

# WELCOME

We are so happy you are here today! It is a privilege to welcome you to the service. We want you to find a warm, worshipful church to hear God's Word, share communion, and be a part of a loving fellowship. If you have not yet decided on a church home, we invite you to join the family here. The Pastor and Elders would love to meet you and talk about Jesus, so be sure to stick around after the service to chat.

## SERVICE TIMES

### Sundays

Traditional.....8:30 am  
Contemporary.....10:00 am  
Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Last Sunday One Service....9:30 am  
Spanish.....12:30 pm

### Tuesdays

Acts 29 (Sr High).....7:00 pm

### Thursdays

Area 51 (Jr High).....7:00 pm

### Saturday

Men's Breakfast.....7:00 am  
(First Saturday of the month)

## GET INVOLVED

### Lazy Dog Fundraiser - Sept. 11

Support our school by eating at Lazy Dog, Oxnard any time from 11am-12am on Sept. 11. Present a flyer (available at the tract rack) in order for our school to receive credit.

### Lutheran Night at Angel Stadium – Sept. 14

We invite you to an inaugural [Lutheran Night at Angels Stadium](#) game, Sat., Sept. 14th vs the Tampa Bay Rays. A post game fireworks show and concert with R&B superstar, Lauryn Hill of Sister Act II and Fugees fame will round out the evening. All tickets must be purchased by visiting [www.angels.com/lutheran](http://www.angels.com/lutheran). For additional questions or info please contact: Angel Rodriguez [angel.rodriguez@angels.com](mailto:angel.rodriguez@angels.com)

### St. John's Bike Day – Sept. 29

It's happening! Sunday, September 29 is the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Bike Day. This year, we are at Marina Park in Ventura. Service after the ride, followed by lunch and games. Contact Scott Meier to reserve your spot and get your t-shirt. 559-789-7654.

### St. John's Magazine & More Drive to Sept. 20

Support our students' Sports, Classroom Enrichment, Music and Technology programs by shopping our Magazine & More Drive through Sept. 20. Go to [shopfund.com](http://shopfund.com) to buy gifts, wrapping paper, magazines, and tasty treats to support our school! Questions? Call Robin Steffanauer 805-403-2705.

### New Group Bible Study: Tuesday Nights

**All welcome Oct. 1 – Dec. 10.** Hosted by Scott and Pam Wessling, 1800 Lookout Drive, Oxnard. Topic: The Bible Fast-Forward, "get the big picture" tour-de-force of the Scriptures. Let's examine God's plan across both Old and New Testaments. Including some DVD clips by the renowned author and apologist, Greg Koukl. About Scott and Pam – they're new to the area and looking forward to building relationships. Being new, they don't have any pre-conceptions about whoever comes, so you'll have a fresh start together! Contact Scott: 408-639-0824, [spjk5@yahoo.com](mailto:spjk5@yahoo.com).

# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



## SEPTEMBER 8, 10:00 am

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# WEEKLY READINGS

## The Blessing of Obedience (Psalm 1)

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

## The Encouragement of Obedience (Philemon 1-21)

Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved fellow worker... I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you... Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

# PRAYERS

- For the peace in times of stress and worry
- For wisdom in the midst of family conflicts
- For missionary hearts, to share the news of Jesus
- The Lord's prayer

# TEACHING

“The Tale of the Strange Dinner Party” (Luke 14:15-24)

Pastor Corey Grant

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**The Kingdom Party  
has No-Shows**

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**The Kingdom Party has an  
Open Invitation**

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**We Can Practice for the  
Kingdom Party**

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