



## *The Eagle*



*November 2021*

# Pastor's Page

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:1*



It's good to know that God is still on the job. He still loves us and he still has a plan for his church. When times are crazy and the shipping containers can't even get into port, we must remember "his steadfast love endures forever."

The month of November always makes me pause and reflect on things. It's a time to be thankful for sure. What are you most thankful for this year? For me, it's the usual suspects: family, church, health, meaningful work, God's constant provision. The list goes on and on. I'm also thankful for the last 5 years serving at Saint John's. Even though we're worn out from Covid, I'm trusting God for a brighter future.

This month, we'll celebrate Veterans, return our Stewardship pledges, give thanks, and begin the Season of Advent. Time truly flies. We'll also have a visit from Pastor Marv when the Wallace's visit family in Denver. It's going to be a great month to be a church family together. I hope we can see you in person.

Peace,

Greg



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# Life Together

## In-Person & Online Worship Schedule

[www.SaintJohnsAG.com](http://www.SaintJohnsAG.com)

**Sundays 9:30 am & 11:00 am**

**We're Back! The Campus is fully re-opened**

**Youth Veteran Appreciation Dinner Wednesday,  
November 10 at 6:30pm.**

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**We are asking you to complete a pledge card, seal it, and then turn it in on November 7<sup>th</sup>. If you miss turning in your pledge on the 7<sup>th</sup>, please turn them in by the 14<sup>th</sup>.**

## Remembering the Saints

### All Saints Sunday, November 7th

We gather for worship on Sunday, November 7th to remember the Saints who have died in the past year. It's been hard saying goodbye to so many wonderful people. We will also be leaving a legacy for future generations by returning our pledges for 2022.



## Congregational Meeting Part 1

**Annual Congregational Meeting December 12, at 11:15am**



(one service 10:00am)

## Church Work Day

**Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 am**  
Come out &  
help beautify the campus.

## Food of the Month

### November – Mac & Cheese

For 5 Cities Christian  
Women's Food Pantry

# Kids News

## Veteran Appreciation Dinner Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

The youth of Saint John's would like to invite Veterans of Saint John's to a special dinner in honor of your service. The dinner will be cooked and served by our youth group and is for members and regular attenders of Saint John's who are Veterans: a former member of the Armed Forces of the United States (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard) who served on active duty. Spouses are encouraged to attend with your veteran. We need RSVP's for food purchase and prep. Please sign up with Cindi no later than November 7<sup>th</sup>,



**Weekly KidsChurch happening each week!** Other than Family Sundays on the first Sunday of each month, K-6th grades we have a special time created just for you! Join us Sundays during 9:30 worship for games, snacks, crafts, Bible stories and make some new friends! We'd love to see you!



## Weekly Youth group is back!

Wednesdays 6-8 pm

Students in 7th-12th grade join us on Wednesday evenings for games, food, discussion, scripture foundations and occasional field trip adventures. This school year we will focus on 3 big questions: Who am I? Where do I belong? And, What's my purpose? Friends welcome!



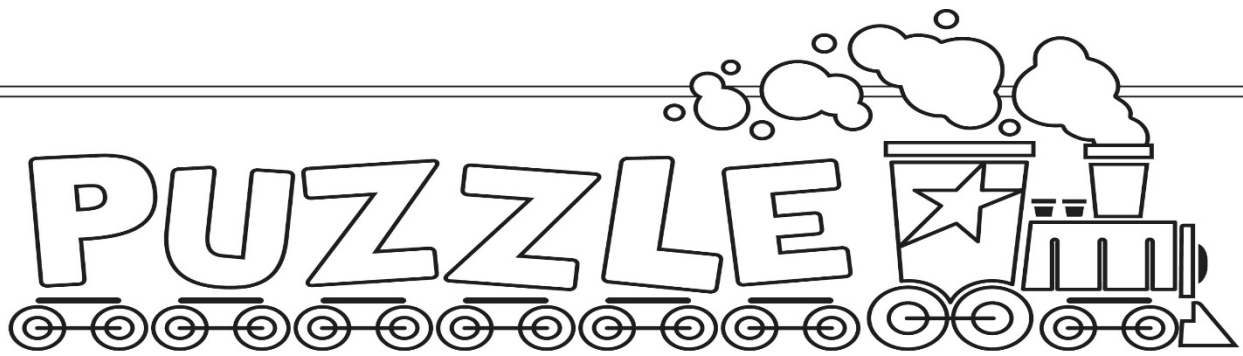
## Winter Camp March 4-6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Friday:** Students will need to be excused from school early on Friday.

**Cost:** The cost of Hume lake winter camp is \$224 per student. We are asking Saint John's students to pay 1/2 the cost. (\$112). **Deposit of \$50 due by November 15<sup>th</sup> to hold your spot!**



Grades: 7-12<sup>th</sup> (entering fall 2020)  
SAVE THE DATES for this summer's houseboat trip with Sonshine Ministries  
June 19-25<sup>th</sup>, 2022



# MASTER MULTIPLICATION

Jesus tells a parable about faithful servants who multiply their master's money. How does the master respond?

