

# Good News

ST. TIMOTHY'S NEWSLETTER | MAY 2025

## Pastor's Pen

*1 John 1:7: "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."*

My heart is full as we come into this Easter season having enjoyed wonderful worship and the successful decision and support to move forward with our (kitchen, bathroom, parking lot) Hospitality Expansion. There is wonderful support and generosity at St. Tim's and I am sincerely grateful for it.

Please also take a moment to look at the new mural that has been created at the end of our C 1-3 Children's wing. It is a beautiful way to welcome families and young people down into this important part of our campus.

While it is truly exciting to see these areas of our campus being refreshed and intentionally leading us into our vision, it is the actually the connection of people in this community of faith that is the real place of joy and delight.

The work on our Hospitality Expansion will begin in May and continue into the Fall. While this will create some disruption and require some adjustments as we move through the construction process, it is my hope that even as this goes on you will begin to find new places for you to connect and serve one another.

Our hope is that the community of St. Tim's will continue to grow as a place of connection, belonging and service. All of this grounded in our growing faith and rooted in the Word of God. Our Wednesday night Bible Study will resume on May 7th. Grow groups continue to meet. Our faith development happens best in the context of relationships. There honestly is no substitute for time together to grow our friendships. Please pray about where you can connect and serve side by side with your brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Tim's.

Can you help to support our VBS outreach coming June 16-20? Or maybe you could choose to contribute to Sunday morning either in one of the many roles in supporting worship or the hospitality of Sunday morning? Maybe you could provide a cake or special treat to celebrate a special occasion in your life? I am looking forward to celebrating my 35th anniversary of ordination on July 20. What occasions might you invite the congregation to celebrate together with you?

*Psalms 133:1: "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"*

Thank you for the blessing you are as a part of the St. Timothy's community.

Pastor Jim Cords





# BUDGET REPORT



## FROM OUR TREASURER, DARRELL SHIDELER

A special thank you for all of your pledges allowing us to reach the goal of \$250,000 for the capital campaign. At present we are over \$270,000 of pledged amounts. For the general fund, at the end of the quarter, our giving is exceeding our budgeted amount and our expenses are less than our budgeted amounts. We are well within our planning parameters.

### Financial Performance (Year-to-date as of March 31, 2025)

Approved 2025 Budget		Income	Expenses	Difference
\$1,265,000	YTD Budget	\$247,590	(\$387,004)	(\$139,414)
(1,505,000)	YTD Actuals	266,983	(305,184)	(38,201)
(\$240,000)	YTD Difference	\$19,393	\$81,820	\$101,213

### WAYS TO GIVE

1. Mail your offering to church or drop it off in the locked offering box in the sanctuary. If you don't have offering envelopes, be sure to indicate in the memo line which fund(s).
2. Give online on our safe and secure website <https://www.stlcsj.org/giving/>
3. Mobile Giving: text Give to 408-692-6903.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

9 AM Traditional

11 AM Contemporary

## ONLINE WORSHIP

Videos are live recorded at both morning worship services. Recordings will be available in the afternoon on our website:

[stlcsj.org/worship](https://stlcsj.org/worship)

## Office Hours

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:30 AM TO 4 PM

FRIDAY

8:30 AM TO 3 PM

Not all staff have regular hours, so it's best to schedule an appointment with them. You can find the updated list of staff emails on the staff website page: [stlcsj.org/staff](https://stlcsj.org/staff)





# \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE TO APPLY JULY 11 @ 5 PM

We are pleased to announce that St. Timothy's Lutheran Church is again offering scholarships to recent high school graduates. Scholarship recipients will receive \$1000 toward college tuition and fees, with payment made directly to the student.

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The following criteria must be met to qualify for scholarship award under the program:

1. The applicant must be affiliated with an NALC congregation within the Central Pacific Mission District or an LCMC congregation in Northern California.
2. The applicant must have graduated from high school within the past two years and be planning to start or continue his or her post-secondary education during the 2025-2026 academic year.
3. The applicant may not have previously received a scholarship under the program.
4. The applicant must complete an online application package (application form, an essay, a copy of the acceptance letter or proof of admittance from the school, and a letter of reference).

Submissions are due no later than 5 PM (PDT) Friday, July 11, 2025.

**APPLICATION**

[STLCSJ.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP](http://STLCSJ.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP)



## St. Timothy's Lunch Bunch



**Thursday, May 22 @ 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall**

Potluck for Lunch Bunch season finale. Everyone brings lunch food item of their choice to share. Lunch Bunch Board will provide dessert and drinks. No charge for this Season Finale

Maurice Grégoire, Apple retiree, will speak on and aid in the understanding and use of an Apple iPhone. He encourages specific questions. So bring your iPhone and your questions. His explanations might help Android users as well.

RSVP: Lunch Bunch does need to know how many are coming, so please call Betsy Grandey at (408) 629-6093.

Monthly Lunch Bunch is a fellowship group open to ALL. Always a social time, nice lunch and then an interesting program. This May gathering is our Grand Finale before Summer vacation. We always welcome new attendees.



### SPIRITUAL MENTORING

Join us as we mentor the men and women in CityTeam's recovery programs! These men and women are earnestly seeking the Lord in recovering from their addiction, and you can help introduce them to Jesus and his life transforming Spirit. No experience with addiction/recovery required. All you need is a heart for others and a willingness to share the love of Christ. The demand for spiritual mentors always outweighs the supply, so prayerfully consider this wonderful ministry!

