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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School Newsletter

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



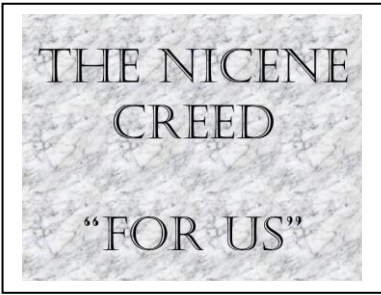
My Shepherd

Psalm 23 has provided comfort and hope to the people of God for 3000 years. Our loving and faithful God is presented to us as the one who provides for us, leads us, refreshes us, comforts us, anoints us and welcomes. Jesus identified Himself as this gracious Savior.

His loving service of His flock centers in His laying down His life for us on the cross, only to take it up again in the resurrection. This Lent, we seek to grow as faithful followers of our good shepherd as we study the richness of Psalm 23.

Services will be at 7:00 PM on Wednesdays, with a soup supper at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

DATE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
March 5 Ash Wednesday	He Provides For Me	<i>"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing"</i> (Psalm 23:1). Our shepherd provides for us, such that we can say that when we have Him, we lack no good thing. But the sin in us desires for more than what our Shepherd provides. On this Ash Wednesday, we repent of trusting elsewhere besides our Good Shepherd for all we need in life.
March 12	He Leads Me	<i>"He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters"</i> (Psalm 23:2). Our Shepherd leads and guides in ways that are for our good, so that we are well fed and provided for.
March 19	He Refreshes Me	<i>"He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake"</i> (Psalm 23:3). Our shepherd provides for our souls, leading us in a way to bring refreshment. He does this for our good, but also for the sake of His name which He has placed on us.
March 26	He Comforts Me	<i>"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me"</i> (Psalm 23:4). When we find ourselves in troubling, difficult, or painful times, we may feel that our shepherd has abandoned us. But the truth is that He is still with us to comfort us and lead us through that dark valley.
April 2	He Anoints Me	<i>"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows"</i> (Psalm 23:5). When it seems as though the enemy is gaining the upper hand, and our path is hindered and obstructed, our Shepherd is still with us, blessing us even though we are surrounded by trouble. He anoints us with His blessing for every trial.
April 9	He Welcomes Me	<i>"Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever"</i> (Psalm 23:6). The end of our journey is the house of the Lord where we will be welcomed by the shepherd who has provided for us, led us, and comforted us every step of the way.



Sundays in Lent

Why did Jesus come to be our Savior? Why was He born? Why did He live His sinless life? Why did He set His face toward the cross? Why did He suffer and die?

The Nicene Creed answers that question: “For us and our salvation.” This year we are marking the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea which gave us the Nicene Creed. This statement is at the heart of the creed: Christ came for us, lived for us, died for us, rose for us.

Our Lent Sunday series this year is entitled “For Us.” Each week we will focus on a different aspect of what Christ has done for us, and who He is for us.

Date	Title	Description
Mar 9	Victorious For Us	At the conclusion of Jesus’ time in the wilderness, Satan came to Him to tempt Him from His path. Jesus overcomes Satan’s temptations, not just as an example for us, but also to show us that He is the one who will crush the serpent’s head and win the victory for us
Mar 16	Faithful For Us	Jesus persisted faithfully in His mission to be our Savior. Despite opposition from Herod and the rejection of the people of Jerusalem, He presses on because He is faithful in His love for us, and His desire to save us.
Mar 23	Patient for Us	In the parable of the fig tree, we see not only Jesus’ desire that we repent and bear fruit. We also see His patience as He calls us again and again to repent and return to Him.
Mar 30	Watching for Us	The parable of the prodigal son is really the parable of the waiting father. Despite being rejected by his son, and his son’s reckless squandering of the inheritance, the father is patiently watching for his son’s return that he might heap grace upon him again. Such is our Father’s love for us.
Apr 6	Dying for Us	The parable of the wicked tenants presents an obvious parallel to God the Father sending His son to His unfaithful people. But unlike in the parable, God our Father knew what the reception would be. He sent Him anyhow, and the Son went willingly. Such is His love for His unworthy people, for you and me.

