



# *The Eagle*

## *August 2022*

BE  
*Still*  
AND  
KNOW  
THAT  
I AM  
GOD  
PSALM 46:10

# Pastor's Page



“You should diligently learn the Word of God and by no means imagine that you know it. Let him who is able to read take a psalm in the morning, or some other chapter of Scripture, and study it for a while. This is what I do.

When I get up in the morning, I pray and recite the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer with the children, adding any one of the psalms. I do this only to keep myself well acquainted with these matters, and I do not want to let the mildew of the notion grow that I know them well enough.”

Martin Luther

I love this quote from Martin Luther. People in his day didn't have easy access to a Bible. You can see how important the Word of God was to him. He worked hard to get the scriptures in to the hands of the people. Today, we have Bibles everywhere. But do we have Luther's passion to read and study and soak in it, always ready to hear God's voice anew? This month, we'll keep praying through the psalms and seeing Jesus' peace and guidance in them.

We've got some great events this month. I hope you can make our Bingo Potluck on Sunday, August 21st (see page 3 for more details). And be sure to save the date our Intentional Grandparenting seminar on Sunday, September 18th.

Finally, we're trying to do a better job getting the word out about how wonderful Saint John's is to be a part of. If you're on social media (Facebook or Instagram or whatever), please follow us and watch for more ways to help out (see page 3 for more info).

Thanks for all you do,

Greg

# Life Together

**You Can Join Us Online or In-Person for Sunday Worship**

**Contemporary – 9:30 am**

**Traditional – 11:00 am**

## **Bingo & Potluck Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 12:15pm**

When was the last time you played a rousing game of Bingo? This month, we're catching Bingo fever and having a nice Lutheran potluck at the same time. Bring a dish to share for lunch. And maybe a few friends. There will be prizes and other games as well.

## **Save the Dates:**

### **Intentional Grandparenting Seminar Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 4 pm**

Want to get more connected with your grandkids (or great-grandkids) and help them grow in the faith? Come and learn some practical strategies and share the journey with others.

### **Lopez Lake Church Campout September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**

It's going to be a great time camping together at Lopez Lake. We've booked a group site and we'd love to have you join us.

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### **Celebration of Life Memorial for Jean Wilson**

We will be having a Memorial for Jean Wilson on Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm. You are invited to join in the celebration of her life and a potluck of desserts afterwards, along with coffee.

### **Celebration of Life for Cay Ebersole**

You are invited to celebrate Cay's life at the Avila Beach Club on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

# Youth & Children's Ministry



## Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> Family Mustang Waterpark Trip

Come celebrate summer birthdays with a day of fun and fellowship in the sun! We'll meet at the front of Mustang Waterpark at noon on Sunday 8/14. All ages welcome. Children 6th grade and younger need to have an adult present. Sign up with Cindi as tickets to the water park are covered and will be purchased ahead of time. You will need to cover entrance fee into Lake Lopez parking. Please also bring money for your own lunch and snacks. 7th-12th grade students please let Cindi know if you need a ride.

### 8/7 Family Sunday

8/14 Apple Jacks – This cereal brings together the flavors of apple and cinnamon in a perfect pairing. Kids will learn that when we partner up with Jesus, there is nothing we can't do. Jesus and Peter walk on water from Matthew 14:22-33.

8/21 Honey Nut Cheerios – This cereal makes you think of busy bee all hyped up on lots of honey. Kids will learn that Jesus wants us to spend time with him, and not just rush around like busy bees. Mary and Martha from Luke 10:38-42.

8/28 Cap'n Crunch – Those crispy nuggets in the box of Cap'n Crunch keep their crunchy texture even in milk. Kids will learn to keep their commitment to Jesus even when others try to get them soggy. Peter heals a man born blind from Acts 3:1-10.

## Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

Join us for a fun *all church* pot luck, bingo & games after the 11 am service



## Youth Lock In August 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

Invite your friends to join us as we kick off the new school year! We'll play games, eat pizza and cereal, stay up late and dive into discussion about ways we can be in the world but not of the world. Let Cindi know if you are coming. Bring a sleeping bag and a bag of chips, cookies, snacks or candy to share.



## KidsChurch August Overview

The commercials tell us that cereal is a "part of a complete breakfast." Our current unit helps kids to see how, unlike cereal, Jesus is all we need to have a complete and joy-filled life.

Memory Verse: "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." - Psalm 34:8



# Community & Global Missions

Our committee hopes you all enjoyed hearing about “in person” from some of our outreach missions here at Saint John’s in July. In August, we will send \$1,000 to each ministry: Zozu Project in Uganda, Frontiers in the Middle East, China Service Ventures & Iglesia Luterana Santa Cruz

Through the generosity of our Church Members, they are transforming the world for Jesus Christ.

Our next Outreach will be in September for Empty Bowls to benefit the Homeless Coalition in our area. More information to follow in the September Eagle and bulletins.



## Social Media Bootcamp

Do you want to help Saint John’s reach out and grow? Are you on Facebook or Instagram or Twitter or Snapchat or Tiktok? If you are, then we need your help. Pastor Greg is putting a team together that will expand our social media presence and help us connect with people who might call Saint John’s home. Whether you’re a seasoned pro or just want to learn more, email Greg at [greg@saintjohnsag.com](mailto:greg@saintjohnsag.com) to learn more.