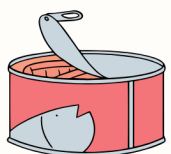
**Contact Michael Stamos**

[michaelstamospersonal@gmail.com](mailto:michaelstamospersonal@gmail.com)



South Valley FISH Food Pantry

## MAY Food Item of the Month



**Canned tuna  
or chicken**

Please donate only the requested item for that month. For the health and dignity of our clients, no expired food items.



**28TH ANNUAL  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**SEPTEMBER 13  
8:30 AM**

**LOS LAGOS  
\$90**



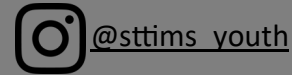


# st. tim's students

Rob Walter, Director of Youth Ministries

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## CORNER STONE

MIDDLE AND  
HIGH SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**6-8 PM**  
**YOUTH HOUSE**

We start together with dinner and worship  
then break off into our respective small groups.  
We end the night with a game..

6TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS  
**DEVOTIONS**  
&  
**DONUTS**

Sundays from 10:15-10:45 am  
Upstairs

## NALC DISASTER RESPONSE MISSION TRIP

**July 20-26, 2025**  
**\$300**

**OPEN TO ADULTS AND YOUTH**  
**WHO ARE IN 8TH GRADE & UP**

This summer, St. Timothy's will be participating in the NALC Disaster Response Mission Trip in Paradise, CA. It is a week-long trip and will focus on repairing and rebuilding structures damaged in the wildfires of recent year.



**Deadline to sign-up is June 15**  
**Scan QR code or [stlcsj.org/nalc/](https://stlcsj.org/nalc/)**

**More Information** [scott.campbell@stlcsj.org](mailto:scott.campbell@stlcsj.org)







# MAY 2025 BUZZ

FUN



SaN jOsE

FREE

Happy Mother's Day

May 10, Sat, 4-6 PM

Celebration Crafts Games Food

PRAYERS

[www.STLCSJ.ORG/MESSY/](http://www.STLCSJ.ORG/MESSY/)

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church

5100 Camden Ave San Jose 95124 408-264-3858

Please RSVP [CM@STLCSJ.ORG](mailto:CM@STLCSJ.ORG)

[www.meetup/messy-church-san-jose/events/307290242](http://www.meetup/messy-church-san-jose/events/307290242)



## PLAYTIME



Hey Kids! Bring your parents.  
May 4 Sunday 10 - 11 am  
St. Tim's Playground  
5100 Camden Ave

- Play Together
- Free Brunch
- Free Coffee Bar
- Meet New Friends

For more information:  
[cm@stlcsj.org](mailto:cm@stlcsj.org)

## Summer Bible Camp (VBS)

The best week of the summer!

June 16 - 20, 2025 (9 am - Noon)

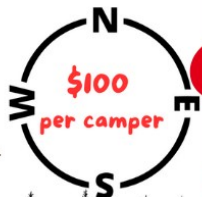


Ages: 3 yrs (potty trained) - entering 5th

Deadline to register is May 15th

sign up online at [www.stlcsj.org/vbs/](http://www.stlcsj.org/vbs/)  
Any questions or Scholarship request,  
contact Shelley at [cm@stlcsj.org](mailto:cm@stlcsj.org)

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church  
5100 Camden Ave San Jose, CA 95124  
408-264-3858 x109



## Summer Bible Camp Volunteers Needed

Age 6th grade to adults!

June 16 - 20

8 am - Noon

## Volunteer Opportunities

Check In Crew  
Station Leaders  
Outdoor Games  
Crew Leaders  
Kitchen Prep Crew

Youth Volunteer Registration: [stlcsj.org/vbs/](http://stlcsj.org/vbs/)  
Adult volunteer: email at [cm@stlcsj.org](mailto:cm@stlcsj.org)



*St. Timothy's Christian Preschool*

# MAY NEWSLETTER

## 2025

***"When I am afraid, I will trust in You" – Psalm 56:3***

*Happy May!*

*Wow...we are at the last month of the school year and it's moving by very fast. As we look back on the school year, all the children have made us so proud! They have learned so much, but most importantly, from what we have seen is how much our school has become a family. We have seen new friendships that have blossomed and how the children truly care about their classrooms and for each other. We see how the children at the beginning of the school year were so shy and nervous. Now, they have boundless questions, are willing to talk in front of their friends, lead snack prayer and show leadership qualities that keep growing day by day. They are now so confident with themselves and we see they are ready for new challenges ahead!*

*Thank you, families, for all your support during the school year.*

*Love, Cindy and Katy*

### SUMMER CAMP '25

*Last chance to sign up for  
summer camps!*

***Deadline is May 26th.***

*Accepting children 2-6 years old.  
Morning care, half-day, full day  
and extended day available.*



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 5-8:** Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 9:** Mother's Day Tea  
(11:00am-Noon)

**May 14:** Spring/Graduation Pictures

**May 23:** All School Field Trip to  
Happy Hollow – NO SCHOOL

**May 26:** NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

**May 30:** Donuts with Dad  
(8:45am-9:45am)