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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
December 26, 2021
Weekly Announcements

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- * Carol Hanna, health issues
- * Jennifer (friend of Laura Nott) on a ventilator, Covid complications
- * Nancy Fuhremann (cousin of Barb Daane) hospitalized

News This Week:

- * Christmas Worship Schedule
- * Poinsettia Thanks
- * November Financial Report
- * Helping Hands Giving Tree
- * St. John's Annual Meeting
- * Disaster Relief
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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Friday, December 24, 12:00p, Online Christmas Worship Premiere

Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with Communion:

3:00p Band-led

4:00p Outdoor Gathering with live nativity and music

5:00p with Chancel Choir and Chimes

7:00p with Soloist

Saturday, December 25, 9:00a Christmas Day Worship with Communion

No Saturday evening worship service

Sunday, December 26, 9:00a Lessons & Carols

Sundays, December 26 & January 2, No Sunday School



Our Thanks to the following:

Barb Daane in honor of family, and in memory of parents and In-laws.

Lee & Sharon Christensen in honor of our family.

Martha McGregor in honor of family & friends, and in memory of Sandy McGregor.

John & Brenda Cuta in honor of our Grandchildren.

Eric Conner in loving memory of Robert & Norma Jenkins.

Helmut & Ruth Jeschke in memory of Victor Jeschke.

John & Sally Bertelson in honor of Jesus, Our Savior.

Ken & Nell Mittelsteadt in memory of our parents.

Allen & Marla Siedschlag in honor of our children & Grandchildren.

John & Ann Benedict in honor of our family.

Bill & Jean Brown in honor our children, grandchildren & great grandchild, and in memory of our parents Forest & Viola Brown and Ed & Esther Carpenter.

Larry & Karen Ladell in honor of our children & grandchildren

JoAnn Helgesen in memory of Phil Helgesen

Joel & LouAnn Olsen in memory of our parents and siblings

Cindy Wangen in memory of mother Annabelle Richmond

Pat Wiczorek in memory of Dennis Wiczorek; Peter & Ann Katze, Polly Larson

Marla Byerly in memory of Walter Byerly

Barb Hanna in memory of husband Chet, and parents Betty & Melton

Linda Glassmaker in memory of John Glassmaker

Sandra Linstroth in honor of my children and grandchildren, and in memory of Donald Linstroth & Leanna Carson

FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION							
2021 November							
Summary	November	2021	2021	2021	2021	2019	
Church:	Actual	Actual	Budget	100%	% of Budget	Difference	Actual
Operating Income (1)	\$60,433.23	\$524,990.51	\$607,303.34	86.45%		(\$82,312.83)	\$502,106.68
Operating Expenses	\$39,401.34	\$509,612.52	\$607,303.34	83.91%		(\$97,690.82)	\$535,672.69
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$21,031.89	\$15,377.99	\$-			\$15,377.99	(\$33,566.01)
Capital Campaign:						Bal 12/31/20	\$5,244.27
CC-Income	\$31,322.68	\$294,758.37				Income	\$294,758.37
CC-Loan	\$-	\$-					\$-
CC-Expenses (2)	\$16,429.80	\$283,686.03				Expense	\$283,686.03
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$14,892.88	\$11,072.34				Bal 11/30/21	\$16,316.61
November had 2 payrolls and 5 weekends of income.				*Comparison figures are for 2019 not 2020.			
November income greater than expenses \$21,031.89; YTD income greater than expenses \$15,377.99.							
(1) Total Operating Income YTD of \$524,990.51 includes the \$74,425.00 PPP 2021 loan from the Small Business Administration that has now been forgiven.							
(2) November payment from the Capital Campaign to the Mortgage Principal was \$16,000; total YTD payment from CC is \$135,000.							



GIVING TREE in GATHERING AREA – You are invited to take an ornament from the Giving Tree in the Gathering Area, and return it to the church office, along with a \$25 gift card to Bill’s Food Center, or Kwik Trip for gas. St. John's will distribute the gift cards to folks who may need a little extra assistance throughout the year. Thank you!

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting for 2021 is scheduled for Sunday, January 30, 2022. **The deadline to submit reports** to be printed in the Annual Report is **Wednesday, January 5**.

DISASTER RELIEF

On the night of Dec. 10 and early morning of Dec. 11, an outbreak of at least 30

tornadoes swept through six states. Lutheran Disaster Response is collaborating with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and other partners in the area to assess the damage and develop an immediate and a long-term response plan. Your gifts to support these response efforts will empower our partners to meet survivors' immediate and long-term needs. Given the extent of the damage, recovery will take years as thousands of homes will need to be rebuilt or repaired. With your support, Lutheran Disaster Response can accompany survivors on the long road to recovery. Your gifts to "U.S. Tornadoes" will be used in full (100%) to help people impacted by the tornadoes until the response is complete.

[Click Here to Give](#)

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, lfbinger@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 Senior Living) Fred & 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)

**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 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.](#)

St. John's Quick Links ...

[Click Here for 2022 Estimate of Giving Pledge Card](#)

[Click to view St. John's Calendar](#)

[CLICK TO SIGN UP FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTING DATES](#)

[December Birthdays & Baptism Anniversaries](#)

[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.

T.V.

St. John's worship service can be viewed on Oregon Public Access channel 983, or TDS channel 1019.

Reminder! Attendance and communion cards need to be filled out twice a year. Please take time before the end of the year to fill one out. Thank you!

READINGS THIS WEEK

Lessons & Carols Worship

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Second Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

Third Reading: Luke 1:26-35, 38

Fourth Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

Fifth Reading: Luke 2:8-20

Sixth Reading: Matthew 2:1-11

Seventh Reading: John 1:1-14

Altar Flowers are given by John & Sue Muhlbauer in memory of Sue's mother, Helen Holm

Welcome Lamp for December: Scott Bourie in celebration of the Christmas Season

Altar Care for December: Barb Daane, Nell Mittelsteadt, Sandi Linstroth, Shirley Schultz, and Brenda Outhouse

Pew Straightener for December: Barb Hanna

SERVING This Week, Sunday, December 26

9:00 AM Lessons & Carols Worship Service

Reader: Val Zibung

Ushers: Phil & Sue Johnson, Jon Fishwild

SERVING Next Week, January 1 & 2, 2022

Readers: Dennis Josi (5:00pm); Sarah Johnson (8:30am); Bob Lindmeier (10:30am)

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5pm); Roger Pribbenow, Ken Mittelsteadt, Larry Ladell (8:30am); Michael Nott, Madeline and Liam (10:30am)

Music

Dennis Josi, Pastor Naomi, Ondra Williams (Saturday)

Choir (8:30am)

Band (10:30am)

Congregational Leadership & Staff

Interim Pastor: *Rev. Naomi Garber*, PastorNaomi@sjlserve.net

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Ondra Williams, OndraW@sjlserve.net

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St. John's Church Council Officers

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