Board of Directors Nominations

The Board of Directors is receiving Board nominations for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. There are nine members of the Board of Directors. Four of these positions are up for election this year. Board members serve for a two-year term, and can serve a maximum of three consecutive terms.

If you are interested in nominating someone (or yourself) for the Board of Directors, please download the form on the Board of Directors page on our website

(<https://church.stjohnsnapa.org/about/our-board-of-directors>) Also included is a nomination form to be completed and returned to the church office, BOD Chair Paula Schweiger, or Pastor Mike Schmid.

What are the responsibilities of a member of the Board of Directors?

The Board of Directors is the governing board for St. John’s Lutheran Church and School. Its main duty is to ensure the fulfillment of St. John’s Mission and Vision. It does this by holding the Lead Pastor accountable for implementing a ministry plan that pursues the mission and vision for our church and school and supporting him in the fulfillment of that plan.

The Board of Directors also prepares and maintains a policy manual (available on the website on the Board of Directors Page) that defines the goals of the congregation, the relationship between the Board and the Lead Pastor, the limitations on the Lead Pastor, and the way in which the Board will carry out its duties. The Board members do not represent any particular group or constituency in the church. Rather, the Board acts on behalf of the entire St. John’s ministry, especially as it confesses its purpose through the Mission and Vision statement.

What are the qualifications to serve on the Board of Directors?

The By Laws state that Board members must be committed to the mission and vision of St. John’s Lutheran Church and School. Therefore the ideal board member is someone who is:

- Faithful in Worship
- Regularly in the Word: Bible Study or Small Group
- Active in service: Serving in a ministry of the congregation
- Supportive of tithing: Either tithing or working toward it.
- Strong support for the Mission and Vision
- Strong support for the governance structure
- Able to see the big picture of the church’s mission

Both the By Laws and the Policy Manuel are available on the St. John’s Lutheran Church website:

<https://church.stjohnsnapa.org/about/our-board-of-directors>

How do I nominate someone for the Board of Directors?

There will be a Board Information Forum on Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 in the Library for those who are interested in being nominated for the board. This forum is also open to anyone who just wants to learn more about the governance polity of St. John’s, and how the Board works.

Nomination Forms are available in the E-vine, in the church office, or by coming to the forum. These forms are to be returned to Board Chair Paula Schweiger or Pastor Mike Schmid by May 15.

Have you ever paused to consider the fascinating and often overlooked details in the genealogy of Jesus? More specifically, have you ever wondered about the women who are directly tied to His lineage?

Join Pastor Mike as he takes you on a deep dive into the unexpected and powerful stories of the grandmothers of Jesus. Discover how these incredible women, played pivotal roles in God's redemptive plan. It's a journey through history, faith, and legacy that you won't want to miss!

Jesus' Grandmothers, continued

Pastor Mike is continuing a study of the unlikely women who are included in Jesus' genealogy in Matthew 1. It was very unusual at that time to include women at all in a genealogy. But in this case, the women whom Matthew chose to include are even more unlikely because of their backgrounds, their stories, and their ethnicities. We will also be discussing why Matthew included their stories and what the Holy Spirit is saying to us today through these accounts. We meet in Room 8 at 11:00 on Sunday.

- March 2 – Ruth
- March 9 – Bathsheba
- March 16 - Mary

To all the women of St. John's:

Please join us as we study the beginning of the First Century Church. The amazing courage and boldness of our brothers and sisters will encourage you as we meet the times ahead!

If you have a question please contact Judi Rock 707-738-6707.

Women's
BIBLE STUDY

Date: Mondays at 10:00 AM
Where: Sanctuary
Study: 2 Peter

Attention all soup, stew, and chili enthusiasts!

We're calling on your culinary talents to help bring the St. John's family together for a special time of **Faith and Fellowship**. Every

Wednesday evening during Lent, we'll share a meal before our evening services at 6:00 PM (6 services)—and we need your delicious creations to make it happen!



Keep an eye on our Facebook page in February for a digital sign-up sheet, or use the sign-up sheet that will be posted in the Narthex. Let's make these gatherings warm and memorable—one bowl at a time!

