



St. John's Lutheran Church

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

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Guest Pastor, Rev. Roger Black

St. John's Weekly Announcements

May 15, 2022 ~ FIFTH 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 Susan Richards in celebration of her mother, Kabby's, 85th birthday

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

Readings for Today

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Psalm: Psalm 148

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel: John 13:31-35

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Shirley Miller prayers for healing, strength, comfort, and peace. *Beth Peterson* (*Sandra Linstroth's daughter*) diagnosed with breast cancer.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE – On Memorial weekend, May 28 & 29, St. John's returns to our summer worship schedule, through Labor Day weekend. Worship with us on Saturdays at 5:00PM, and Sunday mornings at 9:00AM.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST – If you'd like to place an order for geraniums, orders need to be received at the church office by Monday, May 23.

WELCA THANKOFFERING COLLECTION

MAY 21 & MAY 22 Worship Services

It seems strange to ask for a special offering to celebrate our thankfulness for the many blessings God has given us in May. So why do the Women of St John's have their

Thankoffering collection in the spring, instead of November when we celebrate Thanksgiving? The simple answer is that we do not want to ask for your support just after our requests for donations to Lutheran World Relief and the Fall Dinner. We can, and should, be thankful for the blessings God bestows upon us all year long. The funds collected are sent to the National Women of the ELCA to support their worldwide life-changing ministries including:

World Hunger, Lutheran World Relief, strengthening families and communities, and education/skills training for women and girls. *Just a reminder*, checks should be made payable to St.



John's ELCA. If you are unable to give at one of the services, you are encouraged to bring or send your gift within the next month using an envelope clearly marked "Thankoffering". Thank you for your contribution and support!

THANKS A BRUNCH! Sunday, May 22, is the last day of Sunday School. On that morning, Sunday School will only be offered during the 8:30 service and will include a fun project involving outside and dirt. After the 8:30 service, there will be a potluck where we can say "Thanks a Brunch" to all of the hardworking volunteers who made this year's Sunday School possible. Ham, milk, juice, and coffee will be provided. Please see the Sign-Up Bulletin Board (near the Praise Room doors) to sign up for a dish to pass.



SWANSON MAY UPDATE:

Ed and Melissa have been in Mexico for about a month now. Ed is in the middle of doing many small tasks (like updating fire extinguishers) in all of our facilities. He has also been asked to research and purchase a new Branch vehicle. Melissa is transitioning out of her temporary Personnel position into another temporary position as Acting Mitla Center Administrator. Pray for more clarity on our roles in the future and for our need for administrators to oversee both of our Oaxaca facilities starting late June.

(A full update letter is posted at St. John's, at the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.)

FROM YOUR CARE FOR CREATION TEAM - Consider



using a reusable water bottle rather than buying water in plastic bottles. One million plastic bottles are purchased in the US every minute according to Earth Day organizers. 1,500

plastic bottles are thrown away every second of every day. The consumption of plastic bottles is predicted to hit half a trillion every year. This far outstrips recycling efforts and will severely jeopardize our environment and our oceans. The World Economic Forum predicts that by the year 2050, the ocean will contain more plastic than fish.

SUGAR CREEK EXPLORER DAY CAMP Congregational Life is planning a trip to Sugar Creek Bible Camp, located in Ferryville, WI.

Who: Kids entering grades K-3

When: Wednesday, July 20

Meet in church parking lot, leave at 7AM and return around 5PM

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, 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 to REGISTER:** 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.



ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15

8:00 AM Chimes of Praise Rehearsal

8:30 AM Worship

8:50 AM - 9:40 AM Sunday School
9:00 AM Online Worship
9:15 AM Coffee Fellowship
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM High School
Youth (Fireside)
9:30 AM - 10:20 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM High School Youth Night



Monday, May 16

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, May 17

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

Wednesday, May 18

9:00 AM LWR Quilters
11:30 AM Staff Meeting/Off Site
6:00-7:30 PM Confirmation 7th/8th Grade (Last day/Spaghetti Dinner)

THURSDAY, May 19

9:30 AM Retired Rostered Pastors Luncheon
7:00 PM - 8:45 PM Soulvation Praise Band

FRIDAY, May 20

Church Office is closed

SATURDAY, May 21

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM OPI Carnival
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Synodical WELCA Business Meeting (Fireside)
5:00 PM Worship – with Thank Offering

SUNDAY, May 22

8:30 AM Worship – with Thank Offering
8:50 AM - 9:40 AM Sunday School
9:00 AM Online Worship – with Thank Offering
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM High School Youth (Fireside)
9:30 AM Thanks a Brunch Potluck
10:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Worship



- 5/15** Don Richmond, Chris Staveness
- 5/16** Fred Bull, Billy Outhouse, Ruth Yaun
- 5/17** Hayes Anderson, Susanne Cannon, Angela Jameson
Joseph Larson
- 5/18** Jennifer Bacon, Dylan Endres, Claire Massey'
Laura McGoveran
- 5/19** Jeremy Collier, David Hagemann, Mark Peterson
Landon Schulz
- 5/21** Devin Hamm, Claire Johnson, Richard Straub

BAPTISM



BIRTHDAYS

- 5/15** Jilane Rockwell
- 5/16** Violet Bertelson, Gabbi Gragg, John Mhlbauer
Wayne Steinhorst
- 5/17** Donna Dary
- 5/18** Dylan Endres
- 5/19** Angela Garvoille, David Lund, Lynn Schulz, Lisa Walker
- 5/20** Michelle Peterson, Hadley Stang
- 5/21** Harley Nelson

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 MAY

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

Pew Straightener: Shelly Boucher

SERVING THIS WEEK, MAY 15 & 16

Readers: Joel Olsen (5:00pm)

Ryan Anderson (8:30am); Amie Pittman (10:30am)

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm); Steve & Tracy Massey (8:30am); Michael Nott, Madeline and Liam (10:30am)

Communion Assistants: Laura McGoveran (5:00pm); Val Zibung, Claire Johnson, Ryan Anderson (8:30am)

Carson Nott, Joanne Gladden, Scott Bourie (10:30am)

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

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

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Readers: Dennis Josi (5:00pm)

Scott Bourie (8:30am); Joanne Gladden (10:30am)

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm); Roger Pribbenow, Ken Mittelsteadt, Larry Ladell (8:30am); Bonnie Haugen, Carol Wichmann, Chris Hubert (10:30am)

Communion Assistants: TBA (5:00pm); Jon Fishwild, Grace Bergeland, Ava Bergeland (8:30am)

Wendy Parsons, Rob Schmidt, Sally Bertelson (10:30am)

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

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

Congregational Leadership & Staff

Guest Pastor: Rev. Roger Black

Director of Worship & Music:

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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

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