



# THE VINE

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2024

"Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, His followers, and His world."

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## A Service of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to God for the life and ministry of Aaron Comfort Dog and the Comfort Dog ministry of our congregation. On Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 1:00 PM, we will have a Service of Thanksgiving giving God thanks and praise for the privilege of serving our community through this ministry.

Through this ministry, our congregation and its Comfort Dog Team have formed relationships with a number of community organizations and agencies. Representative from these will be present at the service, and we will hear stories and accounts of the impact of this ministry, and how God has been at work through it.

There will be a reception following the service in the parish hall.

## Worship in September

### **Ephesians: One Body in Christ**

We continue our worship series on Paul's letter to the Ephesians. In this letter Paul is addressing what it means to be the people of God who are united to Christ and one another as His Church. What does it mean to be the Church? What are the blessings? What is our calling? This is a timely study as we seek to be the people of God in a "post-Church" culture, but also as our own congregation is preparing for a time of transition in leadership. May God bless His Church universal, and our own congregation as we seek to follow Him!

### **September 1**

#### **"To Know the Love Beyond Knowledge" – Ephesians 3:14-21**

Paul prayed that the Ephesians would have the power to know the love that surpasses knowledge. God's greatness, love and glory are certainly infinite beyond our understanding. And yet we pray that we would grow in insight that the power of this love might be at work within us and through us.

### **September 8**

#### **"Growing to Maturity in Christ" – Ephesians 4:1-16**

God desires that we grow in maturity, become more like Christ. For this reason, God has provided gifts to His Church, so that together, we can grow toward the maturity to which we have been called. What does that mean for us in our congregational and individual lives?

**September 15**

***“A New Way of Life” – Ephesians 4:17-5:2***

Can others tell that we are Christians by how we live? Or does the character of our lives look no different from those of non-believers? In Christ, we are called to a new way of life in our relationships with others.

**September 22**

***“Shining Christ’s Light in the Darkness” – Ephesians 5:3-14***

Christ calls us to reject sexual immorality, greed, and other sins that are at odds with the Kingdom of God. Instead we live as the light of Christ, shining into the darkness with His power and grace.

**September 29**

***“What Do You See” – John 9***

We are celebrating “Disability Sunday” on this day, focusing on God’s grace to those who are disabled. We celebrate and seek to follow Christ’s call for His Church to reach out, include, and encourage full participation of people with disabilities and their families in the life of Christ’s Church.

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**Foundations: An Overview of the Christian Faith**



What are the essential teachings of the Christian faith? What do they mean in our lives and in our world today? Pastor Mike will be leading a nine-session overview of the basic teachings on Fridays at 5:00 PM starting on September 6<sup>th</sup> in Room 8. This study in basic Christianity will cover all the essential teachings, how they fit together into one compelling story, and what they mean for our lives today.

This class is required for those who are interested in membership at St. John’s. But it is also helpful for those who seek to better understand the Christian story in order to grow in their faith and be better equipped to share it with others. If you have questions or are interested in participating in the class, please contact Pastor Mike ([pastormike@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:pastormike@stjohnsnapa.org))

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**Sunday Bible Class**

***The Bible on Trial***

Starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, Pastor Mike’s Sunday Bible class (11:00 AM) will focus on the Bible. Can we trust it? Is it reliable? Through this four-session video course and discussion, we will consider critical views of the Scripture, examine evidence from the ancient world, look at how archaeology often corroborates the Biblical record and consider the word of those who were either Jesus’ contemporaries or were closely connected to eyewitnesses who knew Jesus well. We will be meeting in Room 8.





## CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation Ministry, tailored for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, is kicking off in September! We will resume our journey of deepening our faith and learning about discipleship on September 4<sup>th</sup> at our information meeting in the Sanctuary at 7pm. We will then meet on **September 11, 18, & 25 in Room 10 from 7-8:30** for our regularly scheduled learning events. Please contact Kevin Mathison if you have any questions about getting involved in this ministry.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow St. John's Youth Ministry on Social Media to keep up with all the latest information!

