



St. John's Lutheran Church

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

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

Guest Pastor, Rev. Roger Black

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 20, 2022

Third 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 3: Change of Circumstances

We move from elementary to middle school, or from our hometown to a new community. We lose a job, or gain a child, or accomplish a goal, or relinquish a dream. Through it all, we learn to give thanks to God in all circumstances.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barb Daane at home awaiting medical test results; *Sue* (sister of Sherryl Cobb) breast cancer; *Larry* dealing with alcoholism; *Karen Kreul* recovering from 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.

Readings for Today

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm: Psalm 63:1-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

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

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



Christ in Our Home devotion booklets for the second quarter of 2022 are available in the racks outside of the choir room

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!

NEW CROSS FOR WELCOME CENTER

The Altar Guild was gifted Memorial funds in honor of long-time member, Sally Mueller. Sally's family requested that we purchase an item that would be enjoyed by everyone. They were thrilled with the choice of a new cross for the Welcome Center. This cross will be on display beginning Ash Wednesday. Please enjoy this cross given in Sally's memory, chosen by her Altar Guild sisters and her family.

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.

ST. JOHN’S WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Monday, March 21

1:30 PM Ruth Circle (Fireside)

6:30 PM Finance Team Meeting (Fireside)

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

7:30 PM Executive Team Meeting (Gathering Area)

Tuesday, March 22

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

5:00 PM Church Chow & How

Wednesday, March 23

9:00 AM LWR Quilters

6:30 PM Lenten Worship

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

7:45 PM - 8:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 24

6:00-7:00 PM Autumn Woods Green Condo Association
(Friendship)

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

Friday, March 25

Church Office is closed

Saturday, March 26

11:00 AM Memorial Service for Fred Sage

5:00 PM Worship – Rev. David Keesey-Berg, Guest Pastor

Sunday, March 27

8:30 AM Worship

8:50 AM - 9:40 AM Sunday School

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- 3/20** Andrew Bliefernicht, Kim Erfurth, Val Zibung
3/21 Loretta Evert
3/22 Tait Baldus, Jenny Malcore, Ellie Osborn
3/23 Bobbie Schulz
3/24 Sawyer McCann, Staci Sabel, Oliver Schley
3/25 Danica Keisling, Chloe Scholl
3/26 Blake Christensen, Linda Immenschuh
Alex Kaeppler

BAPTISM



BIRTHDAYS

- 3/20** Fern Binger, Cooper Malcore
3/21 Tari Christensen, Donna Fosler, Steve Garvoille
3/22 John Breitbach, Grant Carr, Everett Dammen
3/24 Taylor Anderson, Dakota Swenson
3/25 Shirley Schultz, Sally Zogg

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 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK, MARCH 26 & 27

Readers: Joel Olsen (5:00pm)

Theo Kooistra (8:30am)

Amie Pittman (10:30am)

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm)

Val Zibung, Jim & Linda Immenschuh (8:30am)

Bonnie Haugen, Carol Wichmann, Chris Hubert (10:30am)

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

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

Coffee Fellowship: Bonnie Haugen

Congregational Leadership & Staff

Guest Pastor: Rev. Roger Black

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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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St. John's Social Media

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

Instagram: instagram.com/stjohnsoregonwi

Questions? Contact Sheryl Lindmeier at

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