



St. John's Lutheran Church

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Guest Pastor, Rev. Roger Black

Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 23, 2022

Weekly Announcements

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- * The Dreher Family - John, Ruth, Paul, and Sarah
- * Sympathy to Royce and Karen Kreul in the deaths of brother-in-law, Frank, who was 88, and nephew Phillip.

News This Week:

- * St. John's Annual Meeting
- * Sunday School Info
- * Thrivent Choice Dollars
- * Oregon School Registration for New Families
- * Pizza Orders
- * Afghan Refugees Help
- * St. John's Quick Links

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting for 2021 is scheduled for Sunday, January 30, 2022. and will take place between worship services at about 9:30 a.m. The annual

report is being put together, and will be emailed, once it's completed. Printed copies will be available for pick up, if desired.

No Sunday School Sunday, January 30

There will be an activity for kids between services for parents who would like to attend the Annual Meeting.

THRIVENT CHOICE MEMBERS - If you are a Thrivent member and have Thrivent Choice Dollars which you have not yet designated, they need to be designated by **Thursday, March 31**. There are over 10,000 organizations to choose from. Please prayerfully consider directing your Choice Dollars to St. John's.

For more information, or to direct your Choice Dollars visit:

www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 and when prompted, say "Thrivent Choice"

SCHOOL REGISTRATION PERIOD

The Oregon School District has a registration period open for 2022-2023 kindergarten students through January 31, 2022. If your family has recently moved into the Oregon School District, please contact Laura Kriebs, Registrar, at ldkriebs@oregonsdnet or 608.835.4033.

PIZZA ORDERS! The youth who will be attending the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer in Minneapolis, MN, will be taking orders for handmade cheese, sausage, or pepperoni pizzas after the church services through the first week in February. Pizza pickup will take place after the Sunday services on February 13. These are 12-inch pizzas, with thin crust, and an edge, and the cheese comes from a Wisconsin dairy. They can be eaten right away, or frozen for later. Save yourself some time and stock up on these for the Super Bowl!

AFGHAN REFUGEES What can we in South Central Synod of Wisconsin do to help? The biggest need by refugee resettlement programs is financial, such as monetary donations to the agency or gift cards for the agency to give to refugees. Agencies only receive \$1,225 per refugee to cover housing expenses and other needs and support. Storage space for household goods and clothing is limited. Affordable housing is their biggest challenge. Lutheran

Social Services - Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula resettles refugees to permanent homes in the Milwaukee area. They have received over 100 refugees as of December 1. A Refugee Fact Sheet, as well as up to date information on current needs, at "Frequently Asked Questions" can be found on their website, <https://www.lsswis.org/service/refugee-resettlement/refugee-resettlement/>

Jewish Social Services in Madison is another affiliate Refugee Resettlement Program serving the Madison area. They recommend gift cards for Woodman's, Target, or Walmart. Information about their refugee program is at <https://www.jssmadison.org/services/immigration/refugee/>

You can donate on-line or mail donations to:
Lutheran Social Services of WI and UP or LSS
PO Box 88868
Milwaukee, WI 53288
(414)840-6551

Jewish Social Services of Madison
6434 Enterprise Lane
Madison, Wisconsin 53719
(608)442-4081

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 a request to list the prayer is received.

To let the prayer chain know of your prayer, contact:

· 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) 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), Norma Winch (Kettle Park)

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

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

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 10:30 a.m. Sunday: *The 8:30AM worship service will be recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel as soon as possible. A link for this option will be emailed to you, and can be found on our Facebook page. You also will be able to find the service directly on YouTube.*

T.V.

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

READINGS THIS WEEK

Psalm: Psalm 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

Altar Flowers this week have been given by Fred & Joanne Gladden in memory of all persons dying of COVID

Welcome Lamp for January: The Women of St. John's in memory of deceased members Norma Jenkins, Carol Bakken, Pat Wieczorek, Dale Malm, and Rose Laufenberg.

Altar Care for January: Bonnie Gilbertson, Brenda Cuta, Nell Mittelsteadt, Brenda Outhouse

Pew Straightener for January: Barb Hanna

SERVING This Week, January 22 & 23, 2022

Readers: Dennis Josi (5:00pm); Jon Fishwild (8:30am); Amie Pittman (10:30am)

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5pm); Phil & Sue Johnson, Jon Fishwild (8:30am); Bonnie Haugen, Carol Wichmann (10:30am)

Music

Dennis Josi, Ondra Williams (Saturday)

Band (8:30am)

Choir (10:30am)

Coffee Fellowship

Barb Hanna

SERVING Next Week, January 22 & 23, 2022

Readers: Dennis Josi (5:00pm); Sherryl Cobb (8:30am); Scott Bourie (10:30am)

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5pm); Steve & Tracy Massey (8:30am); Michael Nott, Madeline, and Liam (10:30am)

Music

Dennis Josi, Ondra Williams (Saturday)

Choir (8:30am)

Band (10:30am)

Coffee Fellowship

Brenda Cuta

Congregational Leadership & Staff

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Church Office Information

Hours: 8AM – 4PM, Monday-Thursday

Office Phone: 608.291.4311- please leave a message

Emergency Phone: The office voice mail recording provides emergency contact information.

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