*Directions: Solve the math problems. Find the letters that match the answers and write them in order to complete Matthew 25:21, NIV.*

1	5	x 3	=		6	6	x 6	=	
2	7	x 4	=		7	9	x 3	=	
3	4	x 6	=		8	3	x 8	=	
4	2	x 10	=		9	10	x 4	=	
5	9	x 5	=		10	11	x 8	=	

## KEY

A = 28	J = 50	S = 88
B = 35	K = 21	T = 45
C = 14	L = 63	U = 64
D = 25	M = 15	V = 32
E = 33	N = 24	W = 80
F = 72	O = 77	X = 56
G = 40	P = 54	Y = 20
H = 36	Q = 9	Z = 48
I = 27	R = 16	

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant!

You have been faithful with a few things;

I will put you in charge of \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

Come and share your master's happiness!’”

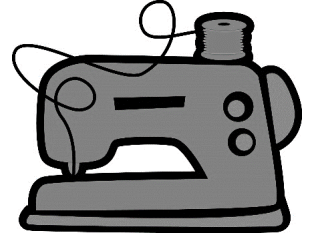
MATTHEW 25:21, NIV

Answer: 15, 28, 24, 20, 45, 36, 27, 24, 40, 88; many things



# Dress a Girl Around the World

Dress a Girl has been faithfully meeting each month (and sometimes more) this past year. We will meet one more time in November on the 13<sup>th</sup> to finish out the year. We will have a potluck lunch to celebrate God's blessings upon this ministry. This year we have given, over 1200 dresses to Operation Christmas Child, locally to the Central Coast Coordinator, as well as to Simi Valley, Santa Clarita and San Fernando Valley. While Saint John's has made a large portion of these dresses, we also have to thank the many other church groups which have participated.



Thanks to all of you who have donated and helped support our Zozu kids. We are grateful. . I also want to thank Thrivent which has provided Dress a Girl a couple of different grants during the year to provide lunch and buy fabric and supplies. Finally, thanks to the Endowment Committee for providing us with a grant so that we can purchase another badly needed serger. God has been so good to us – we are looking ahead to see how He will bless us in 2022.

Pamela Glenn,

Dress A Girl Coordinator for Saint John's

## Women's Ministry

Our White Elephant & Bake Sale was a tremendous success. We netted \$9,512, an all-time record.



Many thanks for all that participated. Whether you donated, baked, worked or shopped, we could not have set this record without you.



**Save the date, Wednesday December 8th for our Annual Christmas Luncheon.** All women of Saint John's are welcome. We will have a catered meal in the Commons at 12:00 noon. We will also discuss distribution of the funds from the White Elephant & Bake Sale.

Blessings,

Louise Frye & Rena Weiger Co-Chairs, SJWM

## Council Highlights

- We have six new members!
- New phone system is installed.
- Pastor Greg will be on vacation from November 19<sup>th</sup> until the 26<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Marv will fill in.
- Global Mission committee will merge with SOS committee.
- Stewardship packets will be distributed at the October 24<sup>th</sup> worship services – October 31<sup>st</sup> we will have one service at 10:00am.

<b><u>Income/Expenses:</u></b>	<b>September 2021</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Income	\$ 22,613	\$260,157
	<u>\$ 31,758</u>	<u>\$307,845</u>
	\$ - 9,145	\$ -47,688

## Sign Ministry

As announced at worship on October 10<sup>th</sup>, Jeff Metcalf has assumed responsibility for coordinating the monthly Sign Ministry assignments. As I turn this duty over to him, I want to take the opportunity to thank him and all of you who have assisted me at various times during the last eleven years. Most recently, it has been a joy to have our youth helping with the sign. Special thanks go to long time team member, Steve Kapka. We have recently added Judy Kodaj to the team. While not yet a member of Saint John's, she has expressed enthusiasm about serving the Lord in this ministry. Please welcome Judy when you greet her at church. Additional help is always needed so contact Jeff if you feel called to serve. Hopefully you will find future sayings on the sign both inspiring and welcoming following our longstanding focus on evangelism and outreach.

Frank Lebens

# November



2 BOB GOLD,  
JEANNIE ORMONDE  
5 THERESA SCHULTZ  
6 KAREN DIXON,  
SUSAN RODRIGUEZ  
11 BETTY HANSON,  
EDIE OVERDUIN  
12 BERRY CARROLL  
13 MEGAN WINTERBERG  
14 BOB MCGHIE,  
DENISE MCCOID,  
NEITA OATES  
15 SHAR TERBORCH  
16 PENNY KRUSE  
21 LYNN KALOIAN  
24 KATHY LINDSTAEDT  
30 MIKE APFEL

## Happy Anniversary!

6 DAVID & JANIS IMMEL  
MONA & HERB HART  
7 BOB & SYLVIA GOLD  
11 ALAN & LYNN KALOIAN  
14 STEVE & RUTH KAPKA  
15 RALPH & CAROLYN MINER



## Prayers For:

Nancy, Betty, Nancy O, Kevin H, Mike, George, Paul,  
Belinda, Jerry, Axel, Arnold, Toni, Josh, Ashley, Peyton,  
John, Marilyn, Chuck, Shari.



December Newsletter

**Deadline is November 15**

Thank you to my newsletter crew, they are such a blessing to the office. It would be impossible without you!

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## How to Give to Saint John's

Go to [www.saintjohnsag.com/give/](http://www.saintjohnsag.com/give/) where you can learn more about donating with your credit or debit card or follow the link to give on-line . Or call the Church Office for more info.

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