



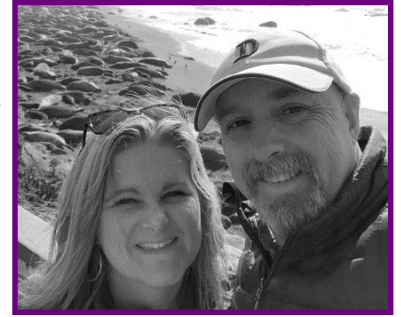
# The Eagle

*The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Psalm 19:1*

## November 2022

# Pastor's Page

*Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6*



I love Paul's call to take everything to God in prayer. It's so much more productive than worrying. And, when you add a dose of thanksgiving, the peace of God is going to come for sure. It's hard to stress when you're being thankful. I'm praying God's joy and peace for us in this season of Thanksgiving.

This month, we have much to be thankful for. With intentional stewardship, we thank God for all he's given and prayerfully commit some of those resources to our church family. On Sunday, November 6th, we'll bring our 2023 pledges to worship. If you need a packet you can pick one up Sunday. The theme this year is, "The joy of giving to the Lord for what He has given me."

But we need more than your pledges, we need to hear your voice. After worship, the Church Council will be hosting some Table Talk Discussion Groups. Could you spare a few minutes and share your thoughts?

Also this month, we'll salute our Veterans with a nice dinner together. See pages 3 & 4 for more info.

Thankful for you,

Greg

Are you getting our weekly email updates?  
Email me to get on our list.  
**[greg@saintjohnsag.com](mailto:greg@saintjohnsag.com)**

# Life Together

## All Saint's Sunday

November 6th

In worship, we'll take time to remember those Saints that have gone on to their reward. Thank you, Jesus, for holding them close.

## Stewardship Sunday

Table Talk Discussion Group

November 6th

Be sure to bring your pledge for 2023 with you on Sunday. Please, join in the Table Talk Discussion Groups after each worship gathering. The Church Council would love to hear from you.

## Veteran's Dinner Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> (see page 4 for more info)

We're so blessed to honor our Vets here at Saint John's. Thank for your service.

Did we miss anyone? Please let the office know.

Jerry DeVos  
Frank Drake  
Bob Gold  
Mark Haley

Herb Hart  
David Immel  
Frank Lebens  
Linda McNair

Ralph Miner  
(Jerry Pemberton)  
(Stan Roberts)  
Al Schirmer

Gene Stephens  
Nick Troemel  
Sandy Varley  
Bob Weiger

## Stephen Ministry



Kerry Wood, Thanks for 27 years!

Last month, many current and past Stephen Ministers and Leaders got together to say thank you to Kerry Wood (she's on the right side of the photo). She helped start the Stephen Ministry program here at Saint John's with Pastor Randy. She has served so well as a Stephen Minister and Stephen Ministry Leader. Her care and love for Saint John's shines through in everything she does.

## Worship with us on Sundays

Contemporary Gathering at 9:30 am

Traditional Gathering at 11:00 am

# Youth & Children's Ministry

## **Veteran Appreciation Dinner Sunday, November 6 at 6:00 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 prepared 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 Pastor Greg or Cindi.

## **Youth Group Bowling Sunday November 13**

Meet at Saint John's after worship at 12:15 for a ride to Rancho Bowl in Santa Maria. Thanks to a generous donation lane rental will be covered. Students need to bring money for lunch at the bowling alley and \$6 for shoe rental. Sign up with Matthew 805.554.1354!



**Thanks to ALL who helped make Trunk or Treat a fun night for so many!**



**Heroes of the Bible: Imperfect People Pointing to a Perfect Savior** This year-long curriculum examines the lives of 12 heroes of the Bible. Their courage shows us how we can be bold for Jesus. Their faith shows us how to live for Jesus. We will focus on Mary and Joseph over the next few months leading up to Christmas!

## **Youth Group Sunday Nights**

Students in 7th-12th grade are encouraged to join us for snacks, games & discussion Sunday nights from 6-8 pm! This is a great night to invite a friend! Now is the time to plug back in, build friendships and grow in your faith.



# Youth & Children's Ministry



## Winter Camp

When: March 3-5, 2023

Grades: 7-12

Where: Hume Lake

Cost: \$50 per student  
plus spending cash



*July 10 -14, 2023*



**Limited Spots Available!**  
**Get your \$50 deposit in early**  
**to guarantee your spot for this**  
**Riverboat trip!**

Grades: 7-12

When: July 16-22, 2023

Where: Lake Shasta, California

Cost: \$100 for member students with fundraising participation!

