



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 17, 2022 ~ EASTER SUNDAY

IN-PERSON

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

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel: John 20:1-18

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jim Nettessheim in the hospital for testing and surgery. Thanks and praise for the caregivers at Urgent Care, ER, and St. Mary's Hospital; **Diana Peterson** as she mourns the death of her brother, Doug; **Family of Zane Gehrke** (*Jon Gehrke's father*) as they mourn his death; **Baby Z and family** (*Child Brenda Outhouse cares for*) incurable bone disease; **Barb Daane** as she continues her recovery.

EASTER SUNDAY

This is the day of our Lord's Resurrection! His resurrection symbolizes the eternal life that is granted to all who believe in Him. Marking the end of Lent,

Easter is the greatest holiday and celebration of Christianity. Our chancel will be decorated with Easter lilies. This beautiful trumpet shaped white flower symbolizes purity, joy, hope and life which is the spiritual essence of Easter. Often called the "white robed apostles of hope", lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ's agony. Tradition has it that the beautiful white lilies sprung up where drops of Christ's perspiration fell to the ground in His final hours of sorrow and deep distress.

The liturgical colors for Easter are white and gold. White symbolizes the hope of the resurrection, as well as the purity and newness that comes from victory over sin and death. The gold symbolizes the light of the world brought by the risen Christ. Our paraments, and Easter lilies, are white and



gold and the cross is draped in white. White hangings with gold crosses adorn our front entrance.

The date of Easter was established in the year 325 and is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox.

**Easter Lilies to the Glory of
God, presented by...**



Deanna & Valentine Zibung In
Memory of Ken Jacobson

John & Barb Carter In Honor of our children and
grandchildren; In Memory of Barb's parents – Arnold and
Waunetta Pollow, and John's Dad and Stepfather – John L.
Carter and James Reynolds

Barb Hanna In Honor of my great-grandkids Bodee &
Tinslee

Ken & Nell Mittelsteadt in Memory of our parents

Deborah & Alan Henke in Memory of Mareno & Beatrice
Larsen

Linda & Jim Immenschuh in Memory of our Grandparents
Bonnie Hill

Aaron Johnson in Memory of David Johnson and Jennifer
Chase

William & Jean Brown in Honor of Family; In Memory of
our Parents

Michelle & Eliot Bergeland, Grace, Ava & Claire in
Memory of Fred Clark Sr. and Ralph Bergeland

LeRoy & Fern Binger in Honor of our 3 daughters and
granddaughter; In Memory of Our Parents

Laura Kronser in Honor of our children and grandchildren;
In Memory of Alice Miller (mother of Laura Kronser) and
Clare Kronser (mother of Jeffrey Kronser)

John & Brenda Cuta in Memory of Ron & Edith Schwenn,
Robert Cuta & Jean Backes

Maureen Braatz in Memory of Michael McNeil

Phillip & Suzan Johnson in Memory of our parents, and son, Randy

Linda Glassmaker in Memory of John Glassmaker

Gary Hermanson in Memory of Marilyn Hermanson

Judy Maksymo in Memory of Peter Maksymo

Roger & Barb Christensen in Honor of the community of St. John's Lutheran Church



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

FINANCIAL REPORT to the CONGREGATION 2022 - March

Summary	March	2022	2022	2022	2022	2021	
Church:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Operating Income	\$ 38,689.76	\$ 120,974.71	\$572,621.44		21.13%	\$ (451,646.73)	\$129,763.72
Operating Expenses	\$ 40,134.19	\$ 111,980.86	\$572,621.44		19.56%	\$ (460,640.58)	\$160,266.96
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ (1,444.43)	\$ 8,993.85	\$ -			\$ 8,993.85	(\$30,503.24)
Capital Campaign:						Bal 12/31/21	\$24,809.67
CC-Income	\$ 15,781.51	\$ 36,332.70				Income	\$ 36,332.70
CC-Loan	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
CC-Expenses	\$ 6,275.95	\$ 49,960.24				Expense	\$49,960.24
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ 9,505.56	\$ (13,627.54)				Bal 2/28/22	\$11,182.13
March had 3 payrolls and 5 weekends of income.							
March expenses are greater than income by (\$1,444.43) ; YTD income is greater than expenses by \$8,993.85.							

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) - we'll have one ready for you to pick up, or we can email the packet to you.

NEW TAX EXEMPT NUMBER – St. John’s has a new tax exempt number. Be sure to check in with the office if you make church purchases.

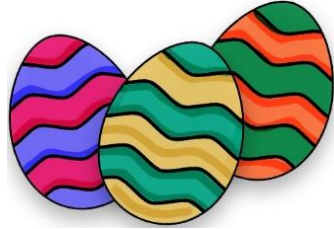
SWANSON UPDATE: Ed and Melissa reached full support and went back to work on March 14! Melissa is working as the Acting Personnel Director through May. Ed is the Mexico Branch Projects Coordinator. They have tickets to return to Mexico on April 19. Ed will do hands-on projects while there. What exactly he will be doing is still being worked out. They are glad to have a complete ministry partner team as they support the work of Bible translation in Mexico.

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

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 17

8:30 AM Worship
9:00 AM Online Worship
9:15 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship



Monday, April 18

Church Office Closed
1:30 PM Ruth Circle (Fireside)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Friendship Room)
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Executive Team Meeting (Gathering Area)

Tuesday, April 19

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry
10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 20

9:00 AM LWR Quilters
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Chimes of Praise
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation 7th & 8th Grade
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, April 21

1:30 PM Sarah Circle (Friendship Room)
7:00 PM - 8:45 PM Soulvation Praise Band

FRIDAY, April 22

Church Office is closed

Saturday, April 23

5:00 PM Worship

SUNDAY, April 24

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



- 4/17** Teana Gombar
4/18 Sadie Gaberell, Peter Hagstrom, Emma Hill
4/19 Connor Jordan
4/20 Sherry Gahagan, Rick Gross
4/21 Lynanne Fosler, Ed Showers, Dariene Zimmerman
4/22 Hayes Hamm, David Lund, Ervin Meister
Lynn Schulz
4/23 Greg Konop, Gregory Kosharek

BAPTISM

BIRTHDAYS

- 4/17** Cayce Swenson, Cylie Swenson
4/19 Blake Gaschke, Kaylee Parsons, Claire Bergeland
4/22 Harper Carr, Nora Earle

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 APRIL

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

Pew Straightener: Shelly Boucher

SERVING THIS 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: Grace Bergeland, Claire Johnson, Ethan Johnson (8:30am)

Emily Staveness, Erin Dammen, Everett Dammen (10:30am)

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK, APRIL 23 & 24

Readers: Joel Olsen (5:00pm); Theo Kooistra (8:30am); Rachel Berens-VanHeest (10:30am)

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm); Cal Gilbertson, Gary Hermanson, Roger Christensen (8:30am); Bonnie Haugen, Carol Wichmann, Chris Hubert (10:30am)

Communion Assistants: Fern Binger (5:00pm); Ryan Anderson, Brenda Cuta (8:30am); Joanne Gladden, Rob Schmidt (10:30am)

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

Congregational Leadership & Staff

Guest Pastor: Rev. Roger Black

Director of Worship & Music:

Ondra Williams, OndraW@sjlserve.net

Coordinator for Congregational Life:

Laura McGoveran, LauraM@sjlserve.net

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Sunday School Coordinator: Grace Hammermeister

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Building & Grounds Maintenance: Chris Staveness,
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

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

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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Prayer Chain Request contacts:

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