Facebook: [SJM Napa Youth Ministry](#)

Instagram: [St. John's Lutheran Napa Youth](#)

## SURGE

Attention to our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade families! Surge is back in action! Mark your calendars for September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-7:30 in Room 8. Pizza! Games! Devotion! And don't forget to invite a friend!

## CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Our first Car Wash was such a success that we're coming back for more! Get your keys and take your rides out for some fun adventures and let us handle the clean-up. On **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, from 10-2** the St. John's Youth will be ready to give your car a wash! Please come by and support our efforts to lower the cost of the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

## LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

Whether you've heard about the 2025 Gathering or not, I would like to invite you to check out their website to learn more about what our group of youth will experience in New Orleans. Tons of people, heat & humidity, and the never ending love of God! [Click here to check it out!](#)

### Youth Gathering Fund Raiser

Are you planning a trip to Scandia? We have a **SJM Scandia Store** for you to purchase tickets at a discount while also benefiting the Youth Ministry as we will receive a portion of the proceeds. We are doing this in hopes of lowering the costs for any students wanting to attend the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Check it out and have some fun for the whole family! Go to <http://vip.golfland.com/stjohnsnapa> or **CLICK HERE** and enter store name: **STJOHNSNAPA**





Hello St. John's family! October will be here before we know it, and you know what that means: Oktoberfest!!! We need volunteers and leaders from the congregation to help Josh Wright make this wonderful event a success.

Oktoberfest will be 10/13/2024 at 12:30 pm and will end by 3:30 pm. We currently need volunteers and leaders for the six major areas of the event:

- **Food** - Ensure everything is organized so that the food can easily be served by volunteers or caterer.
- **Beverages** - Ensure the beverage area is organized and that adult beverage areas vs. non-adult beverage areas are clearly marked and separated. We want to ensure that this is a safe event and that we are abiding with state and city laws.
- **Set up** - Coordinate a team to ensure tables and chairs are set up in the designated areas for food and socializing.
- **Clean up** - Coordinate with a team to clean up the trash area, put tables and chairs away, and return equipment to the appropriate closets.
- **Entertainment**- Work with those that wish to provide entertainment to set up a schedule and time slots or play music from an iPod/radio when live entertainment is not available.
- **Youth Activities** - Provide activities for the young people - games or children's activities

If you're interested in being a part of this amazing fellowship, please reach out to Josh on Facebook, at [joshwright@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:joshwright@stjohnsnapa.org), or contact the church office. Once we have volunteers signed up, an informational meeting will be scheduled.

Please note, that we are unable to make events like this possible without volunteers. Connect with Josh if you would be able to help.

Josh W.



Blessings to you as we begin our 2024-2025 school year with the theme "Be the Light", based on Matthew 5:16, *"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."* With this theme, we are reminded about the

importance of being a positive influence, sharing the message of love, and making a difference in the world. In other words, we are to love others, just as Christ loved others. We are being led to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength and loving our neighbors as our self, just as Christ did when He walked on Earth. Our goal with this theme is to help our students see the importance of Christ's love in our lives. Jesus Christ provided us with an example of how to guide us so that we can show love and compassion to all we interact with and in all that we do. We are all God's children and are called to "give glory" to our Father in heaven through our "good deeds". This reminds us of the importance of our actions. Our actions allow us to let our light shine. Our actions allow us to share the light of Jesus with those around us.

Our time together began this year with Registration Day on Thursday, August 15. How fun it was to have our students see one another and rekindle their friendships. On Monday, August 19, we hosted an ice cream social for all new families. Much laughter and giggles were shared as we got to know one another.

School successfully began for the 2024-2025 school year on Wednesday, August 21, 2024. Back to School night will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 with the New Parent Informational Meeting at 6:00 pm and our first APT meeting beginning at 7pm followed by classroom presentations.