- March 5th
- March 12th
- March 19th
- March 26th
- April 2nd
- April 9th

Thanks,

Josh Wright, Connections Ministry

DATE	COUPLE	YEARS
8	Steven & Christi Jeffery	39
11	Richard & Karen Dalen	66
21	David & Kristin Goller	27
31	Joshua & Roxana Wright	13




School APT Fund-Raiser

The Main Event

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising at *The Main Event on March 22, 2025*, benefiting St. John's Lutheran School! This exciting community-building night will feature a lively auction, great company, and the chance to make a big impact for our school. Don't miss out—come for the fun, stay for the cause, and help us support our students.


Get your tickets now! Purchase individual seats or reserve a table for friends and family. Scan the QR code to secure your spot today!

The Main Event
A Venetian Masquerade
March 22nd, 2025



Please help support our School!

Purchase tickets (\$175pp), volunteer to be a classroom representative, and donate [HERE](#):



YOUTH MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School

We have officially entered the Vacation Bible School season! This year we will take kids on an adventure of Trusting Jesus in a Wild World at True North VBS! Jesus is the ultimate True North and He is unshakeable at all times. We will be reminding kids that He is our forever friend and Savior all week long. A website for registration will be up at a later date, but in the meantime I ask that you prayerfully consider playing a role in delivering a memorable experience for the kids this summer. The dates are set for Monday-Thursday, June 16-19th, from 9am-Noon. Please contact Kevin Mathison with any questions you may have.

Children's Church

We have added a few members to our team and we are always looking for more. It's a joy to share the Gospel with the young kids at their level each week! If you are interested in serving in Children's Church occasionally please contact Kevin Mathison or the Church Office.

High School Youth

We will be having our Sunday High School Hangouts each week of March! Join us as we dive into our Bible study on RightNow Media & play some games!

We will be meeting for dinner, games, fellowship, & some NYG information on March 1st right here at St. John's Gym. 6-9pm.

There will be a Pre-NYG event with other district churches on March 22nd in Livermore from 10-4pm.

Confirmation

Our March Calendar has Learning Events on the 19th & 26th. We will be in worship together on March 5th for Ash Wednesday & have a fellowship night on March 12th!



BIBLE CLASS

FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Bible Class for people with special needs meets the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 9:30-10:15 am in classroom #10. For more information contact Elaine Zimmerman at zimelaine@comcast.net or (707) 225-4291 or Rebecca Vitkus at havegoalstomeet@gmail.com or (775) 685-6201

The block contains a logo for 'C-N-H Disability Ministry' in the top right corner, which includes a blue silhouette of a person with arms raised. Below the logo is a white wheelchair icon on a blue background.

