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**Pastor Paul Markquart**

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**July 12, 2020**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

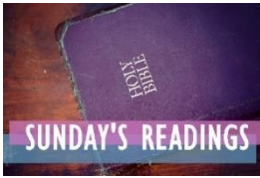
**TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
WORSHIP ON SUNDAY  
MORNINGS at 9:00 am.!**

We have an **Outdoor Service**

located in the Outdoor Worship Center, near the north end of our parking lot. Please bring your own communion elements and lawn chairs. Of course, outdoor services are weather dependent, and we will monitor the forecasts. If it appears that we have to cancel, we will post that in our weekly announcements email. For all in-person services, face masks are required. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you. We also encourage you to maintain physical distance. ***Other things to consider bringing along:*** water bottles, and an umbrella to provide some shade!

*worship  
WITH US*

**Online Worship** is available. If you don't feel comfortable attending the Outdoor Worship, or in the case of bad weather, please join us for worship online via our YouTube channel at 9:00 a.m. As always, look for the link for the online service in your email!



## **Readings for Sunday, July 12**

Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY with PASTOR PAUL** – has been canceled.

**BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY GROUP: DANIEL** will resume on Tuesday, July 21, 6:00-7:30pm. Gathering will be in the Friendship Room – with masks and physical distancing being observed. For further information, contact Sally Bertelson.

## **HAVE A STUDENT GOING TO COLLEGE THIS FALL? REFER THEM TO LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY**

– See the website or text info below, to refer your student. Please provide as



much information as you are comfortable sharing on your students (any year, not just freshman) who are enrolled in college & university. If you are looking for a school that is not listed, LCM will direct your referral to the nearest ELCA Lutheran Church. Visit: [Lumen-networkreferral.org](http://Lumen-networkreferral.org) or text: “Lumin” to 38470, for an online referral link. You can also email your student’s college choice with the church office ([info@sjlserve.net](mailto:info@sjlserve.net)) and we’ll get that to Lutheran Campus Ministry for you. Thank you!

**BAPTISM** at our Outdoor Worship, Sunday, July 12, of Penny Pierce, infant daughter of Mike & Kelli Pierce, and younger sister of Phoebe. Penny’s sponsors are Kevin & Kate Ritsche, and Keith Ritsche. Blessings to Penny on this special day.

## FACE MASKS AT ST. JOHN'S

A variety of cloth masks remain available to anyone needing one or more. All are packaged individually. They can be accessed by:



1) Selecting from the display table outside the sanctuary **or** from a tray of masks available on the bench outside the church (Advanced notice required for all outside pickup).

2) Request mask/s to be mailed to your home.

3) Request delivery to your home (within Oregon).

~ Please contact Joanne Gladden 608-291-0340 or the church office 608-291-4311 for assistance.

If you don't already own a mask, please obtain and wear one. Our community depends on each of us to do our part in responsibly managing this pandemic. Be well. Stay safe. God bless your best efforts.

**Brush up on your musical skills** and share them with the St. John's Community. You are invited to provide music this summer for online worship services and/or outdoor worship. Please contact Ondra, for more information, at: [ondraw@sjlserve.net](mailto:ondraw@sjlserve.net).



**Fred Sage**, procedure to alleviate pain in his stomach.  
**Ralph Novotny** had a mowing accident, is hospital in serious condition, and will be moved to an assisted living facility for rehabilitation care soon.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** If you know of anyone who is not receiving messages, letters, newsletters, announcements etc. by email from St. John's, please let the office know so we can add them to our postal mailing list. We don't want to miss anyone. Please call the church office at 291-4311, if you know of someone we're missing. Thank you!

WHAT MATTERS . . . . .  
*News from Your Synod and Ministry Partners*



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e-newsletter today!**

<https://scsw-elca.org/news/>

**SANCTUARY REMODEL UPDATE** The Building Improvement Team has selected TriNorth as our general contractor for the sanctuary renovation. We are finalizing the contract and then will be working with the builder on the construction timelines to share with the congregation. We fully expect to have the new roof on in time for the Care for Creation team's grant deadline and a fully renovated and updated sanctuary this fall. The parking lot lighting portion of the project has been completed as well! Stay tuned for more as we work out the details. All the pews have been removed from the sanctuary, some of the pews went to another local church for use.