Some highlights for the month of September include:

- September 2 - No School Labor Day
- September 3 - Choraliers Parent Meeting
- September 5 - Minimum Day-K-8; Faculty Meeting
- September 9 - Picture Day K-4, Preschool-Red & Green
- September 10 - Picture Day 5-8, Preschool-Blue & Yellow
- September 12- 8th Grade Graduation Parent Meeting 5:00 pm
- September 27- Country Fair - 3:00-7:00 pm

In addition, girls' volleyball is in full swing. Please contact the school office if you would like a schedule of games.

I ask that you include our faculty and staff in your daily prayers:

- School Office- Cindy Zeller, Kristin Clayton, Kristal Broyles
- Admissions- Kristin Goller
- Preschool Director- Joy Dahl
- Preschool Blue Group- Diane Barbosa (teacher), Tonya Kerruish (aide)
- Preschool Yellow Group Alice Pridmore-(teacher), Sheree Moorhead(aide)
- Preschool Red Group- Tammra Knippen (teacher), Becky Sims (aide)
- Preschool Green Group- Melissa Burmester (teacher), Lisa Thornton (aide)
- Preschool PALS- Sue Straw, Nanette Williams, Maureen Hall, Olivia Neal

Kindergarten- Ayne Ondek  
First Grade- Ashley Cloud  
Second Grade- Megan Mathison  
Third Grade- Betsy Gewirz  
Fourth Grade- Justine Rollin  
Fifth Grade- Mike Newton  
Sixth Grade- Jessica Koen  
Seventh Grade- Matt Uffmann  
Eighth Grade- Kari Perna  
Grade 1 and 2 Aide- Ramona Kaufmann  
Grade 3, 4, and 5 Aide- Keli Manfred  
Student Support Team- Jennie Peskett, Sam Calforda  
Computer- Jose Rodrigues  
Music- Angela D'Angelo  
Art- Sandra Cassayre  
Physical Education - Johnny Pelfini  
Theatre- Sarah Kramer Angela D'Angelo, Cindy Powers  
PALS- Ramona Kaufmann, Casie Wood, Lupe Cendejas

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**Enrollment Applications Accepted  
Beginning October 1, 2024 at 7:30am  
for the 2025-2026 School Year**

Beginning Tuesday, October 1, applications will be accepted in the school office for  
Preschool through 8th Grade.

Download an enrollment application today at [www.stjohnsnapa.org](http://www.stjohnsnapa.org), visit the school office or contact Kristin Goller, Admissions Counselor, at 707-226-7970, Ext. 125; [kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org).

Many classes fill quickly, so we encourage people to take advantage of this opportunity.  
Please share this information with anyone who may be interested in St. John's Lutheran School.

Please note, re-enrollment for current St. John's families begins in February 2025.



# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Wednesday, October 16  
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.  
in the SJL Kindergarten Classroom

Meet the Kindergarten teacher and learn more about:

- Kindergarten curriculum
- benefits of an SJL K-8 education
- what makes SJL a special place for families

All interested families are invited to attend, and will receive  
**\$25 OFF the Kindergarten Enrollment Fee** after attending the meeting!

This event is for adults only.

**Please RSVP to:** Kristin Goller, Admissions Counselor  
226-7970, Ext. 125; [kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org](mailto:kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org). Thank you!

Submitted by Farmer Ted

The poundage of produce sent in to the CANV Food Bank as of August 19 (with 5 more days of harvesting remaining in the month) is . . . (drum roll, please) . . . 14,724.5 pounds! I'm confident that by the end of August it will be around 17,225 pounds! It will slow up somewhat now that a lot of the tree fruit has already been harvested, the cucumbers and melons are finished, and corn will not be far behind. But then there will follow the cool weather crops, much of which can be heavy weights: cabbages, fall squash, and broccoli. So it will likely end up another one of our "banner years" for size of harvest. Praise God!

Praise God, too, for the faithful volunteers who have come out regularly, as well as those who responded to our "all hands on deck" calls. Without them the bounty would not have gotten picked at the optimum time, processed and delivered. Nor would the property continue to look attractive. During the busy season it is hard to keep up with the weeds, removing dried up plants, pulling irrigation lines no longer needed, and sweeping up the wood chips spilling over into the parking lot. The neighbors appreciate our efforts to keep the property looking presentable. I am sure God does too. It should reflect the beauty of His holiness and integrity.