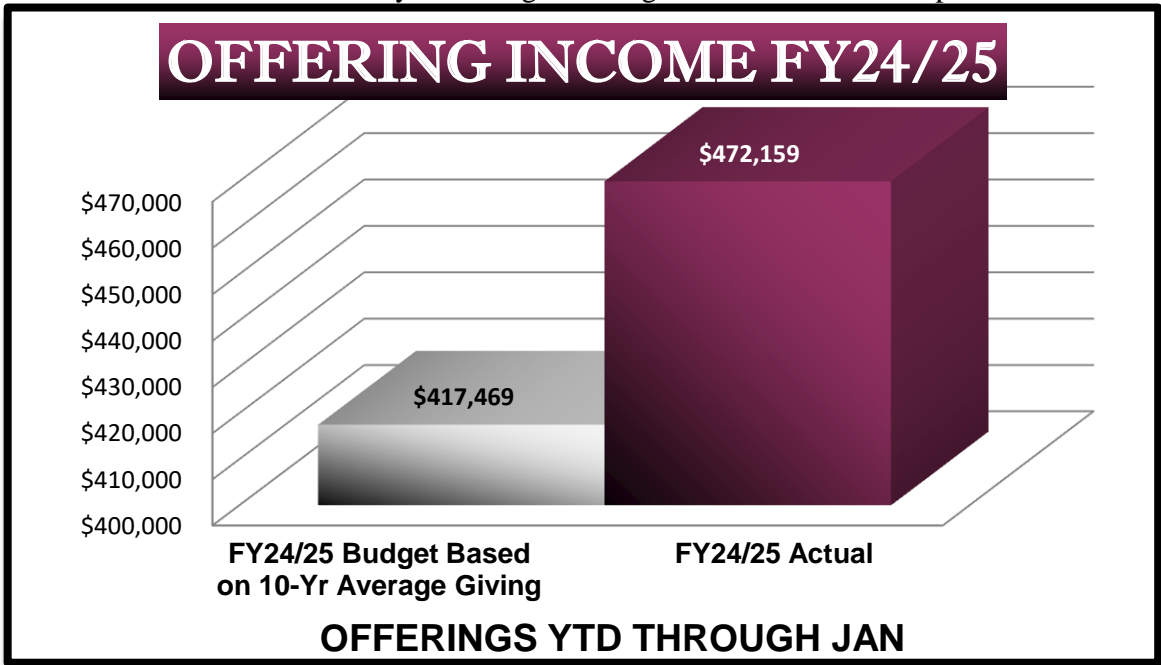
OFFERING UPDATE

Actual Offering Income for Jan: **\$55,980.**

Total Offerings for FY24/25 (as of 31 Jan 25):

\$472,159 which is **13.10%** or **\$54,690**
above 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:

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:19-21)(ESV)

Becoming Rich

Through the working of the Holy Spirit, Christians understand that riches do not consist of money. In fact, riches have nothing to do with money. We can have very little money and be very rich or be very wealthy and be impoverished. True riches have to do with a right relationship with Jesus Who brings us happiness, satisfaction, joy, love and peace. Material possessions do not constitute real riches.

Material things are transitory. What we possess materially is subject to loss in a variety of ways. Our wealth can be lost in the stock market or through rust, obsolescence, and thievery. No matter how much money we may have, we have no way of guaranteeing that it can be kept safe and secure.

Money can be lost, stolen, or its purchasing power lost through inflation. Investments can decline in value and businesses can fail. Our property can be burned or robbed. All material things can be gone quickly. Even if our material things stay with us, we will eventually leave them, because, at the end, we can take nothing with us.

So, if we want to be rich, it cannot be on the basis of material things. Things of this world are much too precarious a foundation on which to build a life. If we are to be rich, we have to turn away from material things and turn toward Christ. In our Scripture reading, Jesus tells us to “*store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.*” If we want to get really rich, we have to start storing up riches in heaven.

In order for us to store up treasures in heaven, we first need to love God with all of our heart, soul, and strength and love our neighbors as ourselves. To store up treasures in heaven, we need to loosen our grip on things of this world. We need to learn to be content with what we have rather than always wanting more worldly things.

Through faith, we are rich. As Christians, we receive the riches of eternal life with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Discussion Thoughts:

1. Why do people worry so much about not having enough money?
2. Why don't material things provide lasting happiness?
3. Why is it important to remember that the only thing that we take to heaven is ourselves?

Prayer:

Lord, You are the provider and controller of all things. Help me to put my trust and faith in You rather than in worldly things. I thank You for Your wonderful love that was shown through Your Son, Jesus. In Your precious name, I pray. Amen.

Adapted from “*12 Months of Congregational Stewardship*” by Ronald J. and Phyllis J. Chewning, Stewardship Advisors, Inc.

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ATTENTION ALL CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS!!

The congregation will now accept applications for student grants for the 2025-2026 academic year. All members of St. John's who plan to attend any of our seven synodical universities or our two seminaries are eligible to apply. All you have to do is send a brief note to St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, ATTN: Tim Kramer, or an e-mail to tkramer@stjohnsnapa.org, announcing your intent to enroll in the 2025-2026 academic year.

All applications must include the following information:



- a) Your Name
- b) School Name
- c) Student ID or Account # (if returning student)
- d) Degree you are pursuing
- e) Year and Level of study (e.g. Junior year, Undergrad; 5th year, teacher certification, or student teaching; Graduate studies)
- f) Attending Fall Term or Spring Term (or both)
- g) Briefly explain why you're attending Concordia and how you plan to use your studies/future vocation to shine the light of Christ and to witness for Jesus as His kingdom representative in the world.

