



St. John's Lutheran Church

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

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Guest Pastor, Rev. Roger Black

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday In Lent

IN-PERSON

5pm Saturday, 8:30 & 10:30am Sunday.

Worship with us in the renovated Sanctuary.

Reminder: Attendance and communion cards should be filled out at least twice per year.

ONLINE

Premieres Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Online worship (recorded the previous Sunday) is available on our [YouTube channel](#), when you cannot attend, or are not comfortable attending, in person. There are several ways to get this link. It can be emailed, or you can find a link on our Facebook page or on our website. You may also search 'St Johns Lutheran Church Oregon WI' on YouTube.

TELEVISION St. John's worship service can be viewed on Oregon Public Access channel 983, or TDS channel 1019, Sunday mornings. (Please check their schedules for service times) The service shown will be from the previous week.



LENT, HOLY WEEK, and EASTER SCHEDULE

Midweek Lenten Series, Wednesdays

March 9-April 6, 6:30PM

Palm Sunday, April 10, 8:30AM and 10:30AM

Maundy Thursday, April 14, 6:30PM

Good Friday, April 15, 2:00PM and 6:30PM

(No Saturday evening worship)

Easter Sunday, April 17, 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Lent Series Weekly Overview

Week of Lent 2: Change of Habit

Bad habits are hard to break. The letter to the Galatians urges us to replace them with the fruits of the Spirit. Love, patience, generosity, and self-control are just some of the good habits practiced by those whose foundation is built on Christ.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barb Daane at home awaiting medical test results; *Sue* (sister of Sherryl Cobb) breast cancer, recovering from surgery; *Larry* dealing with alcoholism; *Karen Kreul* recovering at home from March 7 surgery; *Baby Z & Family* (*Child Brenda Outhouse cares for*) in a body cast for 2-3 weeks, while healing. Lots of crying through night, with no detectable reason. Continued prayers & support for family and Mom's stress; The Family of Darlene Dorn as they mourn her death.

Readings for Today

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalms: Psalm 27

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

WELCOME LAMP for March is provided by Bonnie Haugen
in honor of family and friends



REMEMBER! Set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night or you'll be late to church on Sunday!

The St. John's Children's Choir will sing Sunday, March 27, at the beginning of the second worship service (10:30 a.m.)



JOIN THE CHOIR for Good Friday and Easter Sunday! The choir will be leading the music at both Good Friday worship services and the first Easter service. We will be working on a tenebrae service for Good Friday written by Benjamin Harlan called, *Behold the Darkness*. It includes many familiar Lenten hymns. For Easter, we will be revisiting selections from an Easter Cantata called, *Jesus Messiah*. Practice is every Wednesday between now and Easter from 8pm - 8:30pm. Contact Ondra for more information, ondraw@sjlserve.net, or just show up!

EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE On Feb. 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, launching land, sea and air attacks. Airports are now shut, and few railway lines are operational. Civilians fleeing the violence are heading toward Ukraine's western districts and such neighboring countries as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. Hundreds of thousands of people are seeking refuge in neighboring countries. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care. Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their

humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. Your gifts designated for “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” *will 100% be used* to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region. You can send a check (made out to ‘Lutheran Disaster Response’) to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gifts Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. Write “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” or “Where needed most” on your check’s memo line.

SWANSON PARTNER UPDATE #3

Dear Ministry Partner,

We are so very close to being released to work full-time serving Bible translation in Mexico. In the last 10 days we again had 2 increases in giving and added 1 new monthly partner. This increased our support by \$100 per month!

We praise God that we are at a solid 95% of our required monthly ministry budget. We have also been in dialogue with one of our Wycliffe accountants who is helping us interpret one-time giving and what we can project into the future. Based on these conversations, we feel very hopeful we'll be approved at 100% very soon.

We appreciate the many who have confirmed their commitments to us with statements like these, "We're all in with your desire to keep serving the Lord in Mexico!" Or, "You both are so valuable in keeping translation moving forward and we want to see you be able to get to Mexico!" It really does spur us on and helps us to realize that God still wants us to be a part of His work in Mexico. It is incredibly humbling. And we are ready to get back to work!

