



***Second Sunday After Epiphany***  
***January 16, 2022***  
***Weekly Announcements***

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***IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS***

\* The Dreher Family - John, Ruth, Paul, and Sarah

***News This Week:***

- \* St. John's Annual Meeting
- \* Pizza Orders
- \* Afghan Refugees Help
- \* St. John's Quick Links

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**Please join us in welcoming Rev. Roger Black to St. John's**, as he leads us in worship, while the Call Team begins the interview process.

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**ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting for 2021 is scheduled for Sunday, January 30, 2022. and will take place between worship services at about 9:30 a.m. The annual

report is being put together, and will be emailed, once it's completed. Printed copies will be available for pick up, if desired.

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**PIZZA ORDERS!** The youth who will be attending the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer in Minneapolis, MN, will be taking orders for handmade cheese, sausage, or pepperoni pizzas after the church services through the first week in February. Pizza pickup will take place after the Sunday services on February 13. These are 12-inch pizzas, with thin crust, and an edge, and the cheese comes from a Wisconsin dairy. They can be eaten right away, or frozen for later. Save yourself some time and stock up on these for the Super Bowl!

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**AFGHAN REFUGEES** What can we in South Central Synod of Wisconsin do to help? The biggest need by refugee resettlement programs is financial, such as monetary donations to the agency or gift cards for the agency to give to refugees. Agencies only receive \$1,225 per refugee to cover housing expenses and other needs and support. Storage space for household goods and clothing is limited. Affordable housing is their biggest challenge. Lutheran Social Services - Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula resettles refugees to permanent homes in the Milwaukee area. They have received over 100 refugees as of December 1. A Refugee Fact Sheet, as well as up to date information on current needs, at "Frequently Asked Questions" can be found on their website, <https://www.lsswis.org/service/refugee-resettlement/refugee-resettlement/>

Jewish Social Services in Madison is another affiliate Refugee Resettlement Program serving the Madison area. They recommend gift cards for Woodman's, Target, or Walmart. Information about their refugee program is at <https://www.jssmadison.org/services/immigration/refugee/>

You can donate on-line or mail donations to:  
Lutheran Social Services of WI and UP or LSS  
PO Box 88868  
Milwaukee, WI 53288  
(414)840-6551

Jewish Social Services of Madison  
6434 Enterprise Lane  
Madison, Wisconsin 53719  
(608)442-4081

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## **St. John's Prayer Chain**

Did you know that when you have a prayer request you can call or email the

Did you know that when you have a prayer request you can join or start the prayer chain? Then the prayers will be sent on their way with many praying for you! Prayers are not made public in the newsletter or during Worship unless permission is received.

To let the prayer chain know of your prayer, contact:

- Rose Lehnherr at 835-5300, [rlehnherr6@gmail.com](mailto:rlehnherr6@gmail.com)
- Fern Binger at 455-8021, [lfbinger@frontier.com](mailto:lfbinger@frontier.com)
- Laura McGoveran (Church Office) at 291-4311 or [lauraM@sjlserve.net](mailto:lauraM@sjlserve.net)

## **IN PRAYER, PLEASE REMEMBER:**

### **Active Duty Military Personnel**

Army Captain Eric Christensen (grandson of Roger and Barb Christensen)

CM2 Jacob Gothard (grandson of Sandra Linstroth)

Staff Sergeant Curtis Hanna (grandson of Carol Hanna)

Airman Kean Paltz (son of Ron and Teri Paltz)

Private Paul Dreher (son of John and Ruth Dreher, and brother to Sarah)

### **Homebound Members:**

Myrtle Lundey, Beverly Reindahl, Ruth Yaun, Sheila Andersen, Audrey Appel.

**Other Facilities:** Shirley Miller (Kettle Park) Gladys Sage (Skaalen Heights Senior Home), Darlene Dorn (Skaalen Home), Beatrice Larsen (Oakwood Village, Madison), Alice Nason (Elmcroft, Madison), Hazel Gaard (Bee Hive, Oregon), Virginia Riese (Main Street Quarters), Norma Winch (Kettle Park)

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Your continued financial giving is important to the health of our congregation, our synod, and the church at large, especially as we navigate through the pandemic. Your generosity is appreciated as we work together to continue our mission. Here are several easy ways for you to get offerings to St. John's:

- 1) **Mail** your offerings to the church office.
- 2) **Automatic Giving** - call the church office and leave a message for Shirley Schiffner. She will return your call and assist you in signing up for auto giving.
- 3) **Venmo** - [www.venmo.com/StJohnsOregonWI](http://www.venmo.com/StJohnsOregonWI)
- 4) It's also easy to [GIVE ONLINE HERE.](#)

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## **St. John's Quick Links ...**

[Click to view St. John's Calendar](#)

CLICK TO SIGN UP FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTING DATES

January Birthdays & Baptism Anniversaries

**Children's Bulletin for Pre-Readers**

**Children's Bulletin for Readers**

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## ST. JOHN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**IN-PERSON** - *Facemasks are required*

**Saturday 5:00pm; Sundays 8:30am & 10:30am:**

Worship with us in the renovated Sanctuary. As you arrive for worship, you'll pick up communion elements before entering the sanctuary. Attendance will be taken for contact tracing, if needed. Thank you for your patience as we re-gather (safely) for worship!

**ONLINE**

**Premieres 10:30 a.m. Sunday:** We offer our online worship service when you cannot attend, or are not comfortable attending, in person.

***Beginning Sunday, January 16** the 8:30AM worship service will be recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel as soon as possible. A link for this option will be emailed to you, and can be found on our Facebook page. You also will be able to find the service directly on YouTube.*

**T.V.**

St. John's worship service can be viewed on Oregon Public Access channel 983, or TDS channel 1019

### **READINGS THIS WEEK**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5

**Psalm:** Psalm 36:5-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**Gospel:** John 2:1-11

**Altar Flowers** this week have been given by David Lund and family in memory of Welma Lund

**Welcome Lamp for January:** The Women of St. John's in memory of deceased members Norma Jenkins, Carol Bakken, Pat Wieczorek, Dale Malm, and Rose Laufenberg.

**Altar Care for January:** Bonnie Gilbertson, Brenda Cuta, Nell Mittelsteadt, Brenda Outhouse

**Pew Straightener for January:** Barb Hanna

**SERVING This Week, January 15 & 16, 2022**

**Readers:** Dennis Josi (5:00pm); Ryan Anderson (8:30am); Laura Nott (10:30am)

**Ushers:** Joel Olsen (5pm); Val Zibung, Jim & Linda Immenschuh (8:30am); Mark Peterson, Kari Niemeyer, Adam Ferkey (10:30am)

**Music**

Dennis Josi, Ondra Williams (Saturday)  
Chimes (8:30am)  
Band (10:30am)

**SERVING Next Week, January 22 & 23, 2022**

**Readers:** Dennis Josi (5:00pm); Jon Fishwild (8:30am); Amie Pittman (10:30am)

**Ushers:** Brenda Outhouse (5pm); Phil & Sue Johnson, Jon Fishwild (8:30am); Bonnie Haugen, Carol Wichmann (10:30am)

**Music**

Dennis Josi, Ondra Williams (Saturday)  
Band (8:30am)  
Choir (10:30am)

**Congregational Leadership & Staff**

**Guest Pastor:** *Rev. Roger Black*

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**Church Office Information**

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**E-mail:** [Info@sjlserve.net](mailto:Info@sjlserve.net)

**Church Website:** [StJohnsOregonWI.org](http://StJohnsOregonWI.org)



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