Deadline for applications is March 31, 2025. Actual grant amount to each student is undetermined but will be based, in part, upon the number of students requesting assistance. So, if you are considering attending a synodical university--even if you have not made a final decision--please send a brief note informing us of where you are in your decision process so that we can plan accordingly.

Pastor Ted is never lost for words. Farmer Ted is, however. What's to say about the Farm these days? Pretty quiet out there. Rain and very wet grounds keeps us home. A few venture out when weather permits to address whatever needs addressing. Meanwhile, the fields rest. Let the volunteers do so as well.



But that will be changing very soon. Already a stretch of warm days portend sap rising in the trees and soon blossoms and leaves appear. Soon someone will need to fire up Mr. Kubota to begin tilling the fields to get them ready for planting. Already seeds are being planted indoors under grow lights for seedlings to plant as soon as frost is no longer a threat in April. Nature may yet rain on our parade, or worse, a late frost may threaten to kill our enthusiasm and seedlings set out too soon. Still, our blood is beginning to stir again preparing us for action.

Watch for "All Hands on Deck" messages from Ron Johnson or myself to appear soon. For when it is safe to plant, or when irrigation lines need to be set, or when other preparatory tasks cry out to be done, we will need many volunteers to appear and give us a hand. Working together can be lots of fun, good fellowship, and provide the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to make a difference in the lives of people facing hunger even in this fruitful land of ours.

~Pastor (Farmer) Ted





February was a very busy month for St. John's Lutheran School.

The biggest highlight for February was the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. LEST is a long held tradition here at SJL and we are excited that 68 students competed in:

Academics (Bookworms: 1st Place; Chess 7th Grade 1st Place; Cubing 1st Place; Knowledge Bowl 1st Place; LEGO Competition; Mathematics Competition: 1st Place Team, Grade 5- 3rd Place Individual, Grade 6- 1st Place, Grade 8- 2nd Place Individual; Robotics Competition: 1st Place, 2nd Place; Science Competition 1st Place; Spelling Bee: Grade 6- 3rd Place; Writing),

Athletics (Girls Basketball: 1st Place; Boys Basketball: Consolation; Dance: 2nd Place Dance; Swimming: Top points Girls Grades 5/6; Top points Girls Grades 7/8 AND TWO new LEST records; Top points Boys Grades 7/ 8) and

Fine Arts (Art: Blue Ribbon (3), Red Ribbon (8), White Ribbon (3); Choral - Blue Ribbon; Handbells - Blue Ribbon; Instrumental - Piano (2) Blue Ribbon; Original Oration 1st Place - Blue Ribbon; Dramatic Interpretation 2nd Place - Blue Ribbon; Reader's Theatre: 5th/6th Readers' Theatre -1st Place - Blue Ribbon, 7th Readers' Theatre - 1st Place - Blue Ribbon, 7th/8th Readers' Theatre - Blue Ribbon; Vocal Solo (7) Blue Ribbon; Vocal Ensemble: 6th Grade Ensemble - Blue Ribbon, 7th Grade Ensemble - Blue Ribbon, 6th / 7th Grade Ensemble - Blue Ribbon, 8th Grade Ensemble - Blue Ribbon).

Kiley Reach was named our 2025 LEST Champion of Character. LEST was such an exciting time for our students to interact with other Lutheran students from schools all over the Northwest (Oregon, Washington, and even a school from British Columbia, Canada). A HUGE thank you to all of our coaches, parents, and students who made this event possible!

There will be a few changes on our faculty for the 2025-2026 school year. Mrs. Angela D'Angelo will be leaving her position of classroom music teacher and Choraliers director. In addition, Mrs. Betsy Gewirz will be moving out of the classroom to a student support position. If you know if anyone who would be interested in either of these positions, please have them email our principal, Dr. Christy Wood, at cwood@stjohnsnapa.org.