# August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>31</b> 9:30am Worship 11:00am Worship	<b>1</b> 10:30am OA Meeting 6:30pm Youth Comm Mtg 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>2</b> 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble
<b>7 Family Sunday NO Kids Church</b> 9:30am Worship-Holy Communion 11:00am Worship-Holy Communion	<b>8</b> 10:30am OA Meeting 2:00pm Global Mission 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>9</b> 11:30am Chapel People's Kit. 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble
<b>14</b> 9:30am Worship 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Meet at Mustang Waterpark	<b>15</b> 10:30am OA Meeting 6:30pm Council Mtg 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>16</b> 9:00am Quilting Class 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble
<b>21</b> 9:30am Worship-Holy Communion 11:00am Worship-Holy Communion 12:15pm All Church Bingo & Potluck	<b>22</b> 10:30am OA Meeting 2:00pm Stephen Min. 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>23</b> 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting 1:00pm Staff Mtg 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble
<b>28</b> 9:30am Worship 11:00am Worship	<b>29</b> 10:30am OA Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>30</b> 9:00am Quilting Class 12:00pm AI Anon Meeting 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble

# August 2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00am Organist Rehearsal 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Sweet Adelines 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Property Comm	<b>5</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00am Lucia Mar Knitting	<b>6</b> 9:00am Property Day 8:00pm A.A. Speakers
<b>10</b> 9:00am Knit a Scarf 6:30pm Cub Scouts Meeting (Tentative)	<b>11</b> 10:00am Organist Rehearsal 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Sweet Adelines 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>12</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00am Lucia Mar Knitting	<b>13</b> 9:00am Dress A Girl Workshop
<b>17</b> 1:00pm (on hold) Shalom Circle	<b>18</b> 9:00am Quilting Class 10:00am Organist Rehearsal 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Sweet Adelines 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>19</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00am Lucia Mar Knitting	<b>20</b> 11:30am Scleroderma Support Group
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00am Quilting Class 10:00am Organist Rehearsal 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Sweet Adelines 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>26 Youth Lock-in</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00am Lucia Mar Knitting	<b>27 Youth Lock-in</b>
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# Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry is excited to confirm that we will be sponsoring a White Elephant & Bake Sale this year!!

Please save the dates: **Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Between now and the sale, please set aside those things you would like to donate and be thinking about the goodies you'd like to bake.

Stay tuned for more details.

Women's Ministry Board

## Council Highlights

### Highlights of Council Meeting July 11th

- Review of specific memorial accounts is complete.
- August social event will be bingo and a potluck on August 21st.
- Work on upgrade of the Church Sign is ongoing.
- Future video projects will be discussed at August Council meeting.

<b><u>Income/Expenses:</u></b>	<b><u>June 2022</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Income	\$ 21,672	\$ 161,685
Expenses	<u>31,397</u>	<u>\$ 199,787</u>
	\$ -9,725	\$ -38,102

## **Dress a Girl**

First and foremost, I want to thank each and everyone of you who continue to support the Dress A Girl Ministry, not only with time and sewing (or whatever needs to be done), but also monetarily. As you know, Dress A Girl is a No Budget ministry, so the donations we receive are so very welcome and we try to make the most of them. And, we are able to support our two ZOZU Kids, Viola & Edwin, mostly with what our group donates each month. This year we were able to pay for 2022 in one payment and are hoping to do the same for 2023. As you can see, every donation is precious to us. And we can "Make a joyful noise to the Lord", for providing this ministry and the where-with-all to continue on each month. In July, we were able to give away over 300 dresses again to Operation Christmas Child, here locally, but also to the Southern California Group including Simi Valley, Santa Clarita and Van Nuys areas. OCC is starting to plan their workdays for the Shoebox ministry, many of which will be in September – so the need for dresses starts early. And of course, we still are very much involved with some other groups who are able to travel and get the dresses to their destinations.

Dress A Girl will meet in August on the second Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 2 pm.

## **Scarf & Hat Knitting**

We will continue to knit through the summer, both hats and scarves, to be distributed towards the end of 2022. Let me mention, that we welcome scarves and hats from any of you that prefer to knit at home. I would appreciate checking with me though, about what type of pattern to use – there's really no exclusions, other than please do remember that we are knitting these for warmth in the winter time – they may not be as stylish, but they do help fight against the cold. If you do make scarves and hats at home, just bring them to the office during the week when they are done, or to Church on Sunday. Let's keep our needles clicking!



KASEMAN, LEVI	8/1
KASEMAN, LUKE	8/1
SMALL, SAMANTHA	8/4
KAPKA, STEVE	8/7
COLTON, CORRIANNE	8/7
COLTON, NOAH	8/9
KASEMAN, ABIGAIL	8/10
REITSMA, RILEY	8/11
DODDS, LUKE	8/20
MC COID, AMBER	8/23
METCALFE, JEFF	8/26
MILLER, EMANDA	8/26
STORREY, BOB	8/28
SMALL, SHAWN	8/31
EILAND, GORDON	8/31

TOM & JULIE LEBENS	8/4
RANDY & PATTY OUIMETTE	8/6
BOB & RENA WEIGER	8/6
MIKE & BARBARA JOHNSON	8/11
PETE & MARILYN CARLSON	8/16
RICHARD & PEGGY DROSTE	8/21

#### Prayers:

Adrienne, Tim K., Jan, Stan,  
Betty, Eric, George, Stephanie,  
Lisa, The Gold family,  
the Wilson Family, the Ebersole



#### Church Work Day

Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 am  
Come see what you can do!  
There's a job for everyone!

#### Food of the Month

**August – Canned Meat**

For 5 Cities Christian  
Women's Food Pantry

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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. For more info, call the Church Office.

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