



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 8, 2022 ~ FOURTH 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 Joanne & Fred Gladden celebrating all mothers we love and miss

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

Readings for Today

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel: John 10:22-30

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Family of Vicki (Sherryl Cobb's sister) as she passed away last weekend; *Shirley Miller* prayers for healing, strength, comfort, and peace.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).

ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 8

8:10 AM Chancel Choir 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
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Brownie Troop 8200



Monday, May 9

1:00 PM Martha Circle (Fireside)
6:30 PM Laura's Team Meeting
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Worship Team Meeting
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Friendship Room)

Tuesday, May 10

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

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

Wednesday, May 11

9:00 AM LWR Quilters
6:30 PM Chimes of Praise (Final rehearsal for year)
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation 7th & 8th Grade (Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians)

THURSDAY, May 12

1:30 PM Sarah Circle (Friendship Room)
6:00 PM Congregational Life
7:00 PM - 8:45 PM Soulvation Praise Band

FRIDAY, May 13

Church Office is closed

SATURDAY, May 14

5:00 PM Worship

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



- 5/8** Deb Edwards, Lauren Gragg, Phil Johnson
Reece Nelson
- 5/9** Marjorie Christensen, Shirley Mille, Angela Schulz
- 5/10** Ann Benedict, Avery Berens-VanHeest, Dan Griffith
William Schultz, Raegen Thiede
- 5/12** Kiran Mandrekar, Marlys Nettesheim
- 5/13** Brinley Larson
- 5/14** Ben Outhouse, Joy Plachetta, Andrew Stoffels

BAPTISM **BIRTHDAYS**

- 5/8** Connor Schulz
- 5/10** Andrew Bliedernicht, Dylan Endres, Sara Plachetta
- 5/11** JJ Fosler
- 5/12** Diane England
- 5/13** Charlotte Schultz, Grace Schulz
- 5/14** Jean Brown

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 8 & 9

Readers: Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm)

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

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm); Phil & Sue Johnson, Ryan Anderson (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)

SERVING NEXT 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, Kay Bliefernicht (8:30am) Carson Nott, Joanne Gladden, Scott Bourie (10:30am)

Music: Dennis Josi, Ondra Williams (5:00pm)
Chimes (8:30am); Band (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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Audio Visual Operator: David Klarich, DavidK@sjlserve.net

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

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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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