We are currently in the process of re-enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year and have limited openings in our school. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at 707-226-7970.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Soren De Young, Elora Stepp
2	Debbie Belcher, Beckett Koen, Kenneth Reed
5	Cindy Powers
6	Colin Nicholson, Brody Rollin
8	Christian Craft
9	Pastor Ted Zimmerman , Vicky Bartelt, Ryan Chagonjian,
10	Sophie Alexander
11	Paula Schweiger
12	Debbie Kirkpatrick, Kari Perna, Gail Vandeburgt
13	Levi Cloud, Isaac Anderson, Mac Engelbracht
14	Jacob Cremen, George Fleischmann
15	Judy Biggs, Ronald Irwin
16	Linda Hammond
17	Linda Reed
19	Teresa Yeh
20	Colette Hjerpe, David Newman
21	Sarah Kramer, Brad Seiter
22	Judie Arnett
23	Nancy Ehlen
25	Linda Harvey
27	Douglas Messner
28	Sandra Mehrens
29	John Foottit, Cathy Hartwig
30	Myles Mathison
31	Sophia Frey, Patrick Yoder, Logan Rodriquez, Lachlan Cloud



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

LBW
LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS

**You are invited to join the
Large Print Ministries Group**

**We'll be meeting in Room 10
on the second and fourth
Mondays, Tuesdays of the month
from 9:00-11:00am**

LCC K-9 COMFORT DOG MINISTRY UPDATE



- Tim and Christy Kramer recently returned from LCC headquarters in Northbrook, IL for Top Dog training for our new K9 Comfort Dog. LCC is always trying to improve their process, so it was good to have a review.
- Our handlers have begun filling out their application for LCC.
- Our entire team will begin studying “The Nine Arts of Spiritual Conversations” to help us
- **We are still looking for more handlers and ministry partners – Contact the Kramers if you are interested**

What can our congregation do in the meantime?

- Keep the ministry in your prayers
- Please prayerfully consider joining this amazing ministry. We welcome all those who want to answer God’s call to join Jesus on His mission and to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus to those who are suffering and in need. You can be involved in any number of ways, such as:
 - Handler
 - Ministry Partner
 - Social media voice of the Comfort Dog
 - Scheduler
 - Caregiver
 - Prayer Partner
- Please support us with your gifts and offerings
 - We still need the balance of the cost of the dog
 - We need funds to send handlers to training
 - There will be continued ministry costs
- How do I get more information?
 - Call Tim & Christy Kramer – 707.255.0119
 - Watch our Ministry Moments during services

Our LCC K9 Comfort Dog Ministry has had an amazing impact on our own team members, but more importantly, in the Napa community and beyond. It is so important to continue serving in this way. We look forward to having you on the team!



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Stephen Ministry -- Keeping Confidences

“Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”

Proverbs 12:18



Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. It gives care receivers the reassurance so that they can risk revealing to their Stephen Ministers their deepest thoughts and details they might not be able to discuss with anyone else. It is through the sharing of innermost feelings that God can work the miracle of healing, restoring faith and hope to care receivers' lives. Without the assurance of confidentiality, most care receivers would have a difficult time opening up, which would impede the healing process.

Think about the importance of confidentiality in your day-to-day relationships.

When someone shares a personal feeling, a thought that is troubling him or her, or something for which he or she might feel guilty, it might be tempting to pass along that information. Even when motives are noble (for instance, wanting to pass the information along as a prayer request), it could be damaging or painful to the person who first shared the information.

Confidentiality is a valuable standard of conduct for everyone – not just those involved in our Stephen Ministry. Confidentiality promotes trust, builds one another up, and encourages healing in a Christian community.

A Stephen Minister is ready to meet with you on a weekly basis to listen, care, provide emotional and spiritual support, and remind you of Christ's presence in your life. The care you'll receive is encouraging and confidential.

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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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.

Disability Etiquette

It is very common to be communicating or interacting with a person who has a hearing impairment. Some of you reading this article may know a lot about hearing loss, because you have experienced it yourself. You may be a person who has lost a lot of your ability to carry on a friendly conversation with a friend when you are in a crowded environment, or you may now find it very difficult to communicate on a phone call.



