



St. John's Lutheran Church

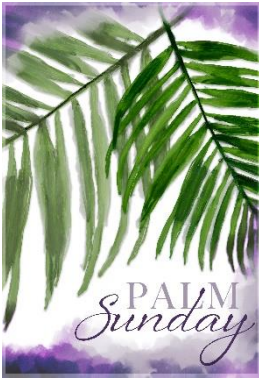
*Saved by Grace ~ Led by the Spirit ~ Called to Serve*

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

**Guest Pastor, Rev. Roger Black**

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**April 10, 2022 ~ Sixth 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 will 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.

**WELCOME LAMP for April is provided by John & Brenda Cuta in celebration and love for all people**

## Readings for Today

**Processional Gospel:** Luke 19:28-40

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-9a

**Psalm:** Psalm 31:9-16

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:5-11

**Gospel:** Luke 23:1-49



## **HOLY WEEK, and EASTER SCHEDULE**

***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

## **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

***The Family of Bev Brinkman*** (former St. John's nursery attendant) as they mourn her death; ***The Family of Judy Chester*** (Renee Gehrke's mother) as they mourn her death; ***Baby Z and family*** (Child Brenda Outhouse cares for) incurable bone disease. ***Zane Gehrke*** (Jon's father) ***and family*** as Zane admitted to Hospice for end-of-life care; ***Barb Daane*** continued health issues.

## **PALM SUNDAY**

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, as we remember when Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey and was welcomed by the crowds of people waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna". In celebration of this day our church will be decorated with palms and each member and visitor of our congregation will receive a palm upon entering the sanctuary.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday, or Holy Thursday, is the evening where we recall the events that took place the night Jesus was betrayed. The Maundy Thursday service includes the words of Jesus' new commandment (mandatum, from which Maundy comes), "to love one another". This night is the anniversary of the Lord's Supper and therefore a memorable event. After communion has ended the Stripping of the Altar takes place. The Altar Guild will remove all vessels, books, linens, paraments, candles and the cross from the Altar and Chancel area. This ancient ritual is a powerful and dramatic reenactment of the Lord's humiliation at the hands of the Roman soldiers.

Today, the color purple takes on an additional meaning for us. The soldiers who crucified Jesus put a purple robe on Him and then mocked Him, calling Him the "King of the Jews". When they had finished making fun of Him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes back on Him. Then they led Him out to nail Him to the cross.

There is no benediction this evening as the service continues on Good Friday. The congregation leaves in silence.

## GOOD FRIDAY

On this day, we commemorate Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion and suffering, death and burial. We honor the cross as the sign of forgiveness, healing and salvation. With all of God's people, we are invited to bow before this mystery of faith. Christ died so that we may live. The Altar and Chancel are bare and the cross is draped in black. Good Friday is a day of mourning, both for the death of Jesus and for the sins of the world that His death represents. The term "Good Friday" is apparently an English corruption of "God's Friday". The term is very fitting since the Lord's death was good for us because He died so that our sins will be forgiven.



**"Father,  
forgive them;  
for they  
know not what  
they do."**

Luke 23:34, NIV

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** - Application packets are ready for you to apply for the 2022 St. John's Scholarship.

*Applications are due by the end of the day, Friday, April*



22. If you would like an application packet, please contact the church office (608.291.4311, or email us at [info@sjlserve.net](mailto:info@sjlserve.net)) - we'll have one ready for you to pick up, or we can email the packet to you.

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA SPRING GATHERING** Please mark your calendar to attend our spring gathering on Saturday, May 14, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Rd., Madison. Registration with light refreshments will begin at 8:30am, and the morning program will begin at 9:00am.

We will have a speaker from Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin, present a program titled: 'Addressing the Crisis of Human Trafficking'. Human trafficking is big business for organized crime and for local traffickers. The average age for recruitment into the commercial sex industry is about 13. People experiencing hunger and homelessness and/or who have a history of trauma are particularly vulnerable. Learn about ways people are coerced, resources to discuss anti-sex trafficking with youth and adults, and advocacy for just public policies.

We will also have updates from our synodical women's board, and will end the morning with a salad luncheon at noon.

Please bring a salad to pass. A free-will offering will be collected with one-half going to Women of the ELCA, and one-half to Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin.

