

I'M NEW

Welcome to St. John's Lutheran Church! If you have any questions, the pastor 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.

- **Corey's Ordination** – Feb. 17 at 4pm
Save the Date! Join us as we celebrate! Corey's Ordination Service will be at 4pm on Feb. 17 in the church. Reception to follow with special CCO menu of Rice, Beans, Green Salad, Vegetables with Potatoes (a vegetarian dish), Chicken with Mole Sauce, Cheese Enchiladas, Tinga (shredded chicken with caramelized onions, chipotle chile sauce served on tostadas with crema and Mexican cheese), tortilla chips with guacamole and salsa/pico de gallo. All are welcome to join us for this special occasion.

- **Painted Cabernet** – Sun., March 3 at 1pm
Located in the Collection, Oxnard; 21 years & older. Unleash your artist and join PTLs to earn money for St. John's school. Bring your friends and family to get creative for a good cause! Check in time 12:30pm. \$50 includes a complimentary drink, snacks, canvas, and art supplies. Painting Irises by Vincent Van Gogh. Sign up by Feb. 17 at www.paintedcabernet.com Questions? Call Robin at 805.403.2705

- **2nd Annual Car Show** – March 9
St. John's School Athletics is hosting our second annual car show on Sat., March 9, 10am-3pm. Enjoy great food, fantastic vendors, and the Kids' Zone! All cars welcome. \$40 per car with a free t-shirt. Contact Les Richardson (805) 983-0330, xt 15; athletics@stjohnsoxnard.com.

- **Food for Less**
Support us while you shop. Up to 4% of your spending comes back to St. John's. Pick up a free card from the narthex or office.

WHAT'S ON

- **HELP: U.S. Coast Guard, Channel Islands**
Members of our community working for the U.S. Coast Guard, Channel Islands have been severely impacted by the government shut down. Locally, there are about 40 people working for the guard; 3 families welcomed newborns in 2019. Help by dropping off diapers, wet wipes, food items, grocery gift cards in the office, now through Feb. 8. Questions? Contact Elder Ernie 805-443-4766.
- **Hook Burger Fundraiser** – Feb. 4, 5-9pm
Earn funds for St. John's, support a local establishment, and dine with family and friends. Everyone wins! Hook Burger, 1811 N. Rose Ave., Oxnard, will donate 20% to St. John's. Present flyer at time of ordering (available from the track rack).
- **Area 51 (Jr High) Magic Mountain** Feb. 9 – rsvp to Corey by Feb. 3
- **See's Candy Valentine's Day sale** – orders due by Feb. 7. Supporting 8th grade San Francisco trip, April 2019.
- **Lutheran Television – Glory Years**
Sun., Feb. 10 at 2pm. Spend an afternoon with Ardon Albrecht for an interview, book signing, and questions and answers. Trinity Lutheran Church, 2949 Alamo St., Simi Valley.



February 3rd 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.

CONTACT US

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WORSHIP

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 2:1-2; 8-9

"And now, O priests, this command is for you. If you will not listen, if you will not take it to heart to give honor to My Name, says the LORD of hosts, then I will send the curse upon you and I will curse your blessings. Indeed, I have already cursed them, because you do not lay it to heart. You have turned aside from the way. You have caused many to stumble by your instruction... and so I make you despised and abased before all the people, inasmuch as you do not keep My ways but show partiality in instruction."

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:31-37

"And Jesus went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And He was teaching them on the Sabbath, and they were astonished at His teaching, for His word possessed authority. And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, 'HA! What have You to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—The Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent and come out of him!' And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. And they were all amazed and said to one another, 'What is this word? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!' And reports about Jesus went out in every place."

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

- ❖ For those recently baptized: Jacob Bohman; Kennedy Carrizales; Ali & Silas Hawkins; Jenna, Olivia & Emma Sells; Chelsea Wilfong
- ❖ For those who are out of work
- ❖ For those in need of healing and restoration
- ❖ The Lord's Prayer

TEACHING

SERMON NOTES — "Malachi: Learning How to Listen"

I. LEARNING TO IDENTIFY GOD'S VOICE

And now, O priests, this command is for you. (Malachi 2:1)

II. LEARNING HOW TO LISTEN

"If you will not listen, if you will not take it to heart to give honor to My name, says the LORD of hosts, then I will send the curse upon you and I will curse your blessings." (Malachi 2:2)

III. LEARNING TO BE DISCERNING

"True instruction was in His mouth, and no wrong was found on His lips. He walked with me in peace and uprightness, and He turned many from iniquity. For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from His mouth, for He is the messenger of the LORD of hosts." (Malachi 2:6-7)

IV. LEARNING TO BE CONSISTENT

"You do not keep My ways but show partiality in instruction." (Malachi 2:9)