It may be difficult for you to fully participate in worship services because you may not be able to pick out the melody line in hymns and songs, or you find it difficult to hear the sermon or the prayer requests. Others live with a spouse who mishears even simple comments, or you frequently discover that the two of you are talking about totally different subjects! It is easy to get in the habit of not communicating at all with a person with hearing impairment for the simple reason that you think the person with the disability will be embarrassed by having to frequently ask you to repeat what you just said. Perhaps you, as a person who has good hearing ability, might even decide that it's not worth the effort to have a conversation with someone with hearing challenges. Rather than be discouraged, please take note of these practical techniques listed below, and use them when talking with people who have hearing impairment. These reminders are also good advice when speaking with people with full hearing ability! It's simply good etiquette!!

Hearing Impairment

- Attract the individual's attention before trying to communicate.
 - Be sure the light accentuates your face and does not glare in the individual's eyes.
 - Face the individual and speak at normal pace and pitch.
 - Look and talk directly to the person, even if a sign language interpreter is present.
 - Some individuals may ask you to speak more slowly so they can benefit from lip reading.
 - Use meaningful hand and body gestures.
 - Be patient. You may need to repeat yourself to be understood.
 - Remember, for those who are hard of hearing or are fully deaf, language is largely a visual activity. If they can't see your mouth, they can't "hear" you!
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- **If you have difficulty hearing and participating in the worship service because of hearing impairment, please talk with a person at the sound booth for information about the hearing loop in the sanctuary at St. John's or contact Elaine Zimmerman or the church office.**

Information from: "*Disability Etiquette*," joniandfriends.org and "*Communicating for Success*," Bethesda LC
For other information, contact Elaine Zimmerman (707-225-4291) or at
zimelaine@comcast.net

Daily Bible Readings for March

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
1	Psalm 31:21-24	Ezra 3	Acts 27:39-28:6
2	Psalm 99	Exodus 34:29-35	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36,(37-43)
3	Psalm 32	Ezra 4	Acts 28:7-16
4	Psalm 33:1-5	Ezra 5:1-6:12	Acts 28:17-31
5	Psalm 33:6-11	Ezra 6:13-7:28	Romans 1:1-12
6	Psalm 33:12-22	Ezra 8:1-20	Romans 1:13-25
7	Psalm 34:1-7	Ezra 8:21-10:6	Romans 1:26-2:4
8	Psalm 34:8-18	Ezra 10:7-44	Romans 2:5-16
9	Psalm 91:1-2,9-16	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13
10	Psalm 34:19-22	Nehemiah 1:1-2:10	Romans 2:17-3:2
11	Psalm 35:1-10	Nehemiah 2:11-3:32	Romans 3:3-18
12	Psalm 35:11-18	Nehemiah 4	Romans 3:19-31
13	Psalm 35:19-28	Nehemiah 5:1-6:14	Romans 4:1-12
14	Psalm 36	Nehemiah 6:15-7:73a	Romans 4:13-25
15	Psalm 37:1-6	Nehemiah 7:73b-8:18	Romans 5:1-11
16	Psalm 27	Genesis 15:1-12,17-18	Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35
17	Psalm 37:7-15	Nehemiah 9:1-10:27	Romans 5:12-6:4
18	Psalm 37:16-22	Nehemiah 10:28-11:36	Romans 6:5-16
19	Psalm 37:23-26	Nehemiah 12:1-43	Romans 6:17-7:6
20	Psalm 37:27-33	Nehemiah 12:44-13:14	Romans 7:7-20
21	Psalm 37:34-40	Nehemiah 13:15-31	Romans 7:21-8:8
22	Psalm 38:1-8	Esther 1	Romans 8:9-19
23	Psalm 63:1-8	Isaiah 55:1-9	1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9
24	Psalm 38:9-16	Esther 2:1-18	Romans 8:20-33
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28	Psalm 40:1-8	Esther 8:1-9:17	Romans 10:1-13
29	Psalm 40:9-17	Esther 9:18-10:3	Romans 10:14-11:6
30	Psalm 32	Joshua 5:9-12	2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3,11b-32
31	Psalm 41	Job 1,2	Romans 11:7-18



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