It would be appreciated if you can RSVP via email to Polly Carter at: [pfcart48@gmail.com](mailto:pfcart48@gmail.com)



**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday!** Classes will resume on Sunday, April 24.

**ST. JOHN'S SALAD LUNCHEON** – Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 9.

**'LORI'S LETTER' APRIL 2022** is posted and available to read on our website, as well as the community bulletin board in the Gathering Area. You may contact Lori via email at [Lori.Lehnherr@onecollective.org](mailto:Lori.Lehnherr@onecollective.org)



- 4/10** Sonny Macleod, Cayce Swenson, Howard Wienholtz
- 4/11** Jenna Sharkus, Justin Sharkus, David Stensaas
- 4/12** Gloria Oelke, Joe Sharkus
- 4/13** Easton Lindert, Connor Schulz
- 4/14** Felou McElroy, Andie U'Ren
- 4/15** Megan Brakob, Owen Massey

## BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

- 4/10** Laura Dewey
- 4/12** Chloe Gahagan, Nicholas Borden
- 4/14** Celia Ebert
- 4/16** AJ Stoffels, Thomas Fosler

*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](mailto:info@sjlserve.net) by 4PM each Tuesday.*



# Our Worship Volunteers

## **SERVING THE MONTH OF APRIL**

**Altar Care:** Bonnie Gilbertson, Linda Glassmaker, Shirley Schultz, Brenda Outhouse

**Pew Straightener:** Shelly Boucher

## **SERVING THIS WEEK, APRIL 9 & 10**

**Readers:** Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm); Sarah Johnson (8:30am)  
Joanne Gladden (10:30am)

**Ushers:** Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm)

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

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

### **Communion Assistants:**

Jon Fishwild, Gary Hermanson (8:30am)

Bob Lindmeier, Rob Schmidt (10:30am)

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

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

**Coffee Fellowship:** Joanne Gladden, Carol Wichmann

## **SERVING NEXT WEEK, APRIL 17**

**Readers:** Sherryl Cobb (8:30am); Bob Lindmeier (10:30am)

### **Ushers:**

Ken Mittelsteadt, Jon Fishwild, Gary Hermanson (8:30am);

Bonnie Haugen, Mark W. Peterson, Carol Wichmann

(10:30am)

### **Communion Assistants:**

Claire Johnson, Ryan Anderson (8:30am)

Carson Nott, Madeline Nott (10:30am)

**Music:** Chimes & Choir (8:30am); Band (10:30am)

# ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

## **Sunday, April 10**

8:30 AM Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Brownie Troop 8200

## **Monday, April 11**

1:00 PM Martha Circle (Fireside)

6:30 PM Congregational Life Team Meeting (Epiphany)

6:30 PM Worship Team Meeting (Fireside)

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

## **Tuesday, April 12**

*Announcement articles deadline by end of day*

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

1:00 PM Altar Guild (Fireside)

## **Wednesday, April 13**

9:00 AM LWR Quilters

6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Chimes of Praise

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Chancel Choir

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 14**

1:30 PM Sarah Circle (Friendship Room)

6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship

## **GOOD FRIDAY, April 15**

Church Office is closed

2:00 PM Good Friday Worship

6:30 PM Good Friday Worship

## **Saturday, April 16**

*No Evening Worship*

## **EASTER SUNDAY, April 17**

8:30 AM Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

## **Congregational Leadership & Staff**

**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Roger Black

**Director of Worship & Music:**

Ondra Williams, [OndraW@sjlserve.net](mailto:OndraW@sjlserve.net)

**Coordinator for Congregational Life:**

Laura McGoveran, [LauraM@sjlserve.net](mailto:LauraM@sjlserve.net)

**Financial Director:** Shirley Schiffner, [ShirleyS@sjlserve.net](mailto:ShirleyS@sjlserve.net)

**Sunday School Coordinator:** Grace Hammermeister

**Office Assistant:** Barb Daane, [BarbD@sjlserve.net](mailto:BarbD@sjlserve.net)

**Audio Visual Operator:** David Klarich, [DavidK@sjlserve.net](mailto:DavidK@sjlserve.net)

**Building & Grounds Maintenance:** Chris Staveness,  
[cstaveness@gmail.com](mailto:cstaveness@gmail.com);

**Custodian:** Gage Klarich

### **Church Office Information**

**Hours:** 8AM – 4PM, Monday-Thursday

**Office Phone:** 608.291.4311- please leave a message, if your call is not answered

**Emergency Phone:** Emergency contact information on voicemail

**E-mail:** [Info@sjlserve.net](mailto:Info@sjlserve.net)

### **St. John's Church Council Officers**

**President:** Kevin Oppermann, 414.659.2676

**Co-Vice-Presidents:**

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](http://StJohnsOregonWI.org)

**Public Facebook Page:** [facebook.com/stjohnsoregonwi](https://facebook.com/stjohnsoregonwi)

**Facebook Group for the Members of St. John's:**

[facebook.com/groups/stjohnsoregonwi](https://facebook.com/groups/stjohnsoregonwi)

**YouTube Channel:**

[youtube.com/c/stjohnslutheranchurchoregonwi](https://youtube.com/c/stjohnslutheranchurchoregonwi)

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/stjohnsoregonwi](https://twitter.com/stjohnsoregonwi)

**Instagram:** [instagram.com/stjohnsoregonwi](https://instagram.com/stjohnsoregonwi)

**Questions?** Contact Sheryl Lindmeier at  
[sheryllindmeier@gmail.com](mailto:sheryllindmeier@gmail.com)

**Prayer Chain Request contacts:**

Laura McGoveran (church office) 608.291.4311 or  
[lauram@sjlserve.net](mailto:lauram@sjlserve.net)