



St. John's Lutheran Church

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

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Rev. Ellen Stelzle

St. John's Weekly Announcements

July 30 & 31, 2022 ~ 8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

IN-PERSON

5:00pm Saturday, and 9:00am Sunday.

Worship with us in the 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.

A warm welcome once again to Bernie Wong filling in this weekend, while Ondra is on vacation

Readings for Today

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalm: Psalm 49:1-12

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-14

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Myrtle Lundey Family as they mourn her death

The Ervin Meister Family as they mourn his death

Fred Nadzieja (Carol Wichmann's brother-in-law) cancer

ALTAR FLOWERS today have been provided by Martha McGregor in memory of husband Sandy, and other family members

OUR WELCOME LAMP for July is provided by Dan & Sherryl Cobb in memory of their parents

PASTORAL TRANSITIONS

This weekend, July 30 & 31, worship services will be led by Pastor Ellen Stelzle. Following the 9:00 service, there will be a Congregational Meeting. We will vote on extending the call to Pastor Ellen. On August 6 & 7, Rev. Paulette Creswell will be our supply pastor, and then Pastor Erich Hartenberger will be our intentional interim for the remaining five weeks prior to Pastor Ellen starting her call with us. Pastor Erich will be in the office full time starting Monday, August 8, through services on September 11, and will help us prepare for Pastor Ellen's arrival.

PASTOR ELLEN MEET & GREET

Coffee hour will be early on July 31! With the congregational meeting following immediately after the 9:00 service, you're invited to come meet Pastor Ellen prior to the service. Coffee Fellowship will begin at 8:15 a.m. Members of the Call Committee and Church Council will be there to introduce you to Pastor Ellen. Come say hello!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED In order to make Sunday School run smoothly, we need the help of everyone. We are looking for people willing to:

- Be a lead teacher for a season
This may sound like a big undertaking, but we will provide you with complete lesson plans, assistance with managing the class, materials and instructions for projects and lots of support
 - We are looking to split the children up by age groups (at the very least into younger and older groups), but will only be able to do so if we are able to find enough teachers to do this
- Be a substitute teacher when needed
- Be a teacher's aide: You'll be asked to help the lead teacher with managing the class, helping with projects and sharing the message

If you are interested in helping with Sunday School, please contact Wendy Parsons at wendysparsons@gmail.com.

MANY THANKS to Ann Starr for her work on Finance and money counting over the years. Ann and her husband, Tom, are moving to Colorado to be closer to their daughter. They will be leaving on Friday, July 29. Well wishes sent as they start this new journey!

ST. JOHN'S OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT

Wednesday, August 17 – 6:00 pm

Performance by classical guitarist, Christopher Allen. There will also be crafts, games, food – fun for all ages! Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating.



NAME TAGS With many new faces in the congregation and at the pulpit over the next few weeks, it's time to dust off our nametags! Take a look in your name tag box to make sure you have name tags for you and your family. If you've forgotten your mailbox number, or maybe need additional name tags, just stop by the church office and we'll help you with that.



Oregon Brooklyn Lions

STUFF THE BUS

Full of school supplies for our school district

Walgreens ~ Oregon

Stuff to Donate

- Pencils, Markers,
- Glue Sticks, Scissors, Binders
- Spiral Notebooks, White Glue
- Dry Erase Markers, Index Cards
- Composition Notebooks, Plastic
- 2-pocket folders, large Backpacks

LARGE OR SMALL, WE TAKE IT ALL!




Saturday,
August 6th,
2022
9am-noon

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) DONATIONS

Each fall Lutheran churches in southern Wisconsin join together to load railroad boxcars with supplies for LWR. We are asking the congregation for help making School and Personal Care kits. Please keep others in mind as you are out shopping this summer. A collection basket and supply lists are in the Gathering Area. We will be collecting items until the end of August. Thank you.

LWR School Kits

Imagine having to choose between a meal or purchasing a notebook. Pencils and paper can help write a positive future. Kits made last year went to Peru, Syria, and Jordan.

