

Good News

ST. TIMOTHY'S | JUNE/JULY 2025

PASTOR'S PEN

We are half way through 2025 and have spent the first 6 months of this year with *The Story*, a chronological re-ordering of the narrative of the NIV Bible text to walk us through the story of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. This has been an opportunity to revisit familiar stories, get a fresh look at how and where they fit in the timeline, but more importantly, to see how God has been at work in and through it all- in the human messiness that is all over the Old Testament- and how despite humanity's constant failings and faithlessness, God remained committed and faithful to His covenant and His people.

Now we are moving into the (often more familiar) New Testament narrative and the life of Jesus as told in the 4 Gospels, I want to encourage you not to lose sight not just of *what* we are doing but also *why* we are doing it. This point is not just to get through the chapter for the week. It is not about "checking the box" but rather about opening up our hearts and minds to be, in the words of 2 Timothy 3:16-17 taught, corrected, rebuked and trained in righteousness, so that we may be

thoroughly equipped for every good work. We read God's word because "it is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12). We read it because Psalm 1 tells us that the one who delights in God's instruction is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season.

As we continue through *The Story*, don't just read the text. Spend time preparing your heart to have an encounter with God in His word. Expect that even when it doesn't feel like a profound experience in the moment, that knowing God's word just might be equipping you for something that God has in store in the day or week to come!

And lastly, Jesus tells us in Matthew 7 that "anyone who hears these words of mine is like a wise man who built his house on the rock," and it is echoed again in the letter of James- "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it is."

In Christ,
Pastor Joe



BUDGET REPORT

FROM OUR TREASURER, DARRELL SHIDELER

We have a challenging budget, and yet, we have been blessed with donors motivated by the Lord to help us meet our ministry objectives. As of the end of May we are only down in our expenditures by \$76k rather than \$198k. Also, our Kitchen Remodel committed dollars are at \$1,077,000 helping us meet our change orders.

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

Approved 2025 Budget		Income	Expenses	Difference
\$1,265,000	YTD Budget	\$392,091	(\$590,874)	(\$198,783)
(1,505,000)	YTD Actuals	405,536	(482,485)	(76,949)
(\$240,000)	YTD Difference	\$13,445	\$108,390	\$121,834

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). If you would like envelopes, email info@stlcsj.org
2. Give online on our safe and secure website <https://www.stlcsj.org/giving/>
3. Mobile Giving: text Give to 408-692-6903.

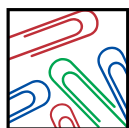
SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

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



**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.

**PLEASE NOTE WORSHIP TIMES
FOR JULY 6:**

9 AM TRADITIONAL

10:30 AM CONTEMPORARY

Following the 2nd service, there will be a BBQ with Quicksilver Church and San Jose Christian Reformed Church (see page 3).



JOIN US!

BBQ

SUNDAY, JULY 6

11:30 AM

**SAN JOSE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
AND QUICKSILVER CHURCH ARE JOINING
US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF**

FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • FUN

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Contact Carolyn Amey if you can help set-up or clean-up
carolyn.amey@stlcsj.org or 408-264-3858 x105





\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE TO APPLY JULY 11

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



SUMMER CHURCH NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16
CAMDEN PATIO

5:00 DINNER
6:00 ACTIVITIES

Save the Date

28TH ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT



SEPTEMBER 13
8:30 AM

LOS LAGOS
\$90



ST. TIM'S
MOMCO

MomCo encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders, in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership with the local church.

We meet September to May
on the 2nd Wednesday of the month
in Room B1 from 7-9 pm.

*2025-2026 Registration will begin in August.
Invite your friends!*



Contact Elizabeth
momco@stlcsj.org
or 408-677-0267



South Valley FISH Food Pantry

JUNE Food Item of the Month



CEREAL
OATMEAL

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



South Valley FISH Food Pantry

JULY Food Item of the Month

PEANUT BUTTER



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

Dream House School Supply Drive

Fill a Backpack

We have 50 backpacks to fill. Pick up a list and a backpack in the church entryway on Sundays. If you can't do an entire backpack, look for the list of individual items to donate.



DUE JULY 20

Lunch Bunch

**Game Day-Brown
Bag Lunch
Room B1**

July 24 @ 12 pm

Bring your own lunch and a favorite game to share with fellow attendees.

Suggested sample games:
Bingo, Uno, Five Crowns, Farkle, etc.

The Lunch Bunch Board will supply drinks and watermelon for dessert.

*RSVP by July 20: Call Betsy Grandey at
(408) 629-6093.*


*Lunch Bunch is a fellowship group that
welcomes everyone!*



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.



**JUNE/JULY
BUZZ**

Summer Sunday School 11 June!

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

FUN



San Jose

FREE

July 12th, Sat, 4-6 PM

Celebration Crafts Games Food

Bread & Fish

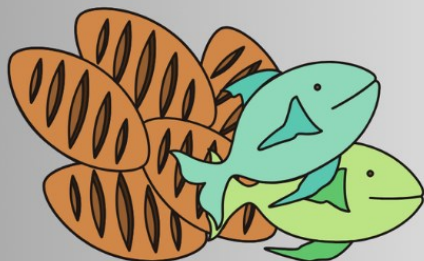
[www. STLCSJ.ORG/MESSY/](http://www.STLCSJ.ORG/MESSY/)

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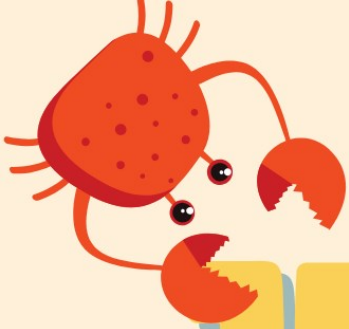
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**LOOKING FOR
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS**

**FLEXIBLE
SCHEDULE!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CM@STLCSJ.ORG



JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER

**“FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,” DECLARES THE LORD,
“PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU,
PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.” – JEREMIAH 29:11**

As the school year comes to an end, I want to thank all of our preschool families for your patience, support and embracing me in my new role as Director. Instead of having just one classroom full of children, as I did as a teacher last year, I was able to enjoy all the classrooms! It was wonderful to be able to pop into the classrooms and spend time with each child during the year, getting to know them, and watching them grow. We want to wish all of our students attending new schools next year many blessings and we hope you come back and visit us. Lastly, congratulations to our Junior Kindergarten graduates. We are excited to celebrate them as they head off to Kindergarten!

~Ms. Cindy

IMPORTANT DATES

**Wed, June 4:
Last Day for MWF Students**

**Thu, June 5:
Last Day for M-F & T/TH
Students**

**Fri, June 6:
Junior Kindergarten
Graduation @ 10:30am**

**Mon, June 16 – Fri, June 20:
UBS**

**Mon, June 23:
Preschool Summer Camp
Sessions Begin**

