



Welcome



October 5, 2025 ~ 11:00 am

What's Happening

Welcome

We're so glad you're here!. We welcome Pastor Greg Wallace back for the first time today after his three month Sabbatical. If you trust in Jesus Christ, please join us to celebrate Holy Communion, which is by intinction - you will be given a small piece of bread to dip in the wine (large side of chalice) or grape juice (small side of chalice). Need gluten free? Raise a finger. Please fill out the Welcome Card & include any prayer requests. Enjoy coffee & fellowship after worship.

Tuesday Bible Study is Back! Oct. 7th 10am

Join Pastor Greg for Tuesday morning Bible Study in room 7 at 10am starting on Oct. 7th. We'll be learning Lessons from Elijah. All are welcome.

Saint John's Knitting Group Meets Weds., October 8th from 9 am to noon

Join us for a morning of knitting, crocheting & fellowship. We make hats & scarves for the homeless and baby blankets & hats for Lifeline Pregnancy Center. Call Pam for more info at 805-710-7941.

Empty Bowls Thursday Oct 9th, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm St. Patrick's on Fair Oaks

For \$25 you receive a beautifully crafted ceramic bowl donated by local artists & as much soup as you want from local restaurants with donations going to 5CHC. Special "Celebrity Servers" including Pastor Greg, will be filling your bowls.

Dress a Girl Workshop Saturday, October 11th, 9 am to 2 pm

We meet the second Saturday of each month to prepare dress kits and sew dresses. If you don't sew, there are many things to do that don't need sewing skills. Please come to one of our workshops and see all the possibilities of working with this ministry. If you have questions, please contact Pam at 805-710-7941.

Women's Ministry

Our Women's Ministry is asking for donation of bars of soap for the Lutheran World Relief Hygiene Kits. 200 3-4oz bars are needed for the 100 kits we will prepare. There will be a collection box in the Commons. Please help us with this valuable Ministry. Blessings, Rena Weiger

Welcome Back Potluck for Pastor Greg, Sunday October 12th at 5 pm

Make room on your calendar and add in this potluck get-together to welcome Pastor Greg back after his three-month long sabbatical! Bring a main dish, side dish, dessert or fruit and veggies! Be prepared to have some great conversation.

Saint John's October Workday is Saturday, October 11th - Lois is having knee surgery on October 10th, so we will need lots of extra help keeping up the property during the month or so Lois will be out of commission. We would appreciate your help any time during the week, too, whenever you might be available whether it's for 15 minutes or two hours. We'll need lots of hands to keep things up while Lois is recovering. Questions? Talk to Mike Johnson 805-710-7319, text or call.

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Prelude	When All Thy Mercies, O My God	
Opening Hymn	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee	#551 3 vs
Welcome		
Greeting & Passing the Peace		
Kyrie		
Prayer of the Day		
Scripture Reading	Mark 4:1-20	Bible Pg 815
Message	The Parable of the Seeds	
Communion & The Lord's Prayer		
Hymn of the Day	Let Us Break Bread Together	#212, 3 vs
Prayer		
Apostles' Creed		
Offering & Announcements		
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	Take My Life That I May Be	#406, 3 vs
Sending		
Postlude	Go With Grace	



Prayers

Heidi, Morgan, Irene, Patrick, Judy, Julie, Erick, Daisy, Rocky, Anthony, Nick,
Penny, Sandy, Lois, Crystal, Shar, Fiona, Travis, Sarah, George, Bruce,
Rena, Kay, Emanda, Sean

October Memory Verse

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may
know how you ought to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:6

October Food of the Month

Canned Chili

Info to Know

Nursery Care is available. Hearing Assisting Devices are available.

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Thanks for Serving Today

Altar Guild:

Louise Taylor, Jennifer Stowe

9:30am

Reader:

Evan Reilly

Communion Asst:

Evan & Valerie Reilly

Pat Muran (Pastor Greg)

Ushers:

Debbie Belden,

Jennifer Stowe

Greeters:

Sandy Varley, Pam Webster

Coffee Ministry:

Pam W & Sandy V.

11:00am

Patti Crable

Mark Crable

Jerry DeVos, Frank Drake

Louise Frye

This Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 9:30am Worship & Communion 11:00am Worship & Communion 12:00pm Youth Group	6 11:00am Bells Rehearsal 6:00pm Cross Traffic Practice	7 10:00am Bible Study w/ Pastor Greg 11:00 – 1:30 Stephen Ministry Training	8 9:00am Knit a Scarf 11:00am Women's Ministry Program & Lunch 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Chancel Choir	9 11:00am-1pm Empty Bowls Luncheon @ Saint Pat's	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11 9:00am Dress a Girl Workshop 9:00am Property Day 9:00am – 11:30am Stephen Ministry Training Classes 12:00pm – 2:30pm Stephen Ministry Training Classes

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