



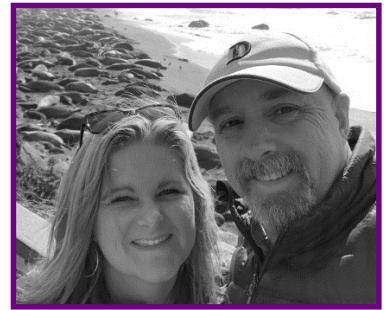
The Eagle



October 2021

Pastor's Page

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This month, things are cooking at Saint John's. I hope, as you read this, that our **White Elephant Sale** is breaking all kinds of records.

We've got the **Westmont College Orchestra** visiting and a wonderful **Stewardship campaign** that I know you're going to really enjoy. Not to mention, some Family Trick or Treating together on Halloween!

This month, we'll wrap our series on how we're "One in Christ" and start a new stewardship series we're calling, "The Order of the Towel." As you can see in the verse above, Jesus had it all and he decided to serve his disciples by washing their feet. That sacrificial humility will guide us in our giving and serving around Saint John's.

Check out Frank Drake's article on page 9 to learn more about our plans for the month. Reformation Sunday, October 31st is going to be a big day for us. We'll have one combined worship gathering that day at 10am with some great small groups following. Watch for sign-ups in the Commons.

I hope you can join us!

Greg



New Member Orientation Saturday, October 9th
Interested in learning about membership at Saint John's? Join Pastor Greg & Cindi for a fun morning of learning together. We meet at 9am on Saturday, October 9th and wrap up with a delicious lunch. It's a great way to meet new folks and learn more about this amazing family of faith. There's no pressure to join, but, if you want to, this class is the way to do it. Talk to Pastor Greg to sign up.

Are you getting our weekly email updates? Email me to get on our list.

greg@saintjohnsag.com

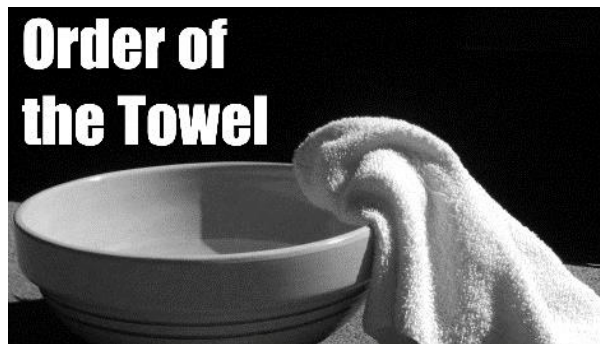
Life Together

In-Person & Online Worship Schedule

www.SaintJohnsAG.com

Sundays 9:30 am & 11:00 am

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



Fall Stewardship 2021

Giving to the Lord for what He gave for me. Verse: *"Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself."*
John 13:3-4

October 31st

One Worship at 10:00

11:30 Stewardship Small Group

Sign-up in the Commons

Church Work Day

Saturday October 9, 9 am
Come out &
help beautify the campus.

Food of the Month

October - Canned Soup
For 5 Cities Christian
Women's Food Pantry

Kids News

Sunday, October 31 Halloween Party for KidsChurch Families Sunday, October 31st 5-7pm



Do you have kids in KidsChurch? Are you going to trick or treat on Halloween? Families come join Cindi and Greg for a fun evening together in their neighborhood in Grover. Younger and older siblings and friends welcome.

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, good 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, 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 of \$112. If this is a hardship and will keep you from attending camp, please talk to Cindi or Pastor Greg as we have scholarships available & we want everyone to go! Non-member friends can attend at the cost of \$224.



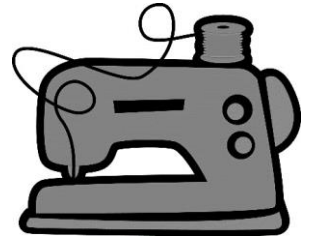
Grades: 7-12 (entering fall 2020)
SAVE THE DATES for this summer's
houseboat trip with Sunshine Ministries
June 19-25, 2022

Dress a Girl Around the World

Dress a Girl Contes.

Two categories: Sewing and Serging

Two prizes in each category - First place \$50 gift card, second place \$25 gift card. You may win in only one category. Pick up dress kits or dress kits to serge - they will be in the bin outside the Church office door, or, even better, come join us at our Workshops, the second Saturday each month. When you get your kits to sew or serge, be sure to put your name on the size tag so I know who did the work and you will get credit toward the prize. The contest ends October 31st and prizes will be awarded at our November workshop, Saturday Nov. 13th. Questions? dressagirlagca@gmail.com



Pam Glenn, Dress a Girl Coordinator for Saint John's.



