

WELCOME

We are so happy you are here today! It is a privilege to welcome you to the service. Join us for coffee fellowship and a smile.

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

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. Go to shopfund.com to buy gifts, wrapping paper, magazines, and tasty treats to support our school through Sept. 20. Questions? Call Robin Steffanauer 805-403-2705.

St. John's Bike Day – Sept. 29

It's happening! Sunday, Sept. 29 is the 5th 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.

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are donated by Marilyn Gregory in loving memory of Ray Gregory, a devoted Christian husband.

Last week's altar flowers were donated by Dave and Bev Chavez in loving memory of Bev's mom, Zedonna.

The Rescuers Down Under Movie Night

Join us for a free Family Movie Night on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019 from 7-9pm in the gym. Doors open @ 6:30pm. Bring your blankets and/or pillows. Food & Drinks may be purchased from the Concession Stand. All proceeds help 7th & 8th Grade Catalina Trip. No outside food or drink permitted.

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.

Walk For Life – Sept. 21


Sponsored by Ventura County Pregnancy Center. Continental Breakfast at 830am. Walk at 9am. Located at Ventura Harbor Cove Beach (parking on Spinnaker Dr.) Pre-registration at venturacpc.org.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 15, 10 am

get connected

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WEEKLY READINGS

When the Sheep Talk (Psalm 119)

Let my cry come right into Your presence, GOD; provide me with the insight that comes only from Your Word. Give my request Your personal attention, rescue me on the terms of Your promise. And let Your promises ring from my tongue; every order You've given is right. Put Your hand out and steady me since I've chosen to live by Your counsel. I'm homesick, GOD, for Your salvation; I love it when You show Yourself! And should I wander off like a lost sheep—seek me! I'll recognize the sound of Your voice.

When the Shepherd Talks (Ezekiel 34:11-24)

GOD says: From now on, *I myself* am the shepherd. I'm going looking for them. As shepherds go after their flocks when they get scattered, I'm going after my sheep. I'll rescue them from all the places they've been. I'll feed them on the mountains... I'll lead them into lush pasture. And I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep. I myself will make sure they get plenty of rest. I'll go after the lost, I'll collect the strays, I'll doctor the injured, I'll build up the weak ones and oversee the strong ones so they're not exploited. I myself am stepping in and making things right. And I, GOD, will be their God. I, GOD, have spoken.

PRAYERS

- Praise for God's continual care
- Praise for God's continual protection
- Praise for God's continual salvation
- The Lord's prayer

TEACHING

"The Tale of the Prodigal God" (Luke 15:11-32)

Pastor Corey Grant

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Generous Father

The Rebellious Son

The Religious Son

