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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!

WHATS ON

- **Women's Tea Party THANKS**

Thank you for attending our Women's Tea event. It was a morning filled with good conversation, warm smiles, and delicious treats.

- **Hume Lake Fishermen's Conference**

Boys grades 7 on up are welcome to join our Men's Group. Boys age 8 and up with their Dads/Grandpas can join too. Reserve your spot for a weekend filled with fishing, meaningful messages, good music, manly meals, evening snacks, excellent camaraderie, and your choice of fun activities. Join us, May 3-5. For more information, call Dave Barajas at 805-231-7197. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Mk 1:17

- **Kids' Connection**

Kids, join in the fun at Kids' Connection on Sunday mornings at the 10am service! We play and learn through music, crafts, devotions, Bible lessons, games, and snacks. You can earn scholar dollars to spend in our awesome store! Volunteers are most welcome and appreciated! Share your love of Christ with our youth (K-5). Be a part of an incredible team by contacting Tina Gynther at 805-901-4846.

JOIN US FOR A COFFEE AND 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.

HOLY WEEK

Join us for Holy Week services as we prepare for the blessings of Easter:

Maundy Thursday – April 18 at 7pm
Good Friday – April 19 at 7pm
Easter Sunday – April 21 at 8:30am and 10am

- **BINGO Night – May 4**

Our School PTLs is proud to announce our first annual BINGO night on Sat., May 4 from 5-8pm. Bring the whole family for a night of Spaghetti, BINGO, Silent Auction, and prizes!

Silent Auction

During Bingo night, we will be holding a silent auction. If your business or family can contribute an item it would be helpful and much appreciated. Please drop items off in the office or call Robin Steffenauer at 805-403-2705.

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. 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 805-794-3952. Meets on Wednesdays at 7pm at the Burr residence. Call for address and information.

Women's Bible Study. Led by Rogina Clarke 805-485-4526. Wednesday nights at 7pm.

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

LENT

April 7th 10:00

WORSHIP TIMES

Sundays

Traditional	8:30 am
Contemporary	10:00 am
Kids' Connection	10:00 am
Last Sunday One Service	9:30 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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WORSHIP

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43 ESV

"Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters... Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert... I give water in the wilderness... to give drink to My chosen people, the people whom I formed for Myself that they might declare My praise."

GOSPEL READING

John 12 ESV

"Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So they gave a dinner for Him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with Him at the table. Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples (he who was about to betray Him), said, 'Why was this ointment not sold... and given to the poor? He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. Jesus said, 'Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.'"

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

- ❖ For those among us who are lonely, grieving, worried, or in other struggles;
- ❖ For safety to those traveling, especially students and families on Spring Break;
- ❖ The Lord's Prayer.

TEACHING

SERMON NOTES – Sensing the Gospel: Smell

Pastor Corey Grant

Fifth Sunday in Lent

The LOVING act of MARY

"Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume." (John 12:3)

The LOWLY attack of JUDAS

"But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples (he who was about to betray Him), said, 'Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?' He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it." (John 12:4-6)

The LAVISH approval of JESUS

But Jesus... said..., "Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to Me. For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have Me. In pouring this ointment on My body, she has done it to prepare Me for burial. Truly, I say to you, wherever this Gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her." (Matthew 26:10-13)

Question: What do you give in response to the gospel? How does your gift smell?