

Saint John's Lutheran Church

959 Valley Road
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420



January 8, 2017

11:00 am

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Baptism of Jesus

Prelude	Come & Sing Praises	by Chapman & Massanari
Opening Hymn	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	Hymn #526 , vs. 1-3
Welcome & Greeting		
Invocation		
Kyrie		
Prayer of the Day		
Scripture Readings	Psalm 29 Isaiah 42:1-9	<i>Pew Bible page 438</i> <i>Pew Bible page 584</i>
Anthem	El Shaddai	Heavenly Handbells
Gospel Reading & Alleluia	Matthew 3:13-17	<i>Pew Bible page 784</i>
Message	The Baptism of Jesus	
Hymn of the Day	Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart	Hymn #486, vs. 1-3
Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		
Apostles Creed		
Offering & Announcements		
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	Jesus Shall Reign	Hymn #530, vs. 1-3
Sending		
Postlude	The Solid Rock	by William Bradbury arr. by Mark Hayes

Please join us for
Fellowship, Coffee
and Goodies

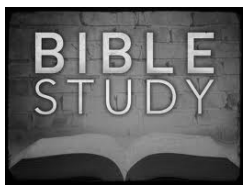


ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are glad you are here today! Welcome to worship. May the prayers, music, message, and fellowship be a blessing to you. Please join us for coffee and goodies after worship.

REMINDER – Adult Sunday Class with Pastor Greg begins this Sunday (today) at 10:10ish. Come and join us as we dive deeper into our weekly readings for the year. Right now, we're kicking off with John's Gospel. Bring your coffee and snacks and let's dig in together. All are welcome. Come check it out!



Crossways Bible Study with Pastor Greg begins this Tuesday, Jan. 10th at 9am. Come join us as we learn together from God's Word. Truly, we are blessed to be a blessing. *Our theme for the next few months will be "Remember."* God has lots to say about our tendency to forget what he's promised and what he's called us to. Come enjoy fellowship, food, and friends. No experience required. There are no dumb questions. Bring a friend.

REMEMBERING JIM HALL – Please join us after the 11:00 am service for a memorial and reception.

Cindi Wallace has agreed to temporarily handle the Prayer Chain in Jan's stead, until Jan is able to type again. Please forward prayer concerns to Cindi at 310-613-0284 or email her at cindiwallace111@gmail.com



Sonny Salsbury Home Concert on January 15th at 2:30 p.m. in The Commons. Mark your calendar! Sonny is a remarkable Christian man sharing his God-given gifts as an evangelist, writer, artist and musician! Bring family & friends! You won't want to miss this opportunity to be together, with snacks, hot cider and music. A delightful way to spend a winter afternoon! Sponsored by the Women's Ministry.

FAREWELL RECEPTION - Please join us TODAY, January 8, for a special reception between services for **Sandy and Glenn Leggett**. The Leggetts will be moving to Michigan, and we want to thank them for their ministry to our church family all these years! Sandy and Glenn, thank you for all you have done.....from special photographs, to the Puppet Ministry, to Christian Ed leadership, to Sunday School, to Handbells -- you have been a huge part of our church family and we have been blessed because of your willingness to serve. You will be missed!!



Youth Events

To RSVP, Volunteer or Ask Questions for any Youth Event contact Rob Mees at (805) 489-1259 or at rcmees@gmail.com

Youth Night

Every Wednesday 3pm - 8pm

3pm - 6pm: Homework Help & Dinner

6pm - 7pm: Bible Study

7pm - 8pm: Games

Upcoming Youth Events

Youth Hike

Saturday, January 21st, 10am - 2pm

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Winter Camps at El Camino Pines

Sr. High: February 3rd - 5th

Jr. High: February 24th - 26th

Snow is a significant possibility so pack warm and invite your friends.

Cost: \$20

RSVP by Sunday January 15th.

IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR PRAYERS.....

+ Our friends & family: Jan S., Delene, Robin, Megan, Myron, Sharline, Sandy, Karen, Shay, Wana, Dakota, Lloyd & Judy Hines, Xander, Paul, Glenn & Sandy Leggett.

+ Pray for Evan Wallace, the hiker who fell at Bishop's Peak.





This Week at Saint John's

Sunday, January 8

9:00 am	Worship
10:10 am	Child, Youth & Adult Classes
10:15 am	Leggett Farewell
11:00 am	Worship
12:15 pm	Hall Memorial

Monday, January 9

9:00 am	Arroyo Quilting
10:30 am	OA Meeting
1:00 pm	Literacy
2:30 pm	Good News
4:30 pm	Cross & Clef
5:30 pm	Heavenly Bells
6:00 pm	Stephen Ministry
6:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Training

Tuesday, January 10

7:30 am	Men's Bible Study at Lebens
9:00 am	Crossways Bible Survey
11:30 am	Chapel People's Kitchen
1:30 pm	Undercover Rehearsal
5:30 pm	Celebration Chorus
6:15 pm	AA Meeting
6:30 pm	Youth Committee Meeting
7:00 pm	Bible Study

Wednesday, January 11

8:00 am Al-Anon
2:00 pm Global Missions
3:00 pm Sr. High Youth
6:00 pm Songfest Rehearsal
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 12

9:00 am Arroyo Quilting
12:00 pm Organist Rehearsal
1:00 pm Literacy
1:30 pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Undercover Rehearsal
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study at Kerry W.
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Friday, January 13 – Office Closed

9:00 am Arroyo Knitting

Saturday, January 14

9:00 am Council Meeting
6:00 pm Spirited 50's

Weekly worship services may be viewed by live streaming or choosing from the archives. Go to our website, www.saintjohnsag.com. Under the tab, Worship Info & Directions click Live Stream & Gallery. To watch the service live on Sundays, scroll down and click Live Stream Link. For archived services click Saint John's Video Archive.



Nursery Care for Infant to Pre-K is located in the east wing across from the kitchen.

Pagers are available for parents.

The Cry Room is located in the back of the Sanctuary.

Large Print Bulletins are available from the Ushers.

Hearing Assisting Devices are available at the Media Center.

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HEAVENLY HANDBELLS: Sandy Leggett

LECTOR: Diane Rinehart

USHERS: Jerry DeVos, Ralph Miner

ACOLYTES:

MEDIA CENTER: Tyler Drysdale, Tech; John Belden, Intern

ALTAR GUILD: Jan Straka, Mona Hart, Joyce McGhie

GREETERS: Jan Shaver

GUEST BOOK: Lorraine Sundquist

HOSTS: ***

NURSERY CARE: Michelle Mees

PRAYER MINISTRY: Betty Knudson 481-5114

..... Jan Straka 481-4454

***Coffee Available in the Commons

Attendance:

December 24	4:00 pm	158	Online	9
	7:00 pm	87	Online	15
December 25	10:00 am	53	Online	17
January 1	10:00 am	119	Online	16

*Our Mission is the Great Commission of our Lord to
Go, make disciples of all nations,
involving us in evangelism and discipleship.*