- 70-sheet notebooks of ruled paper, wide or college ruled
- blunt scissors
- 30-centimeter rulers (or centimeters on one side & inches on the other)
- pencil sharpeners
- unsharpened pencils
- black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 2 ½ inch erasers
- boxes of 16 or 24 crayons

LWR Personal Care Kits

LWR Personal Care Kits are shared with people who have lost everything from a natural disaster or violence.

Kits made last year went to Syria.

- Light-weight bath towel (Maximum 52 x 27 inches), dark color preferred
- bath-size bars of soap, 4-5 oz. (in original wrapping)
- adult size toothbrush (in original wrapping or multi pack)
- sturdy combs (no picks or fine toothed)
- metal nail clippers

LWR Quilting Materials

As you clean out closets and cupboards, keep St. John's Quilters in mind. Donations of large pieces of fabric, sheets, mattress pads, blankets and thread are always appreciated.

ST. JOHN'S SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Sunday Mornings only, at 9:00 a.m.
(*Rain date set for the succeeding Sunday*)

August 7, September 4

OREGON AREA FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Paper Products, Cereal, Healthy Granola Bars

Bring your donations with you to the outdoor worships.

ST. JOHN'S SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 8:30am-12:00pm

Thursday - 8:30am-4pm

Office can be reached via phone Monday-Thursday, 8:30-4pm

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7/31 Eleanor Finhert, Julie Sinz, Jim Torphy

8/1 John Cuta, Deborah Henke,
Julie Klein, Brian U'Ren

8/3 Steve Witherspoon

8/4 Cheryl Brassington
Kris Heaton

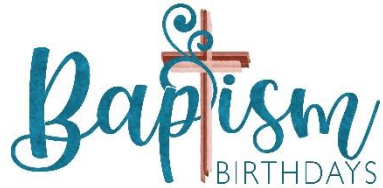
8/5 Jennifer Anderson

8/6 John Benedict, Alexa
Parish, Kevin Swiggum



**BIRTHDAYS
THIS WEEK**

- 8/1 John Benedict
8/2 Arlen Christensen
Cailyn Schmidt
Julia Schmidt
8/3 Cal Gilbertson, Rick Slater
8/4 Toni Hale, Connor Jordan
8/5 Jim Hagstrom, Lindsey Swiggum
8/6 Emma Hill, John Bertelson



ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 31

- 8:15 AM Meet & Greet with Pastor Ellen Stelzle
9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Congregational Meeting

MONDAY, August 1

- 6:30 PM Property Team Meeting
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 168 (Friendship Room)

TUESDAY, August 2

Announcement articles deadline by end of day

- 9:00AM –11:00AM Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry OPEN
5:00 PM Church Chow & How

WEDNESDAY, August 3

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 4

- 7:00 PM Soulvation Praise Band

FRIDAY, August 5

Church Office is closed

SATURDAY, August 6

- 9:00AM-11:00AM Oregon Area Food Pantry OPEN
5:00 PM Worship – led by Rev. Paulette Creswell

SUNDAY, August 7

- 9:00 AM Worship – led by Rev. Paulette Creswell



Our Worship Volunteers

SERVING THE MONTH OF JULY

Altar Care: Marla Byerly, Martha McGregor, Linda Glassmaker, Brenda Outhouse

Pew Straightener: Shelly Boucher

SERVING THIS WEEK, JULY 30 & 31

Readers: Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm)

Laura Nott (9am)

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm)

Rob Schmidt, Noah Lisowski, Xander Lisowski (9am)

Communion Assistants: TBA (5:00pm)

Bonnie & Cal Gilbertson, Gary Hermanson (9am)

SERVING NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 6 & 7

Readers: Joel Olsen (5:00pm)

Ethan Johnson (9am)

Ushers: Brenda Outhouse (5:00pm)

Cal Gilbertson, Gary Hermanson, Roger Christensen (9am)

Communion Assistants: TBA (5:00pm)

Ethan Johnson, Michelle Bergeland, Rachel Berens-VanHeest (9am)

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.

Congregational Leadership & Staff

Guest Pastor: Rev. Ellen Stelzle

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Custodian: Gage Klarich

Church Office Information

Hours: 8AM – 4PM, Monday-Thursday

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St. John's Church Council Officers

President: Kevin Oppermann, 414.659.2676

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Jon Fishwild, 608.909.2880; Bob Lindmeier, 608.469.6055

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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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