

I'M NEW

Welcome to St. John's Lutheran Church! If you have any questions, the pastors and elders would love to talk with you. Snag one before you leave!

JOIN US FOR A COFFEE & CHAT AFTER THE SERVICE AT THE GAZEBO

We can answer any questions you may have or simply get to know you, whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home.

Dependent Person Services

Did you know that the Oxnard Police Department, in conjunction with the OPD Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), offers a program to assist in the location of missing at-risk or dependent persons? The program is called At-Risk Dependent Person Registration. This program allows you to register your loved one, who may be suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia, or other disabilities that may cause them to wander away from home and become lost. For more information on how the program works, call the OPD at 805- 385-7569.

Join a Bible Study

Group Bible Study - All welcome. Hosted by Marilyn Gregory 483-8387 Mondays at 1:30 p.m.

Group Bible Study – Families welcome.

Hosted by Matt and Amy Hawkins. Group meets Sundays from 5pm-7:30pm. Childcare available. Call or text Matt 805-844-2837 or Amy 805-844-8662 for address and information.

Group Bible Study – All Welcome. Meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the patio room. Join us in a discussion and time of Biblical discovery. Questions? Call Darlene Lashley at 805-205-4084.

Men's Bible Study. Led by Woody Burr 794-3952. Meets on Wednesdays at 7pm at the Burr residence. Call for address and information.

Women's Bible Study. Led by Rogina Clarke 485-4526. Wednesday nights at 7pm.

WHAT'S ON

HELP Take Down Christmas Decor

Please help take down our Christmas decorations after next week's 10am service, January 6. THANK YOU for sharing your time and helpful hands in service!

Year Round School Enrollment

We accept school applications throughout the year. Continue to invite your friends and family to check us out www.stjohnsoxnard.org

Coffee Fellowship

How can we enjoy coffee fellowship without volunteers? One person can make a difference! Volunteer to work one Sunday a month. Make it a team effort and serve as a family or with a special friend. Use your warm smile and helpful hands in service to the Lord. Contact Dave Barajas at 805-231-7197.

On-Line Donations and Payments

You can make donations, order your Eagle Walk Bricks, and pay school tuition payments on line at church: www.stjohnsoxnard.com; school: www.stjohnsoxnard.org. When using a Credit or Debit Card, the church receives 3% less than the amount of your payment. Please take this into account when choosing your payment method and, if possible, pay by cash or check.



January 6th 10:00

SERVICES TIMES

Sundays

Traditional	8:30 am
Contemporary	10:00 am
Kids' Connection	10:00 am
Spanish	12:30 pm

OUR MISSION IS TO BE A GRACE PLACE – A PERFECT PLACE FOR IMPERFECT PEOPLE; EQUIPPING FERVENT FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST AND SINCERE AMBASSADORS OF HIS GRACE.

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stjohnsoxnard.org/blog

PODCAST
stjohnsoxnard.com/Home/Sermon

VIDEO
Youtube.com/stjohnslutherschool

FACEBOOK
facebook.com/stjohnslutheranoxnard

BIBLE READING
stjohnsoxnard.com

WORSHIP

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 9:2, 60:1-2, 20

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you. the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-12

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found Him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship Him." After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

TEACHING

SERMON NOTES – "Wise Men Still Seek Him"

I. Wise Men still _____ Him

**"We saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him."
(Matthew 2:2)**

II. Wise Men still _____ to Him

"Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.." (Matthew 2:11)

III. Wise Men Still _____ Him

"And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way." (Matthew 2:12)

Questions: Where is Jesus to be found today? Are we meeting with Him regularly?

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

- ❖ For comfort for the Yung Family
- ❖ For peace in our city, State, and government
- ❖ For wisdom and vision for the New Year
- ❖ The Lord's Prayer