



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**

**May 1, 2022 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**IN-PERSON**

**5:00pm Saturday, and 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.

***ALTAR FLOWERS** today have been provided by Sheila Andersen in loving memory of husband, Dick, and grandson, Nicholas Andersen.*

***WELCOME LAMP** for May is provided by Marla Byerly in memory of loved ones*

## **Readings for Today**

**First Reading:** Acts 9:1-6

**Psalm:** Psalm 30

**Second Reading:** Revelation 5:11-14

**Gospel:** John 21:1-19

## **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*The Family of Michael Schreiber (Sherryl & Dan Cobb's brother-in-law) as he passed away last weekend; Vicki (Sherryl Cobb's sister) in Hospice.*

**USHER MEETING** An usher meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, May 1, 9:30 a.m. Please meet in the sanctuary.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

**NO Sunday School on Sunday, May 1.** But DO plan to join us on May 8, 15 & 22, as we wrap up our lessons on the Fruit of the Spirit. as well as the Sunday School year!

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE TEAM**

Previous Family Ministry and Congregational Life Committees have blended into one group, under the name Congregational Life. The purpose of this group will be to integrate our new attendees/members to build relationships within the current member base and reach the greater Oregon community through events/service projects. Examples of things the group will be working on are social gatherings for all age groups, as well as bigger events including God's Work Our Hands, and Rally Sunday. The group would love to increase our members who are willing to be a part of making this important work happen in our church. Meetings are once a month, on the second Thursday, at 6:00PM – next meeting May 12. If meetings are something you cannot attend, please consider volunteering to help when able, as well as praying for our vision. If you have questions regarding Congregation Life, please reach out to Emily Staveness, via email at [staveness825@gmail.com](mailto:staveness825@gmail.com).

## **SUGAR CREEK EXPLORER DAY**

**CAMP** – Congregational Life is planning a trip to Sugar Creek Bible Camp, located in Ferryville, Wisconsin.

**Who:** Kids entering grades K-3

**When:** Wednesday, July 20

Meet in church parking lot, plan to leave at 7:00AM and return around 5:00PM

**What:** Explore Sugar Creek during this exciting one-day adventure – Activities may include fun games, nature time, swimming, crafts, pony rides, and Bible story time.

**Cost:** \$35. Please contact the church office (608.291.4311) if payment is an issue for your family. Families will also be asked to sign up to bring snack items, as it will be a long day. Register online at <http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/8-2/summer-programs/elementary-school-programs/> AND email Emily Staveness at [staveness824@gmail.com](mailto:staveness824@gmail.com), so we can plan to have enough drivers for all children who want to attend.

If you are willing to chaperone and drive, please let Emily know how many seats you have available in your car – the cost for a parent attending is \$10, due on the day of the trip to cover your lunch.

**DEADLINE:** Registration must be completed by June 1! Congregational Life is so excited to offer this as an option for our youth who are too young to attend the overnight options. Sugar Creek is an amazing place where great work is done in the hearts of youth, while they explore God's beautiful creation.

**REWARD PROGRAMS** - A couple of ways you can participate to benefit St. John's!

- **Bill's Food Center Receipts** – keep collecting and bringing in your receipts from Bill's, they really add up!

- **Gordons Food Service Purchases** – Do you shop at Gordon's? If you do, you receive reward points, and you can donate those points to St. John's – ask as you check out. We can use them to purchase items for coffee fellowship and Fish Fries.



**OREGON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** – A blood donation does not cost us anything, but it can save someone’s life. What a great way to pay it forward and make an impact on people in our community. Each pint of blood we collect can help save up to three lives and will touch the lives of so many more. **Thursday, May 12, 2022, 11:30am-4:30pm** **Where: Oregon Fire Station, 117 Spring St., Oregon.** A blood donor card, driver’s license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Appointments are preferred; walk-ins will be accepted as room allows. For more info, or to make an appointment, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).



## ST. JOHN’S WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, May 1**

8:30 AM Worship

9:00 AM Online Worship

9:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

9:30 AM Usher's Meeting

10:30 AM Worship

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

### **Monday, May 2**

6:00 PM Personnel Meeting

6:30 PM Property Team Meeting

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

## **Tuesday, May 3**

### ***Announcement articles deadline by end of day***

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM OPI Flower Pickup (North Entrance)

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

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)

## **Wednesday, May 4**

9:00 AM LWR Quilters

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

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (*Acts*)

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Chancel Choir

## **THURSDAY, May 5**

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

## **FRIDAY, May 6**

2022 South-Central Synod Assembly – Wisconsin Dells

Church Office is closed

## **SATURDAY, May 7**

11:00 AM Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry

5:00 PM Worship

## **SUNDAY, May 8**

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

3:30 PM Brownie Troop 8200



- 5/1** Audrey Anderson  
**5/2** Tony Endres, Carson Gehrke, Scott McGinnis  
Bryn Palzkill, Giuliana Varriale  
**5/4** Tyler Hale, Connor Sabel  
**5/5** Barb Carter, Phyllis Carter, Brady Gaschke  
**5/6** Sherryl Cobb, Alex Jenkins  
**5/7** Carly Hunkins, Bella Lindert

**BAPTISM**  
  
**BIRTHDAYS**

- 5/1** Jennifer Bacon, Katiya Gombar  
**5/2** Hadley Stang  
**5/4** Tyler Hale, Ben Kaeppler, Susanne Lawrence  
**5/5** Kenneth Dary  
**5/7** Samuel Collins, Lucy Cuta, George Jolivette  
**Unknown May Date:** Helmut Jeschke

*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 MAY**

**Altar Care:** Brenda Cuta, Sally Bertelson, Sandi Linstroth, Gwen Lister, Brenda Outhouse

**Pew Straightener:** Shelly Boucher

## **SERVING THIS WEEK, APRIL 30 & MAY 1**

**Readers:** Dennis Josi (5:00pm); Kay Bliefernicht (8:30am)  
Aaron Johnson (10:30am)

**Ushers:** Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm); Val Zibung, Jim & Linda Immenschuh (8:30am)

Rob Schmidt, Noah Lisowski, Xander Lisowski (10:30am)

**Communion Assistants:** Fern Binger (5:00pm)

Ryan Anderson, Nell Mittelsteadt, Bonnie Gilbertson (8:30am)

Wendy Parsons, Scott Bourie, Sally Bertelson (10:30am)

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

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

**Coffee Fellowship:** Emily Staveness

## **SERVING NEXT WEEK, May 8 & 9**

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

Ethan Johnson (8:30am); Laura Nott (10:30am)

**Ushers:** Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm); Phil & Sue Johnson, Jon Fishwild (8:30am); Mark Peterson, Kari Niemeyer, Carol Wichmann (10:30am)

**Communion Assistants:** Paul Braatz (5:00pm); Michelle Bergeland, Rachel Berens-VanHeest, Cal Gilbertson (8:30am)

Emily Staveness, Bob Lindmeier, Michael Nott (10:30am)

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

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

## **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

**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  
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Laura McGoveran (church office) 608.291.4311 or  
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