Speaking of the same, "kudos" to the church leaders and the landscapers who dressed up the south side of the sanctuary. For the majority of the worshippers who approach the worship service via the parking lot, the view is inspiring!



# LCC K-9 COMFORT DOG MINISTRY UPDATE

To God be the Glory!



Exodus 33:19 - Thursday, 5 Dec 2013 - Sunday, 11 Aug 2024

Exodus 33:19 "And He said, *"I will make all My goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you My name "The LORD." And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy."* (ESV)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Aaron Comfort Dog. Aaron was truly a gift of God's creative wonder. We are deeply grateful for the moments shared with Aaron, for the countless hugs, the soothing nuzzle, the calming presence he offered when words fell short and the countless opportunities to play with that Frisbee-loving dog. Aaron's life reminds us of the goodness of God and together with the Psalmist we declare, *"O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!"* Psalm 8:9 (ESV)

We give praise and thanks to God for the lives touched through the faithful service of Team Aaron alongside St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Napa, California. Team Aaron brought the comfort of Jesus to many who were suffering and in need by playing an active role in the community and beyond.

Aaron Comfort Dog was placed at his church on Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the first LCC Comfort Dog placed along the West Coast. With his team, Aaron traveled to over six western states supporting people who were suffering due to natural or man-made disasters and who needed to know that Jesus loved them.

Shortly after his placement, Team Aaron was deployed to Roseburg, OR to serve those affected by the Umpqua Community College shooting. In the years to follow, Team Aaron responded to other shooting disasters: Route 91 Harvest Music Festival - Las Vegas; Borderline Bar & Grill - Thousand Oaks, CA; Pathway Home - Yountville, CA, and; Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority - San Jose.

Much of Aaron's ministry focused on our firefighter heroes of CAL FIRE. Team Aaron deployed to more CAL FIRE and P.G.&E. base camps than we can count—Lake County Wildfire; Northern California Firestorm, Napa; Carr Fire, Shasta and Trinity Counties, CA; Woolsey Wildfire, Thousand Oaks, CA and; Camp Fire, Butte County, CA were just a few. Firefighters would pet Aaron as they departed to fight the fires and he proudly greeted them when they returned from long, hot, dangerous days on the line.

Aaron's ministry also proudly supported our military heroes, active and retired, by attending many Yellow Ribbon events, veteran stand-downs, local military base visits, Christmas vacation visits to the US Coast Guard Training Center-Petaluma, CA, and weekly trips to the Veterans Home of California-Yountville.

Team Aaron enjoyed a great partnership with the Napa Valley Department of Education, visiting many of our local schools, as well as the court appointed school, and Napa County Juvenile Hall. Aaron worked with the Victim Services Division of the Napa County District Attorney's Office comforting victims when they gave statements to investigators and testified in court.

Each year, to support our law enforcement friends, Team Aaron sponsored events for National Law Enforcement Week and worked closely with the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Napa County assisting with crisis situations.



Finally, Aaron’s calendar included visits to adult day care centers, hospitals, hospice visits and nursing homes, and working with a marriage family therapist.

In the middle of our sadness we find Good News believing that the very comfort of Jesus, which Team Aaron shared with others, is the same comfort given to each of us. Our Lord has, is, and will continue to be faithful to His Word. *“The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.”* Psalm 34:18 (ESV)

St. John’s Lutheran Church invites everyone to our Service of Thanksgiving for Aaron and the LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry at St. John’s, 3521 Linda Vista Ave., Napa, CA 94558, on Saturday, September 7, at 1:00pm PDT.

Team Aaron would love you to join us in-person to visit and share stories about the impact Aaron has had on all of us. Light refreshments will follow.

The service will also be live-streamed on YouTube for those unable to attend in-person.

