



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

625 East Netherwood Street | Oregon, WI 53575 | (608) 291-4311

Guest Pastor, Rev. David Keeseey-Berg

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 2, 2020

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

Outdoor Worship 9:00 a.m., located in the Outdoor Worship Center, near the north end of our parking lot.

Please bring your own communion elements and lawn chairs. 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!

Of course, outdoor services are weather dependent, and we will monitor the forecasts. If it appears that we have to cancel, we will send an email. Cancellation notices will also be posted on our website, as well as our Facebook page.

Online Worship is also 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, August 2

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: John 6:1-14

Please keep in your prayers: **Fred Sage**, health issues. **Ralph**



Novotny, following a mowing accident, is in assisted living in Madison. Please keep Ralph and Gloria in your prayers.

Dwayne Linstroth, Sandi Linstroth's brother-in-law, stage 4 mesothelioma. **Jonette Hanna** (Carol Hanna's daughter) mass found on kidney, upcoming surgery.

PASTORAL TRANSITION - OUR THANKS to Rev. David Keesey-Berg, as he is our guest pastor today! We will welcome him back next week, as he will return to lead us in worship again.

WELCA DONATIONS

The Women of the church are pleased to send 6 - \$500.00 donations to:

1. Domestic Abuse Intervention
2. Badger Honor Flight
3. Helping Hands
4. Oregon Food Pantry
5. Lutheran Campus Ministry
6. Oregon Lunch Kit Program

This money came from the 2019 Smorgasbord profits. We are so pleased that we have been able to sponsor such worthy, local missions. May God richly bless each of you who helped support our yearly Smorgasbord.

Bonnie Gilbertson
Treasurer, WELCA

PENNY JAR

Each year we collect our coins in the big penny jar at church. Every penny, nickel, dime or dollar is sent to a local shelter to help those less fortunate. We collected \$80.00, which will be sent to the Friends of the Oregon School District Back Pack Program. We want to make sure the students have food to nourish their minds and bodies. When we can meet again in church, the jar will be out. Save your coins now, so we can fill the jar!



Bonnie Gilbertson
WELCA Treasurer

REMODEL UPDATE – Most items have been removed from the sanctuary, in preparation for the construction phase. Currently, the carpet is ready to be removed and if you would like some of the carpeting for your personal use, please come, cut what you'd like and remove.



SOUTH-CENTRAL SYNOD OF WISCONSIN BISHOP ELECTION - have you met the nominees for Bishop yet? Click [HERE](#) to go to the SCSW's webpage to read the Report of the Synod Bishop Call Committee and learn about our four nominees for Bishop. You can also find information on the Nominee Forum Webinars that were held in May & June. August 29, 2020, is the date of the Special Synod Assembly for the Election of the Bishop.

Nominees for Bishop in random order:



Rev. Stacie
Fidlak



Rev. Joy
Mortensen-
Wiebe



Rev. Ramie
Bakken



Rev. Naomi
Garber

FACE MASKS are required at St. John's and all public places in Dane County. If you are in need of a face mask, a variety of cloth masks are available to anyone needing one, or more. They are all packaged individually, and 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.

St. John's also has disposable masks available, if you prefer one of them. 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.

SUPPORT KJETIL ODDEN If you are interested in helping to support him as he has committed to serve as a missionary to North Africa for one year, please contact Kjetil – he would love to tell you more about his connection to Cru! Cru is a Christian group Kjetil was involved with while at Northwestern. You can reach Kjetil by phone at 608-220-0510 or by email at



Kjetil.Odden@cru.org. You may also support Kjetil via his 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

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 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

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](#)

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

August 2, Sunday

9:00 AM Online Worship Premiere

9:00 AM Outdoor Worship

August 4, Tuesday

11:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting (Friendship)

6:00 PM Beth Moore Bible Study: Daniel (Friendship)

August 5, Wednesday

11:00 AM Staff Meeting (Friendship)

August 6, Thursday

1:30 PM Sarah Circle (Friendship Room)

August 7, Friday

Church Office is Closed

August 9, Sunday

9:00 AM Online Worship Premiere

9:00 AM Outdoor Worship

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 by 4PM each Tuesday.

Congregational Leadership & Staff

Pastor: *Vacant*

Director of Youth, Family & Education Ministries:

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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

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