

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Next Week's Bible Readings

Psalm 13

### THANK YOU - Operation Christmas Child

With your generous donations, we were able to deliver Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in support of this ministry. Just imagine how many lives you have touched with the Lord's Word throughout the world. Thank you for taking part in this important outreach!

### TODAY after Worship: Thanksgiving Pie & Christmas Decorating

It's a decade-old St. John's tradition... our Thanksgiving pie social today! Also, please share a few extra minutes to decorate our church for Christmas. It's a good time for fellowship and labor for the Lord! Many hands make light work. We need you.

### Voter's Meeting – Nov. 22 at 7pm via Zoom

Reminder: Voter's meeting tomorrow, Nov. 22 at 7pm via Zoom. If you have not received a link via email, contact Dave Chavez at (805) 415-2778 or via email at [chavez011@aol.com](mailto:chavez011@aol.com).

### Giving Tuesday – Nov. 30

Please prayerfully consider supporting St. John's during Giving Tuesday Fund Drive on Nov. 30

### Men's Breakfast – Dec. 4

Men, join us on Sat. from 8am-9:30am. Then, mark your calendars for the FIRST Saturday of every month for on-going breakfast and Bible study. Invite a friend or neighbor.

### Food Drive and Toy Drive through Dec. 19

Join our elders as we celebrate the great bounty that the Lord has given us by contributing to our Food and Toy Drive. You can help by dropping off donations in the designated boxes in the church narthex on Sundays. A suggestion list is available at the tract rack in the narthex.

### Holiday Events at St. John's

Dec. 3	Movie Night: The Star	6pm outdoors. Bring chairs, blankets, and snacks.
Dec. 10&11	Gold Coast Concert	8pm & 2pm. Be on the look-out for ticket information.
Dec. 17	Campfire Caroling	7pm. Meet at the firepit for caroling and hot cocoa.
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve	7pm service.

### ADDRESS CORRECTION – Trying to reach G'ma Barb and G'pa Gary Henricksen?

Their correct address is 43301 Gadsden Ave. Apt. 615, Lancaster, CA 93534

### Join Us at the Fire Pit

Please join us on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm by the Fire Pit, where we share some Scripture and prayer.

## St. John's Lutheran Church A Grace Place Oxnard, California



**Pastor Todd Niebling**  
**November 21, 2021**  
**Worship: 9:30 am**

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**Song** The Light in Me

**Welcome**

**Invocation**

**Responsive Reading**

- **Psalm 138 (ESV)**

Leader: I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing  
Your praise;

**Congregation: I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name  
for your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all  
things Your name and Your word.**

L: On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased.

**C: All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the  
words of Your mouth,**

L: And they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

**C: For though the LORD is high, He regards the lowly, but the haughty He knows  
from afar.**

C: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life; You stretch out Your hand  
against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me.

**L: The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures  
forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.**

**Confession/Absolution**

L: O Lord our God, You are great, eternal, and wonderful in glory.

**C: You keep Your covenant and promises for those who love You with their  
whole heart.**

L: You are the Life of all,

**C: the Help of those who flee to You,**

L: the Hope of those who cry to You.

**C: Cleanse us from our sins, secret and open, and from every thought displeasing  
to Your goodness.**

L: Cleanse our bodies and souls, our hearts and consciences,

**C: that with a pure heart and a clear soul, with perfect love and calm hope,**

L: we may venture confidently and fearlessly to pray to You;

**C: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Song** Breathe

**Apostles' Creed**

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**Reading**

- Galatians 2:20-21
- Romans 6:3-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon - We Are All Beggars: Fresh Start**

**Communion**

**Song** Praise to the Lord

**Song** King of My Heart

**Prayers of the Church**

- + For giving to those in need, especially our Holiday Food and Toy Drive, Giving Tuesday;
- + For help to be bold Doers of God's word even in the smallest of details;
- + For our nation and people to come together in unity;
- + For safety and protection for all those traveling;
- + For wisdom and the Lord's guidance as we read and study God's Word and share it with others.

**Lord's Prayer**

**Video** A Bird's Eye View of Thanksgiving

**Benediction**

P: Go in peace to serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**