100 Years Young

Flo Sasse's 100th birthday Open House from 1:00-4:00 pm

Please come help celebrate
Saturday October 30th
Randy and Patty Ouimette's back yard
327 Noguera Place, Arroyo Grande
Your presence is your gift!



Flo Sasse was born a century ago in North Dakota. She became an elementary school teacher and taught both stateside and overseas. Her marriage to Elmer brought adventure through his construction work. They lived in many parts of this country, as well as Guam and Iran - ask her about that! Together they have two daughters, one who lives in Arroyo Grande and one in Arizona. Flo adores her grandchildren and great grandchildren. While her dear Elmer passed away in 1987, Flo is an inspiration as a surviving spouse who lives on with love and service for Christ. Flo served on the Evangelism Good News team of her church for over 35 years, as well as being active in the Women's Ministry. She moved into Merrill Gardens 4 years ago and is one of their Ambassadors, welcoming and helping the new residents.

Thank you, Lord, for Flo!

October

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2021

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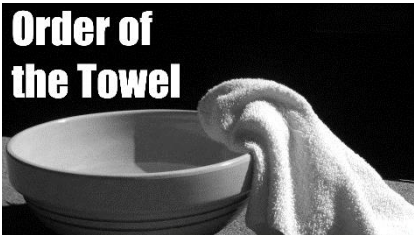
Westmont Orchestra

Sunday, October 3rd 11am

We are excited to welcome the Westmont College Orchestra on Sunday, October 3rd to our 11am Traditional Gathering. We will get to enjoy the strings section, with about 30 musicians sharing some pieces from Vivaldi and other great selections.

The Westmont College Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Michael Shasberger, has a distinguished history of performing masterworks of the orchestral repertoire. Included in its performances are works for full orchestra, string orchestra, and small ensembles. Founded in 2006 as an all student ensemble of the Westmont College Music Department, the orchestra has a strong history of performing American orchestral repertoire including the commissioning of new works from contemporary American composers. Recent commissioned composers have included Emma Lou Diemer, James Stephenson, J.A.C. Redford and Daniel Gee. The Westmont orchestra tours annually, rotating domestic tours with international tours. The orchestra has traveled in recent years to Italy, China, Hungary, Austria, Ireland, the United Kingdom and throughout the United States. Typically, the orchestra is made up of circa 60 student musicians.





Fall Stewardship

As the year is ending and a new one is coming, it is time to think about giving thanks to the Lord for what he has provided. Your church will provide several times for you to choose to attend and see how you can provide your thanks and giving. On Sunday Oct 31st after the 11:00 O'clock service there will be a temple talk concerning stewardship. There will be a couple of zoom gatherings for special groups and for those that cannot attend an in person gathering. There will be a couple of sign-up sheets in the Narthex for you to select when you would like to attend. There also will be a temple talk at church on Thursday November 4th at 2:00 in the afternoon, if needed. We are asking you to complete a pledge card, seal it, and then turn it in on November 7th. We are asking that you also consider including the church in your wills & estate planning. If you missed turning in your pledge on the 7th please turn them in by the fourteenth. Providing funds to keep our church operating is not the only area of giving. It's also necessary for you to consider becoming involved in committees, church activities, giving of your time and energy for these activities is also rewarding.

Your council stewardship chairman,
FRANK DRAKE

Council Highlights

- ❖ Made plans for a 3rd quarter financial update to the congregation and several "temple talks" during worship.
- ❖ Discussed current Covid safety protocols at Saint John's.
- ❖ Approved a replacement for our aging office phone system that includes no increase to our current budget. The new system comes with faster internet and online video calling.
- ❖ New Member Class coming on October 9th
- ❖ Stewardship planning for October campaign
- ❖ Discussed Men's ministry groups

<u>Income/Expenses:</u>	September 2021	YTD
Income	\$ 27,825	\$237,027
	<u>\$ 35,861</u>	<u>\$276,072</u>
	\$ - 8,036	\$ -39,045



2 STEPHEN CORRELL,
MEGHAN REILLY,
SANDY VARLEY
3 BRENT BERCH, KEN KLEIST
ANNA HOUSTON,
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17 LINDA CZIRAKI
20 ALICE WITT
22 RON LINDSTAEDT,
24 FLO SASSE, KAY WERNER
25 ROSE OVERDUIN
27 SHARLINE TUGGEY
30 JOAN MCBAIN
31 GENE STEPHENS

Happy Anniversary!

4 KENT & NATALIE FOSSUM
10 BOB & JOYCE MCGHIE
11 RICHARD & THERESA
SCHULTZ
16 GERALD & DIANE YOPS



Prayers For:

Mike Gordon, Betty, Patricia, Patrick, George, Nancy Duty,
Donny, David, Alicia, Donny & Family,

November Newsletter

Deadline is October 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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