Live Stream Link: <https://youtube.com/@sjlcnapaca?si=Q9Pf5m7nJAybyVp>

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## ***Stephen Ministry – You restore my soul***

***“Reliable friends who do what they say are like cool drinks in sweltering heat – refreshing!”*** Proverbs 25:13 MSG

***“He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.”*** Psalm 23:2-3 NRSV



A friend recently talked about her experience of being listened to. She had been able to share some feelings that had been stuffed so deeply that she couldn’t even find words to name them at first. She said it felt so refreshing to talk, almost non-stop, for close to an hour with a sympathetic person. It felt like a drink of cool water on a hot day.

Jesus was the model of a good listener. He demonstrated how much He really cared about people by listening. He broke cultural traditions by having a conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well. Other examples are Nicodemus who sought out Jesus, the blind beggars who called out to Jesus, and the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Jesus cared by first listening to people. We can always come to Jesus in prayer, and He listens. He wants to refresh our souls with cool water.

With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can live out God’s love and light by being the body of Christ and listen to those in need. Listening is one of the most powerful ways that we care for each other. To be fully present, non-judgmental, patient, and focused, to ask for clarification and restate what has been said – all these validate the person who may be trying to work through complicated feelings.

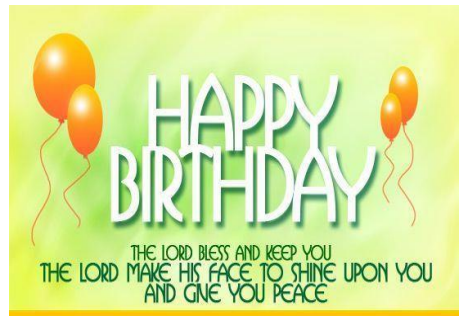
St. John’s is a caring place, where everyone can truly feel cared for. Reach out to someone today and listen to how they’re doing. And if you need someone to listen to you, our Stephen Ministers are available to meet with you. They’ve been trained to use good listening skills to communicate God’s refreshing love.

If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more about connecting with a Stephen Minister, please contact Penni Cremen (707-483-9321) or Pastor Mike in the church office (707-255-0119).

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# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Clareen King, Teresa Price
2	Luca Montes
3	Erika Boudreaux
4	Hunter Jones, Parker Jones, Thane Knutson
5	Aidan Cushing
6	Xander Herrera
7	Stewart Mehrens, Lisa De Young, Kevin Mathison, Kaylani Bresee
8	David Fitzgerald, Seamus Vecera
9	Kevin Cootey, Troy Carey
10	Tyler Chaudhary, Lois Johnson, Brian Montes
11	Herbert Heil, Stephanie Clark
12	Bev Holdsworth, Nico D'Angelo, Joyce Dowiat
13	Dawnette Martindale, Harper Uffmann, Melissa Morgenlaender
14	David Frey, Delaney Messner
15	Ashley Mehrens
16	Grayson Cushing
17	Cathy Enfield, Amanda Brady
18	Kevin Dahl, Bryson Chaudhary, Jaeden Petersen, John Clark
19	Corrin Kornovich
22	Carl Hammond
23	Tracy Lamb, Madison Perna, Jennie Peskett
24	Lezlee Cootey, Christy Kramer
25	Michael Frey, Barb Gmelch
27	Hagen Bresee, Sally Vaziri
28	Cindy Aspegren
29	Beau Squibb, Ron Yeske



**DATE                  COUPLE                  YEARS**

3	David & Rebecca Newman	41
12	Jeff & Karen Craft	32
21	Matthew & Kyleigh Greely	5
22	Aaron & Meghan Eisberg	17
23	Neill & Pam Barker	45



**If you love to sing,  
come join  
the Sanctuary Choir!**

Wednesday evenings  
6-7:30 PM  
Room 5

For more information,  
see Erin Blackwood,  
Organist and Choir Director

**Bible Class for people with special needs  
meets the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
at 9:30-10:15 a.m. in classroom #10**

**Contact information:**  
Elaine Zimmerman at [zmelaine@comcast.net](mailto:zmelaine@comcast.net) or 225-4291  
Rebecca Vitkus at [havegoalstomeet@gmail.com](mailto:havegoalstomeet@gmail.com) or 775/685-6201

