



*Saved by Grace ~ Led by the Spirit ~ Called to Serve*

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**Pastor Paul Markquart**

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**June 28, 2020**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

## **OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES**

**BEGIN on Sunday, June 28, 9:00**

**a.m.** 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. Join us 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 – we will

monitor the forecasts. If it appears that we have to cancel,

we will post that here, in our weekly announcements email.

Online worship options will always be available. If you

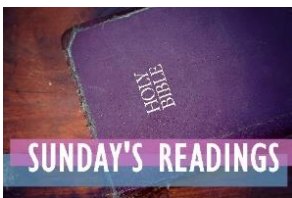
don't feel comfortable attending the Outdoor Worship, or in

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!

*Worship*  
**WITH US**



## **Readings for Sunday, June 28**

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will resume on July 6, 8:30 a.m., and go through July 27. We will gather in the Friendship Room, masks are required. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you. We also ask that you maintain physical distance.

**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).



## **OREGON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PARADE JULY 1.**

The Parade to celebrate the Class of 2020 will begin at 7pm at the high school and circle through town parks to give people a physically-distanced way of celebrating the graduating class. We hope the community members will come out to cheer on the students, make signs, and help to make this a memorable event! You are encouraged to get creative with signs and also to identify who is supporting OHS Seniors. Example: St. John's Congratulates Class of 2020.



## 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 attended here through my high school graduation in 2016. I went off to Northwestern University where I have been for the past



four years. I graduated 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

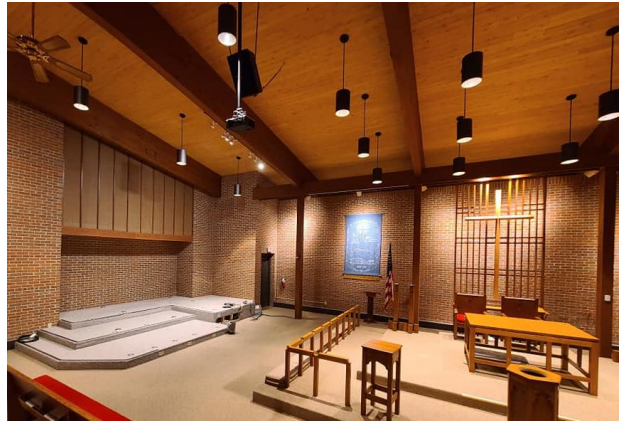


**THE SANCTUARY REMODELING HAS BEGUN!** We look forward to keeping you up to speed with what's happening by including pictures detailing how things



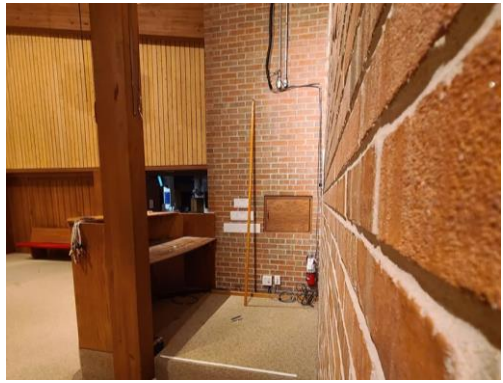
progress. This past week, as you can see in the first photo, pews have begun to be removed.

In this next photo, you can see how the choir & band area has been cleared of the piano, organ, instruments and chairs in preparation for the remodeling.



The organ and piano have been moved into the Praise Room.

And, the tech corner  
has been cleared ...



## **ST. JOHN'S FACE MASK CENTER**

A variety of cotton masks (washable/reusable) are available on a table outside the sanctuary. If you need a mask, please take one. Each mask is displayed in separate bags. Donations to NINA are always deeply appreciated. A fund box will be on the display table for your convenience.

***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\*\*\*](#).



**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS** When you have a prayer request you can call or email the prayer chain. The prayers will be sent on their way with many praying for you! Prayers are not made public in the announcement bulletin unless permission is received. To let the prayer chain know of your prayer, contact: Laura McGoveran in the church office, 291.4311, LauraM@sjlserve.net; Rose Lehnherr at 835.5300, rlehnherr6@gmail.com; or Fern Binger at 455.8021, lfbinger@frontier.com

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

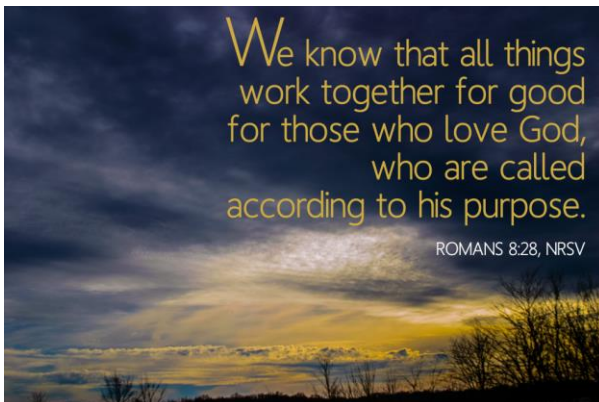
**Step 1:** Log onto our website at [stjohnsoregonwis.org](http://stjohnsoregonwis.org)

**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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**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:** stjohnsoregonwis.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: [stjohnsoregonwis.org](http://stjohnsoregonwis.org)

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

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

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

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

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

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