***Non-member friends: \$500***

# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>30 Reformation Sunday</b> 9:30am KidsChurch 9:30am Worship 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth Group	<b>31</b> 11:00am Heavenly Handbells	<b>1 All Saints Day</b> 10:00am Morning Bible Study
<b>6 Daylight-Saving Time Ends</b> 9:30am Family Sunday - NO Kids Church, Worship & Communion 11:00am Worship-Holy Communion 6:00pm Veterans' Dinner	<b>7</b> 11:00am Heavenly Handbells 6:30pm Youth Comm Mtg	<b>8 Polling Location</b> 10:00am Morning Bible Study 11:30am People's Kitchen
<b>13</b> 9:30am KidsChurch 9:30am Worship 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Bowling 6:00pm Youth Group	<b>14</b> 11:00am Heavenly Handbells 1:00pm Global & Community Missions 6:30pm Council Mtg	<b>15</b> 10:00am Morning Bible Study
<b>20</b> 9:30am KidsChurch 9:30am Worship-Holy Communion 11:00am Worship-Holy Communion 6:00pm Youth Group	<b>21</b> 11:00am Heavenly Handbells	<b>22</b> 10:00am NO Morning Bible Study 1:00pm Staff Mtg
<b>27</b> <b>Advent</b> 9:30am KidsChurch 9:30am Worship 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Youth Group	<b>28</b> 11:00am Heavenly Handbells 2:00pm Stephen Min.	<b>29</b> 10:00am Morning Bible Study

# November 2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Property Comm	<b>4 OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00am AG Rec Dept Knitting 3:00pm AAUW Set up for Bingo	<b>5</b> 9:00am AAUW Bingo 9:00am Property Day
<b>9</b> 9:00am Knit a Scarf	<b>10</b> 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Chancel Choir	<b>11 OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>Veterans Day</b>	<b>12</b> 9:00am Dress A Girl Workshop
<b>16</b> 1:00pm (on hold) Shalom Circle	<b>17</b> 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Chancel Choir	<b>18 OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24 Thanksgiving Day</b> 	<b>25 OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Property Comm	<b>2 OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00am Property Day

# Dress a Girl



Dress A Girl will meet one last time in 2022 during November on the 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be taking December off and give all our Super Sewers a well deserved break. Last month we were able to fulfill an order for dresses in just sizes 2 and 4. It was a fun project. In November we will be trying something new out – making little girls double sided sun hats. It'll be a lot of fun! We hope to see all of you come out and check out what Dress A Girl has been doing.

Our Saint John's Knitting Group will meet once more this year in November on

## Scarf & Hat Knitting

the 9<sup>th</sup>. We'll be adding the last of our scarves and hats to the collection for this year and will be getting them ready to be distributed closer to the end of the years. We have added some super knitters to our group this year, so we have quite a collection of hats and scarves to give out. Thanks for a great team of knitters who enjoy working and talking and laughing together. It's been a fun year. In December, we won't be meeting officially, but we'll be back in January!

## Women's Ministry

**White Elephant & Bake Sale:** Thanks to all for supporting our sale. The Bake Sale brought in a whopping \$660, including a generous \$200 donation. With all the bits and pieces in, we can now report that we made a grand total of \$7,021. As always, this money will be used to support various St. John's Ministries as well as ministries within our community. Rena Weiger & Kay Warner Co-Chairs

**LWF Personal Care kits:** With help from many, we prepared 100 kits. They will be delivered to the In-Gathering site in Camarillo on Thursday 10/20.

**Christmas Luncheon:** Our Christmas Luncheon is planned for Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> in the Commons at St. John's. Lunch will be catered by Old Juan's Cantina. More information will be available soon. Save the date!

Women's Ministry: Louise Frye, Ethyl Lenz, Rena Weiger, Linda McNair & Ruth Kapka



# Council Highlights

## Summary of Council meeting of Monday, Oct 17th:

- There will be a dinner to honor Veterans on Sunday, November 6th. Time to be announced soon.
- The Council wishes to express our utmost appreciation for the thoughtful leadership of Kerry Woods as she completes 27 years of service in support of Stephen's Ministry.
- The Church budget will be completed by mid-November, to be presented during the Congregational meeting at the end of the year.
- The Stewardship drive will come into focus on Sunday, November 6th. Expect a 'table talk' discussion while enjoying snacks.

<u>Income/Expenses:</u>	<u>September 2022</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$ 37,804	\$ 257,932
Expenses	38,557	<u>\$ 298,787</u>
	\$ -753	\$ -40,855

## New Updated Directory will be coming after the first of the year!

If you have moved, changed your email or your phone number – home and/or cell in the last six months, please send an update to [office@saintjohnsag.com](mailto:office@saintjohnsag.com).

Also, a directory in PDF format **will be** available to those of you who like to keep your files on your computer. I will be posting it on the website for you to download.



# BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Gold	11/2
Jeannie Ormonde	11/2
Theresa Schultz	11/2
Karen Dixon	11/6
Susan Rodriguez	11/6
Betty Hanson	11/11
Edie Overduin	11/11
Barry Carroll	11/12
Megan Winterberg	11/13
Denise McCoid	11/14
Bob McGhie	11/14
Neita Oates	11/14
Janice Shaver	11/15
Shar TerBorch	11/15
Penny Kruse	11/16
Lynn Kaloian	11/21
Kathy Lindstaedt	11/24
Marilyn Carlson	11/25
Michael Apfel	11/30

Herb & Mona Hart	11/6
David & Janis Immel	11/6
Steve & Ruth Kapka	11/14
Ralph & Carolyn Miner	11/15

Adrienne, Eric, George, Stephanie, Lisa,  
Betty,

*In Need Of  
Prayer...*

Betty Knudson would love  
some visitors and/or phone  
calls between 11:00 am &  
1:30 pm. She is home now.

**Church Work Day**  
Saturday November 5th  
9:00 am  
Come see what you can do!

**Food of the Month**  
**November – Pasta & Sauce**  
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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