Mostly Praises!

* Ryan is motivated and actively learning more about himself and where he fits in God's kingdom on earth. Pray for all to go well as 3 new housemates are checking over the place today to

decide if they want to move in soon - which will help reduce rental costs substantially!

* We have a closing date for the sale of our home in Illinois. It is tentatively scheduled for this Friday, March 11!

* God's people are stepping up to fill in our ministry budget! Pray for official release into our assignments before March 14.

All glory to God!

Melissa, and Ed Swanson, Wycliffe Bible Translators

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 13

No Sunday School today

8:30 AM Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

3:30 PM Brownie Troop 8200

Monday, March 14

6:30 PM Worship Meeting

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Friendship Room)

Tuesday, March 15

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

1:00 PM Altar Guild

Wednesday, March 16

9:00 AM LWR Quilters

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation 7th & 8th Grade

6:30 PM Lenten Worship

7:00 PM - 7:40 PM Chimes of Praise

7:45 PM - 8:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 17

9:30 AM Retired Rostered Pastors Luncheon

7:00 PM - 8:45 PM Soulvation Praise Band

Friday, March 18

Church Office is closed

Saturday, March 19

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, March 20

8:30 AM Worship

8:50 AM - 9:40 AM Sunday School

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

9:30 AM - 10:20 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Museum/Historical Society Annual Meeting (Gathering Area, Friendship Room)

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM High School Youth Night

BIRTHDAYS

3/13 Michelle Alstad

3/14 Alan Henke, Craig Jordan

3/15 Jameey Graag, Karl Larson

3/16 Celia Ebert, Dean Larson, Felix Larson

3/17 Collin Braatz, Raena Olbinski, Zander Olmsted

3/18 Sean Bull, Rick Kleckler, Karen Kreul

Jaclyn Kronser

3/19 Matthew Benkertgross, Jilane Rockwell

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

3/13 Ashley Alstad, Arathi Fishwild,
Virgil Gaard

3/14 Diane Staffon, Brian Straub

3/15 John Dewey, Sarah Dewey

3/16 Ethan Garvoille

3/17 Marcia Szabados

3/19 Alex Jordan, Catherine Stang



If you have any submissions or questions with regards to the Weekly Announcement Bulletin, please contact the office at 608.291.4311, or email info@sjlserve.net by 4PM each Tuesday.



Our Worship Volunteers

SERVING THE MONTH OF MARCH

Altar Care: Nell Mittelsteadt, Sandi Linstroth, Shirley Schultz, Brenda Outhouse

Pew Straightener: Shelly Boucher

SERVING THIS WEEK, MARCH 12 & 13

Readers: Dennis Josi (5:00pm)

Val Zibung (8:30am)

Laura Nott (10:30am)

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm)

Roger Pribbenow, Ken Mittelsteadt, Larry Ladell (8:30am)

Mark Peterson, Kari Niemeyer, Adam Ferkey (10:30am)

Music: Dennis Josi, Ondra Williams (5:00pm)

Choir (8:30am); Band (10:30am)

Coffee Fellowship: Odessa Klarich

SERVING NEXT WEEK, MARCH 19 & 20

Readers: Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm)

Claire Johnson (8:30am)

Scott Bourie (10:30am)

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm)

Cal Gilbertson, Gary Hermanson, Roger Christensen (8:30am)

Michael Nott, Madeline and Liam (10:30am)

Music: Men's Choir, Dennis Josi, Ondra Williams (5:00pm)

Chimes (8:30am); Band (10:30am)

Coffee Fellowship: Joanne Gladden, Carol Wichmann

Congregational Leadership & Staff

Guest Pastor: Rev. Roger Black

Director of Worship & Music:

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Church Office Information

Hours: 8AM – 4PM, Monday-Thursday

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St. John's Church Council Officers

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Church Website: StJohnsOregonWI.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

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