



St. John's Lutheran Church

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

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Saturday Guest Pastor, Rev. David Keesey-Berg

Sunday Guest Pastor, Rev. Roger Black

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 27, 2022 ~ Fourth 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 4: Change of Heart

Jesus' words to the Pharisees give us pause: "You honor me with your lips, but your hearts are far from me." Jesus invites us to experience a change of heart that will in fact change every part of our lives.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Zane Gehrke (Jon's father) and family as Zane has been admitted to Hospice for end-of-life care; *Judy Chester (Renee Gehrke's mother)* as she is hospitalized with serious lung issues; *Barb Daane* continued health issues; *Sue (sister of Sherryl Cobb)* breast cancer, surgery on April 12; *Vicki (sister of Sherryl Cobb)* awaiting medical diagnosis.

Readings for Today

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm: Psalm 32

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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



Now that we have returned to serving Communion in our worship services, we are in need of volunteers for serving as assistants. Please let the church office know if you would like to serve at the worship service you attend! (608.8291.4311)

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!

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



EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE On Feb. 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, with civilians fleeing the violence heading toward Ukraine's western districts and such neighboring countries as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania, and Hungary. 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 27

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

Monday, March 28

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

7:00 PM Church Council Meeting (Fireside)

Tuesday, March 29

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

Wednesday, March 30

9:00 AM LWR Quilters

6:30 AM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

6:30 PM Lenten Worship

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

7:45 PM - 8:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 31

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

Friday, April 1

Church Office is closed

4:30-6:45 PM Fish Fry

Saturday, April 2

9:00-11:00 AM Oregon Area Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, April 3

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

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



- 3/27** Theodore Boucher, Karen Lindert, Mark R. Peterson,
Dottie Richardson
- 3/28** Jean Brown, Charlotte Hendrickson
- 3/29** Luke Brown, Gloria Christensen, James Hagstrom,
Pamela Peterson
- 3/31** Hazel Gaard, Taya Larson, Nadine Malm
- 4/1** John Fosler, Heidi Kaeppler, Rodney Nedlose
- 4/2** Benjamin Kaeppler, Marcella Larson

BAPTISM



BIRTHDAYS

- 3/27** Trent Hale
- 3/29** Kristen DuPuis
- 3/30** Lydia Garvoille
- 4/1** Catherine Atkinson, Audrey Appel, Sheila Andersen,
Leroy Schumacher, Lee Christensen
- 4/2** Gloria Christensen, Barbara Christensen, Bill Brown,
Ed Showers

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 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)

Communion Assistants

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

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

Coffee Fellowship: Bonnie Haugen, Barb Stock

SERVING NEXT WEEK, APRIL 2 & 3

Readers: Dennis Josi (5:00pm)

Jon Fishwild (8:30am)

Madeline Nott (10:30am)

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm)

Steve & Tracy Massey (8:30am)

Mark Peterson, Carol Wichmann (10:30am)

Communion Assistants

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

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

Coffee Fellowship: Emily Staveness

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

President: Kevin Oppermann, 414.659.2676

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Jon Fishwild, 608.909.2880; Bob Lindmeier, 608.469.6055

Secretary: Catherine Stang, 608.501.8000

Treasurer: Michael Nott, 608.469.9791

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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