**Women's  
BIBLE STUDY**

Date: Mondays at 10:00 AM  
Beginning on September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Sanctuary  
Study: 2 Peter



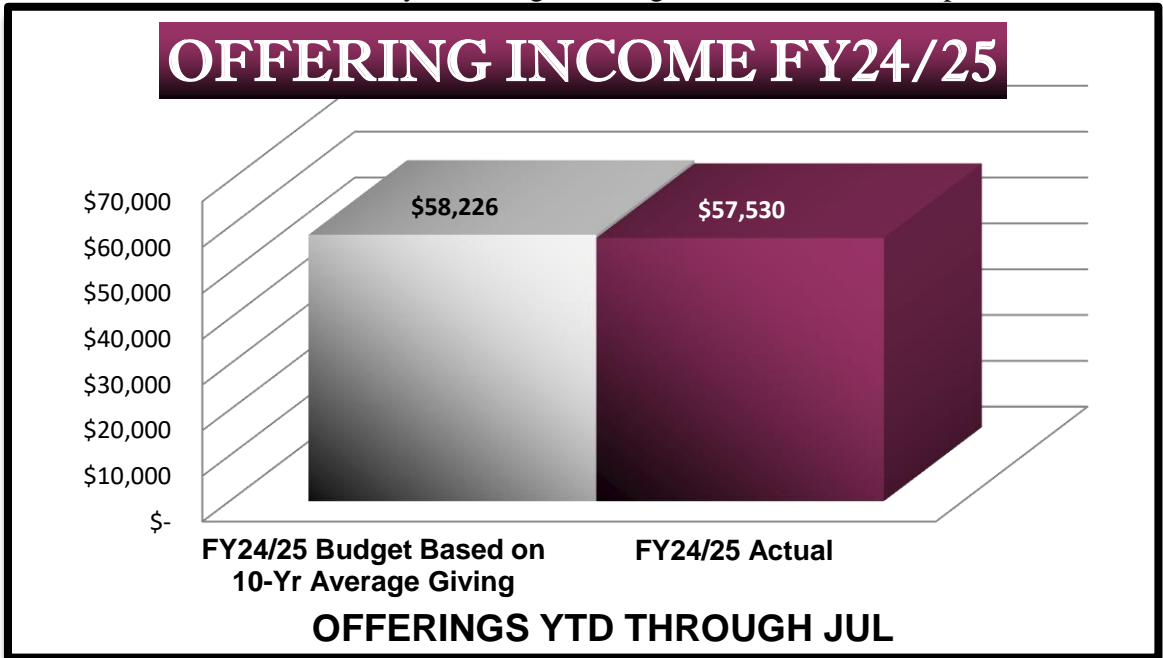
**Large Print Ministries  
Meets in Room 10  
the second and fourth Mondays, Tuesdays  
of the month  
9:00-11:00 am  
Please come join us!**

## OFFERING UPDATE

Actual Offering Income for Jul: **\$57,530.**

Total Offerings for FY24/25 (as of 31 Jul 24): **\$57,530** which is **1.19%** or **\$696** below our budgeted offering income.

Total expenses are in line with our budget and we paid all bills received. \*The budget amount shown below is based on the ten-year average offering received for that time period.



### Meditation:

*“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it” (1 Corinthians 12:27)(ESV)*

## Working Together to Accomplish More

To build and edify His Church, God gives each believer at least one spiritual gift. In 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 Paul wrote, *“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.”* We are limited in what we can do as individuals, but, working together, we can accomplish great things.

In verses 7-11 we read, *“Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing*

*by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He gives them to each one, just as He determines.”*

In essence, we are one body made up of many parts. In his letter to the church in Corinth, Paul refers to the human body which is made up of many important parts. The eyes, ears, hands, legs, and arms work together, each performing its necessary role in the body. All are essential and necessary to form one body.

