



*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 9, 2020**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**Outdoor Worship** 9:00 a.m. in our North parking lot. Altar area will be set up under the North entrance overhang. The middle parking section will be blocked off so shade can be more easily accessed. 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. In the case of rain, we will use the Friendship Room for worship, in which case you can bring chairs and communion elements inside!



**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 9

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:9-18

**Second Reading:** Romans 10:5-15

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-33

*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! He has also agreed to lead us throughout August.

## **SANCTUARY UPDATE**

The inside work is well underway. Most of the pews have been removed and we are preparing for full demo, which will start later this month. We will be moving several items, including the altar, pulpit and cross, into the Friendship room temporarily.

We'll be starting work on the roof next week. We'll be removing the stone on the 13 and 14 and placing it in a designated area in the parking lot. If you would like to come and pick some up, please feel free! We are planning for the roof to finish up in early to mid-September, and for the solar array to be installed by the end of September.

As the work gets underway, we'll plan to share regular video updates, so you can see the transformation in progress. If you have any questions about the work, please reach out to anyone on the Building Improvement Team.

**HOME COMMUNION VISITS** - Barbara Newhouse, a member of the St. John's Care Caller Team, will begin doing communion visits. An outdoor setting with masks and social distancing is a requirement. The elements were blessed this past Sunday by Rev. Keeseey-Berg. Please call the office (291.4311) to leave your name and number, if you wish to have a communion visit. Barbara will contact you to set up a day and time.

**Now thru August 8**

## **STUFF THE BUS**



*The need is greater than you*

*think...* As childhood poverty increases, it becomes harder and harder for families to find the resources to purchase the supplies needed to send their children back to school.

In 2013-14, 43.3% of Wisconsin public school students were eligible for free or reduced-price school meals.

- In some school districts the number is as high as 91.2%
- Not just a big city problem
- 2014 estimated cost to send a child to school was \$669
- School Supplies - \$101
- Clothes - \$232
- Shoes - \$124
- Electronic/Accessories - \$212

*You can help!*



The Oregon/Brooklyn Lions will be at Walgreen's on the corner of Main & Netherwood Streets, from **9am until 3pm on August 8**. Look for Leo Lion.

## 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](#).

**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](mailto: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

## **WELCA DONATIONS**

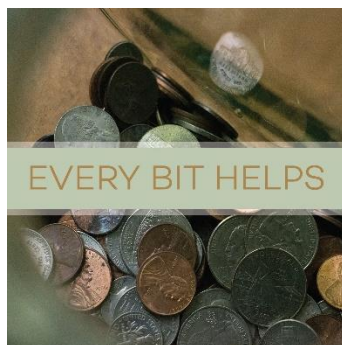
The Women of the church are pleased to send 6 - \$500.00 donations to:

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

## **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](#)**



Sept 12 – Sugar Creek Annual Quilt and Antique Auction – Craft Fair, 5K Trail Run, Fun Walk  
For more information:

<http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/8-2/retreats/special-events/>

## ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

### August 9, Sunday

9:00 AM Online Worship Premiere

9:00 AM Outdoor Worship

### August 11, Tuesday

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

### August 14, Friday

Church Office is Closed

### August 16, Sunday

9:00 AM Online Worship Premiere

9:00 AM Outdoor Worship

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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:** *Vacant*

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

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**Director of Worship & Music:**

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**Coordinator for Congregational Life:**

Laura McGoveran, LauraM@sjlserve.net

**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:** 8AM – 4PM, Monday-Thursday

**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

## *St. John's Church 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/stjohnsoregonwi](https://facebook.com/stjohnsoregonwi)

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

[facebook.com/groups/stjohnsoregonwi](https://facebook.com/groups/stjohnsoregonwi)

**YouTube Channel:** [youtube.com/c/stjohnslutheranchurchoregonwi](https://youtube.com/c/stjohnslutheranchurchoregonwi)

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

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