	% of Budget	Difference	Actual
Operating Income (1)	\$35,166.52	\$464,557.28	\$607,303.34	76.50%	(\$142,746.06)	\$458,055.60
Operating Expenses	\$39,955.97	\$470,211.18	\$607,303.34	77.43%	(\$137,092.16)	\$486,614.41
Net Income (Net Loss)	(\$4,789.45)	(\$5,653.90)	\$-		(\$5,653.90)	(\$28,558.81)
Capital Campaign:					Bal 12/31/20	\$5,244.27
CC-Income	\$7,215.64	\$263,435.69			Income	\$263,435.69
CC-Loan	\$-	\$-				\$-
CC-Expenses (2)	\$8,476.85	\$267,256.23			Expense	\$267,256.23
Net Income (Net Loss)	(\$1,261.21)	(\$3,820.54)			Bal 10/31/21	\$1,423.73

October had 2 payrolls and 4 weekends of income. *Comparison figures are for 2019 not 2020.
 October expenses are greater than income by (\$4,789.45); YTD expenses are greater than income by (\$5,653.90).

- (1) Total Operating Income YTD of \$464,557.28 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 \$8,000; total YTD payment from CC is \$119,000.



We are back! We will be holding the Craft Fair this year on Saturday December 4, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Stop by and finish your Christmas shopping or maybe start your shopping and say to all the crafters/vendors. There will also be a Cookie Walk with cookies for sale and a lunch will be served.

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 THIS WEEK, DECEMBER 4 & 5

Readers: 5:00 PM: Dennis Josi

8:30 AM Aaron Johnson

10:30 AM: Amie Pittman

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

8:30AM Choir

10:30 AM Band and Chimes

Ushers: 5:00PM Brenda Outhouse

8:30 AM Val Zibung, Jim & Linda Immenschuh

10:30 AM Mark Peterson, Kari Niemeyer

Altar Flowers:

Doug & Pam Peterson in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary

SERVING NEXT 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 Scharfenberg

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 5

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 Call Team (Fireside)
9:30 AM - 10:20 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Advent by Candlelight

Monday, December 6

6:00 PM Personnel Meeting
6:30 PM Property Team Meeting
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Outside)

Tuesday, December 7

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry
5:00 PM Church Chow & How

Wednesday, December 8

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 Grades 7 & 8
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 9

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

Friday, December 10

Church Office is closed

Saturday, December 11

5:00 PM In-Person Worship

Sunday, December 12

8:30 AM In-Person 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 In-Person Worship

1:30 PM Ondra's Piano Studio Christmas Recital

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK



12/5 Steve Garvoille, Austin Olbinski

12/6 Adam Wamsley, Sheryl Lindmeier, Pat Miller, Kenneth Dary

12/7 Linda Glassmaker, Maci Anderson

12/8 Frank Raisbeck, Virginia Riese

12/9 Nicholas Borden, John Mihlbauer

12/11 Alyssa Schmidt, Madelyn Adler, DeeDee Stoffels, Tom Mueller, Ilah Breitbach

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

12/7 Brenda Cuta

12/11 Ava Bergeland, Grace Bergeland



Congregational Leadership & Staff

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

Director of Worship & Music:

Ondra Williams, OndraW@sjlserve.net

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Financial Director: Shirley Schiffner, ShirleyS@sjlserve.net

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Office Assistant: Barb Daane, BarbD@sjlserve.net

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Chris Staveness, cstaveness@gmail.com

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

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

Questions? Contact Sheryl Lindmeier at sheryllindmeier@gmail.com

Prayer Chain Request contacts: Rose Lehnerr at 835-5300

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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 by 4PM each Tuesday.