In an entirely different way of illustrating the importance of individuals working together to carry out the Lord’s work, we could consider how cranes are used at construction sites to lift tremendous loads with cables that are no bigger than garden hoses. The cable has so much strength because it is made up of individual strands. These strands are twisted together giving it incredible strength. In the same way, God gives His Church incredible ability because He binds us all together. Our individual spiritual gifts are combined with the gifts of others.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What are spiritual gifts? (Romans 12)
2. Why does God give all believers spiritual gifts? (1 Corinthians 12)
3. What happens when God’s people work together?

### **Prayer:**

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for giving me my abilities and my spiritual gifts. Grant me faith so that I will use all You have entrusted to me in ways that give You honor and glory. Help me to stand firm in my faith and help me to share Your love with others. In Your precious name I pray. Amen.

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## DISABILITY AWARENESS SUNDAY September 29, 2024



The CNH District Disability Ministry Committee has designated September 29, 2024 as **Disability Awareness Sunday** in the California-Nevada-Hawaii District. CNH District President Mike Lange is encouraging all congregations to use this Sunday to raise awareness of and reach out to people impacted by disabilities.

Estimates are that up to 80% of people with disabilities are unchurched and need the Good News of Jesus. When they are welcomed and embraced in a congregation many blessings flow to them as they learn of God's great love and compassion for them. At the same time, the members of the congregation discover that people with disabilities also offer a wide variety of gifts, talents, skills, and abilities which bring blessings to the Church.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Napa will be celebrating Disability Awareness Sunday on September 29, 2024. The Special Needs Bible Class members and the St. John's Church Choir will be joining voices as part of the worship service. A new video about Disability Ministry in the CNH District will be included in the worship service. You will discover that there are some wonderful pictures representing ministry at St. John's congregation in the video.

Please plan to participate in this special event! You will be joining together with members from all the congregations of the CNH District, opening their eyes to see ALL people of their community and opening their hearts to welcome and fully include people with disabilities and their families into the Body of Christ, the Church!

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**The Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. Join us for fellowship at 7:30 AM and Bible Study from 8-9 AM.**



Giving through Vanco Mobile is easy! Just download the new app and create a new user profile in VANCO Mobile.

## Daily Bible Readings for September

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
1	Psalm 15	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9	James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
2	Psalm 105:8-15	Judges 16, 17	Luke 22:14-23
3	Psalm 105:16-22	Judges 18	Luke 22:24-38
4	Psalm 105:23-36	Judges 19	Luke 22:39-51
5	Psalm 105:37-45	Judges 20:1-31	Luke 22:52-62
6	Psalm 106:1-5	Judges 20:32-21:25	Luke 22:63-71
7	Psalm 106:6-12	Ruth 1	Luke 23:1-12
8	Psalm 146	Isaiah 35:4-7a	James 2:1-17, Mark 7:24-37
9	Psalm 106:13-23	Ruth 2, 3	Luke 23:13-31
10	Psalm 106:24-31	Ruth 4	Luke 23:32-43
11	Psalm 106:32-39	1 Samuel 1:1-2:11	Luke 23:44-56
12	Psalm 106:40-48	1 Samuel 2:12-36	Luke 24:1-12
13	Psalm 107:1-9	1 Samuel 3, 4	Luke 24:13-27
14	Psalm 107:10-16	1 Samuel 5:1-7:1	Luke 24:28-35
15	Psalm 116:1-9	Isaiah 50:4-9a	James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38
16	Psalm 107:17-22	1 Samuel 7:2-8:22	Luke 24:36-53
17	Psalm 107:23-32	1 Samuel 9	John 1:1-13
18	Psalm 107:33-43	1 Samuel 10	John 1:14-28
19	Psalm 108:1-5	1 Samuel 11, 12	John 1:29-42
20	Psalm 108:6-13	1 Samuel 13	John 1:43-51
21	Psalm 109:1-7	1 Samuel 14:1-40	John 2:1-11
22	Psalm 54	Jeremiah 11:18-20	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37
23	Psalm 109:8-20	1 Samuel 14:41-15:23	John 2:12-25
24	Psalm 109:21-31	1 Samuel 15:24-16:13	John 3:1-15
25	Psalm 110	1 Samuel 16:14-17:31	John 3:16-26
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