

Date: January 6, 2022 at 4:30 PM



***BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
& CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
January 9, 2022
Weekly Announcements***

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- * The Families and friends of Fred Sage, Pat Wieczorek, Robert Deegan, Rose Laufenberg, and Dale Malm as they mourn their deaths
- * The Family and friends of William Blatterman (Father of Melissa Haak) as they mourn his death
- * Nancy Fuhremann (cousin of Barb Daane) hospitalized
- * Please keep the Dreher Family (John, Ruth, Paul, and Sarah) in your prayers
- * Family and friends of Mary Kay Moudry, who passed away in November

News This Week:

- * 9th Grade Confirmation
- * Interim Pastoral Change
- * St. John's Blood Drive
- * Birthday Thank You

- DIRTYUAY THANK YOU
- * Pizza Orders
 - * St. John's Annual Meeting
 - * Afghan Refugees Help
 - * St. John's Quick Links
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CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th

Congratulations to the following ninth graders, as they are confirmed:
Carson Gehrke, Claire Johnson, Connor Jordan, Gage Klarich, Easton Lindert,
Alex Peterson, Addison Sabel, Allyson Schuett, Alexander Seitz, and Hadley
Stang.

INTERIM PASTORAL CHANGE

This is our last weekend with Pastor Naomi as our intentional interim. Pastor Naomi has completed her work with us, and will be preparing to start her next interim call in February. Celebrate with us the work our congregation has done during the last 15 months, as we continue through the transition process. Our sincerest thanks to Pastor Naomi for her time here! There will be a recognition time in honor of Pastor Naomi, after each service next weekend. If you would like to add a card or remembrance for Pastor Naomi, you may drop it off in the office, or bring it with you to church on Sunday. Pastor Roger Black will lead us in worship beginning January 15/16, and serve until we complete the call of our new pastor.



St. John's Blood Drive
Saturday, January 8, 2022
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS
Dangerously Low Blood Supply!



A thank you note was received in the office from Catherine Atkinson thanking all who sent the wonderful birthday cards to her. *“It was very thoughtful.”*

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 thins 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!

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting for 2021 is scheduled for Sunday, January 30, 2022.

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)940-6554

(414)640-0551

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

St. John's Prayer Chain

Did you know that when you have a prayer request you can call or email 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
- Fern Binger at 455-8021, ffbinger@frontier.com
- Laura McGoveran (Church Office) at 291-4311 or 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)

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

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

Schnitner. She will return your call and assist you in signing up for auto giving.
3) **Venmo** - www.venmo.com/StJohnsOregonWI
4) It's also easy to [GIVE ONLINE HERE.](#)

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](#)

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 9:00 a.m. Sunday: We offer our online worship service 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 a link for this option. ****Beginning Sunday, January 16 our 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 found on our Facebook page. You will also 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
TPO Channel 1416

TDS channel 1019.

READINGS THIS WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 29

Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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 8 & 9, 2022

Readers: Dennis Josi (5:00pm); Theo Kooistra (8:30am); Hadley Stang (Online); Joanne Gladden (10:30am)

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5pm); Cal Gilbertson, Gary Hermanson, Roger Christensen (8:30am); Rob Schmidt, Noah Lisowski, Xander Lisowski (10:30am)

Music

Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams (Saturday)

Choir (8:30am)

Band (10:30am)

SERVING Next Week, January 15 & 16, 2022

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

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

Music

Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams (Saturday)

Chimes (8:30am)

Band (10:30am)

Congregational Leadership & Staff

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