



## The Eagle



January 2022

They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary, they  
will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31.

# Pastor's Page

*Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you.*

Joshua 1:9



God speaks a word of encouragement to Joshua. In the face of fear and doubt, trials and tribulations, Joshua is called to step up and lead people out of fear and into faith. He's been called to take God's people to the promised land.

Do you need some encouragement as we move into 2022? I know I do. I need to pay less attention to my fears and doubts. I need to pay more attention to my savior as he gives faith and hope for our future together.

This month, we'll be learning together from the Old Testament book of Joshua. I'm excited to see what God will show us.

It all starts with the Day of Prayer on Sunday, January 2nd. We'll have just one gathering at 10am. Then, for the rest of the month, we'll be back to our usual schedule at 9:30am & 11am worship.

Be sure to check out all the activities this month. I'm pumped to enter my chili for the Chili Cook-off on the 30th. I hope you'll enter too (or at least come and eat). We'll have an important Congregational Meeting on the 23rd.

I know God's not finished with us yet.

Peace and Happy New Year

Greg

P.S. We'll have a new Bible Reading Plan in January. We'll go through the entire Bible this year! Are you up for the challenge?

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

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# Life Together

**Join us Online or In-Person**

**Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> one gathering at 10 am**

**All other Sundays in January, we meet at our regular times:**

**Contemporary – 9:30 am Traditional – 11:00 am**

## **Day of Prayer - Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am**

We'll gather to pray and worship together as we begin 2022. We'll be sure to sing and open God's Word together and we'll also, break up into groups and pray over different parts of the Saint John's campus. You won't have to pray out loud (unless you want to). We'll ask God to give us vision and passion for all the ministries around the church.

## **Stephen Ministry Commissioning Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Our three new Stephen Ministers will be commissioned. Do you know of someone who might be in need of a Stephen's Minister?

## **Congregational Meeting - Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am** (between gatherings)

We'll gather together to elect some new Church Council members and a 2022 Nominating Committee. If you're a member of Saint John's, please sign in, between our two Sunday gatherings and mark your ballots.

## **Chili Cook-off Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 5pm**

Come out for a good time of great food and lots of fun! Be one of many judges or just sample some of the most delicious chilis! Want to enter your chili? Here are the guidelines:

- RED Chili only
- \$20 entry fee per person/pot of chili
- Bring a large pot of red chili heated in a crockpot
- No additional ingredients can be added for judging

We'll have prizes and games. Sign up in the Commons and let us know you're coming

### **Church Work Day**

Saturday January 8 at 9 am

Come out &  
help beautify the campus.

### **Food of the Month**

**January – Canned Soup**

For 5 Cities Christian  
Women's Food Pantry

# Kids News

## Just a reminder...

...weekly KidsChurch continues each week! Other than Family Sundays (on the first Sunday of each month) **K-6th graders**, we have a special time created just for you! Join us Sundays during 9:30 worship for games, snacks, crafts, and Bible stories. Weekly youth group happens each Wednesday evening from 6-8 pm in the youth room. We've been missing many of you and would love to see you!

## Scarf Distribution coming January 9, 2022

Save Sunday afternoon for our annual distribution of scarves in strategic places around the local area. Pam continues to do an amazing job leading our knitting crew. This year they have made over 130 scarves! Thank you ladies! We'll meet together for lunch at noon (thanks to Thrivent!) at In & Out and then head off to distribute. All ages and friends welcome! 6<sup>th</sup> grade and younger need an adult present. Youth can ride with Cindi.



## Winter Camp March 4-6, 2022

Friday: Students will need to be excused from school early on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>. **Last chance to sign up! Your deposit of \$50 is past due! Sign up with Cindi ASAP!**



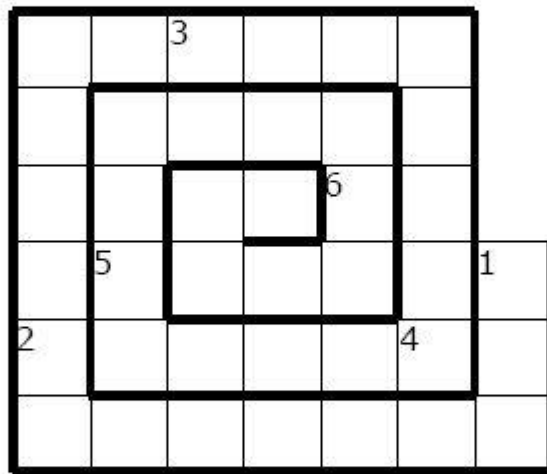
## SAVE THE DATES:

Grades 6 and up - this summer's **houseboat trip** with Sonshine Ministries, will be June 19-25, 2022.

## The Boy Jesus in the Temple

"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" Luke 2:49 (NIV)

Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



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|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1. People related by kinship, common origin, or marriage. | 4. A large meal; A periodic religious festival |
| 2. A building used for religious ceremonies or worship    | 5. Knowing what is true or right               |
| 3. A father and mother                                    | 6. Someone you know, like, and trust           |

feast	wisdom	relatives
parents	temple	friend

# January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>26</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship- Ugly Sweater Sunday	<b>27</b> OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS <b>10:30 AM</b> OA Meeting <b>3:00 PM</b> Stephen Min. <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>28</b> OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS
<b>2 Day of Prayer</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Family Sunday - NO Kids	<b>3</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Lucia Mar Quilting <b>10:30 AM</b> OA Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth Comm Mtg <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>4</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Bible Study
<b>9</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship & KidsChurch <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>12:00 PM</b> Scarf Distribution	<b>10</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Lucia Mar Quilting <b>10:30 AM</b> OA Meeting <b>2:00 PM</b> Global Mission <b>3:00 PM</b> Stephen Min. <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>11</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Bible Study <b>11:30 AM</b> Chapel People's Kit.
<b>16</b> <b>Stephen Ministry Commissioning</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship-Holy Communion <b>9:30AM</b> KidsChurch <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship-Holy Communion 	<b>17</b> <b>Martin L. King, Jr. Day</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Lucia Mar Quilting <b>10:30 AM</b> OA Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> Council Mtg <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>18</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Bible Study 
<b>23</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship & KidsChurch <b>10:30 AM</b> Congregational Meeting <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship	<b>24</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Lucia Mar Quilting <b>10:30 AM</b> OA Meeting <b>3:00 PM</b> Stephen Min. <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>25</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Bible Study <b>1: 00 PM</b> Staff Mtg
<b>30</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship & KidsChurch <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>5:00 PM</b> Chili Cook-Off	<b>31</b> <b>9:00 AM Lucia Mar Quilting</b> <b>10:30 AM OA Meeting</b> <b>7:00 PM Boy Scouts</b>	<b>1</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Bible Study <b>11:00 AM</b> Piano Tuning

# January 2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS	<b>30</b> OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>31</b> OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS	<b>1</b>  <b>New Year's Day</b>
<b>5</b> 6:00 PM Youth Group 7-12th	<b>6</b> <b>Epiphany</b> 9:00 AM Lucia Mar Quilting 10:00 AM Organist Rehearsal 6:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Property Comm	<b>7</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00 AM Lucia Mar Knitting	<b>8</b> 9:00 AM Dress A Girl Workshop 9:00 AM Church Work Day 
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# **Dress a Girl Around the World**

Dress A Girl will be firing up the new sergers the second Saturday of January. We are looking forward to getting started on a new year and working with some new equipment. It is such a fun time of fellowship and sewing and talking with each other. I honestly hope that if you've always wanted to be involved with a very satisfying ministry, love to sew, or just love to be with the Saint John's Family, that you will take the time to come by and look around, ask questions and see where you might fit. We meet every second Saturday 9 am to 2 pm in Saint John's Fellowship Hall. Have a Blessed 2022.

Be Blessed – Make A Dress!!

## **Women's Ministry**

A big thank you to all the women who were able to attend the Annual Christmas Luncheon held in the Commons at Saint John's Lutheran Church. It was a delight to see so many who attended for the first time and to welcome back our ladies who have been a part of Women's Ministry for so many years. Orchids to Ruth Kapka, our Treasurer and chief decorator. She always has creative ideas to decorate our tables so beautifully. Thank you to Steve for building the wonderful wooden centerpieces. It was great to have Pastor Greg pray, and Cindi to share a Christmas devotional story. The Tree-O had so much fun with the music. A special thanks to Janice and Beth for participating. Rena, Committee co-chair, provided us with a great game, "The Night Before Christmas."

The committee is pleased that Women's Ministry is able to once again donate to so many worthwhile community organizations in the coming year. The next meeting is planned for Wednesday March 9, 2022 at 1:30 P.M. The committee members: Rena Weiger, Louise Frye, Ethel Lenz and Linda McNair wish all of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a JOYOUS BLESSED NEW YEAR!!

# Council Highlights

We held our December Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 12th after worship. The only item on the agenda was the 2022 Budget.

We met our Quorum with 51 members signed in. The budget passed after discussion (39 yea votes to 3 nay votes). Some important topics were raised: insurance prices, property refurbishment fund, and how we can grow the church.

The next Congregational Meeting is set for Sunday, January 23rd between services. We'll be voting in new Council Members and a new Nominating Committee.

<b><u>Income/Expenses:</u></b>	<b>November 2021</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Income	\$ 26,775	\$260,157
Expenses	<u>38,564</u>	<u>\$307,845</u>
	\$-11,788	\$ -47,688

## Thank-You's

To my Saint John's Family,

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you. I am so grateful for the many cards, phone calls and emails I received during my cancer treatments. Your prayers for strength and healing continue to carry me through each day with God's help. They are precious to me. I am so blessed to be a part of Saint John's Church. God is good.

Nancy Duty



# January



3 JANIS IMMEL  
LYDIA WALLACE  
4 MARY BARRETTE  
5 KEVIN COLTON  
8 JANICE GONZALES  
ROGER ORMONDE  
9 JOYCE MC GHIE  
13 MARK HEIDEPRIEM  
14 KELLY BERCH  
LESTER BLANK  
CAROL JOHNSON  
17 BRIAN KING  
ADAM MC COID  
18 ROSEANN CARROLL  
RUTH KAPKA  
19 PATTY OUIMETTE  
20 BRANDON APFEL  
RYAN APFEL  
JENNIFER WOOD  
23 JAMAINE MYER  
26 DEBBY BELDEN  
BARBARA MAYFIELD  
28 KAREN CORRELL  
29 BETTY KNUDSON  
30 CARRIE ORMONDE  
30 OLIVIA WINTERBERG  
31 SYLVIA GOLD  
THOMAS LINDSTAEDT

## Happy Anniversary!

3 STAN & PATTI ROBERTS



## Prayers For Family & Friends:

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

February Newsletter: **Deadline is January 15**

Thank you Newsletter Crew. You are all such a blessing to the office. Getting it done would be impossible without you!

# CONTACT information



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Wes Drysdale

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Kevin Colton

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Roseann Carroll

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