## **HELLO ST. JOHN'S CHURCH!**

For those who don't know me, my name is Kjetil Odden. I grew up at St. John's and graduated from Northwestern University this spring, and now am excited to tell you about what's next! I have decided to pursue full-time



ministry with Cru, the Christian group that I got involved with at Northwestern. This fall, I will be heading overseas as a missionary to North Africa, and have committed to serve there for one year. The Lord has been continually working in my life, and I am so excited to share His Gospel and His Word with the world. In order to go, I need to build a team of partners who are willing to support me financially. I am trusting the Lord for monthly commitments that will cover 100% of my travel, living, and ministry costs. If you are interested in supporting me, please reach out – I would love to tell you more! You can reach me by phone at 608-220-0510 or by email at [Kjetil.Odden@cru.org](mailto:Kjetil.Odden@cru.org). If you would like to give to my ministry without meeting in person, that would be wonderful too! The easiest way to give is via my secure personal giving page at <https://give.cru.org/1099366>. Both one-time and monthly gifts are humbly accepted and greatly appreciated! You can also mail a check payable to Cru, to my address: 5466 Marie Rd, Oregon, WI, 53575. If you have questions, please reach out! Finally, I would ask you to be praying for me and my team as we prepare for the year. Thank you so much. Love and peace! - Kjetil



**The mountains and hills  
will burst into song before you,  
and all the trees of the field  
will clap their hands.**

ISAIAH 55:12, NIV

## OFFERINGS REMINDER

Your continued financial giving is important to the health of our congregation, our synod, and the church at large – especially now. Your generosity is appreciated as we work together to continue our mission. There 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](#).

## HOW CAN YOU VIEW WORSHIP VIDEOS IF YOU DO NOT HAVE FACEBOOK?

**Step 1:** Log onto our website at [stjohnsoregonwis.org](http://stjohnsoregonwis.org)

**Step 2:** Click on the '**Watch Worship Services**' wording, just under the purple St. John's logo

Here you'll find all the latest videos that have been posted. Double-click on the one you wish to watch. If you are having trouble, please contact the church office for assistance. **You can also go directly to St. John's YouTube Channel here:** [St. John's YouTube Channel](#)

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If you have any submissions or questions in regards to the Weekly Announcement Bulletin, please contact the office at 608-291-4311 or email [barbd@sjlserve.net](mailto:barbd@sjlserve.net) by **4PM each Tuesday**.



## **Congregational Leadership & Staff**

**Pastor:** Pastor Paul Markquart, PastorPaul@sjlserve.net

**Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries:**

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**Coordinator for Congregational Life:**

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**Financial Director:**

Shirley Schiffner, ShirleyS@sjlserve.net

**Office Assistant:**

Barb Daane, BarbD@sjlserve.net

**Audio Visual Operators:** David Klarich, and Carson Nott

**Nursery Attendant:** Beverly Brinkman

**Building Custodian:** John Vogel, JohnV@sjlserve.net

## **Church Office Information**

**Hours:** *Currently as needed*

**Office Phone:** (608) 291-4311- please leave a message

**Emergency Phone:** The office voice mail recording will provide emergency contact information.

**E-mail:** Info@sjlserve.net

**Church Website:** stjohsoregonwis.org

## **Council Officers**

**President:** Kevin Oppermann, (414) 659-2676

**Vice-President:** Bob Lindmeier, (608) 469-6055

**Secretary:** Catherine Stang, (608) 835-2772

**Treasurer:** Mark W. Peterson, (608) 455-5011

## **St. John's Social Media**

Website: [stjohsoregonwis.org](http://stjohsoregonwis.org)

Public Facebook Page: [facebook.com/stjohsoregonwisconsin](https://www.facebook.com/stjohsoregonwisconsin)

Facebook Group for the Members of St. John's:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stjohsoregonwis/>

Twitter: [twitter.com/stjohsoregonwi](https://twitter.com/stjohsoregonwi)

Instagram: [instagram.com/stjohsoregonwi](https://www.instagram.com/stjohsoregonwi)

Questions? Contact Sheryl Lindmeier at [sheryllindmeier@gmail.com](mailto:sheryllindmeier@gmail.com)