

Good News

ST. TIMOTHY'S | JUNE/JULY 2024

PASTOR'S PEN

Things are happening. God is moving. Plans are coming together.

As I write this I am still feeling the joy of a great turnout for our first Summer Church Night. If you have not had a chance to join us Wednesday nights for BBQ at 5:30 and Bible Study or other activities at 6:30, I hope you will make that happen and be a part of enjoying the great fellowship of St. Timothy's.

Cafe Lydia and the reset of B1 just have some final touches to go. This was done to support and elevate our hospitality ministry, extending it to the many times people have an opportunity to come together throughout the week as well as supporting our Sunday morning time together. As of this writing, and subject to change as volunteers engage, I will be hosting Cafe Lydia Tuesday-Friday mornings 8:30-10am. Please come by for a visit and share a beverage. The Cafe will be complementary. We hope to have on a regular basis: Drip Coffee, Lattes (plain, vanilla, hazelnut or caramel in both sugar-free and regular). We also plan to have hot teas, apple cider and hot chocolate. Several cold beverages will also be available including sun tea, lemonade (or both), and ice coffee. As you are generous in sharing your home baked or store bought goodies we will gladly offer these additional treats to enjoy together. (By the way, be sure to read the sign inside the door and ask me about where the name Cafe Lydia comes from).

The shade structures are complete, adding both shade and a beautifully welcoming ambiance to our patio. It is a

joy to be the family of God fellowshiping together in this space.

Selbo Hall has been painted, outfitted with new lights and carpet and the sound is much improved with the addition of acoustic panels on the ceiling. It is much easier to hear speakers and one another. Gordon and Elsie Selbo would love to see us together encouraging one another and sharing in God's Word together. We continue to live in the legacy of God's servant leaders.

We have also recently upgraded lights in Cafe Lydia, B1 and the Carter Great room. B1 and the Carter Great room also benefited with the installation of acoustic panels.

The journey continues as *we hope* to move forward with a new kitchen to be completed in early 2025, along with a bathroom refresh across the hall from the kitchen.

We are also developing plans to recreate Children's ministry space in C1-3. This will also mean the development of one of our D classrooms into a music room for Choir and Bells.

God has blessed us richly with wonderful property and facilities and we are doing our best to be good stewards of these gifts, using them to strengthen and grow this community rooted in Christ's love and grace and growing in our knowledge of His Word.

Thank you for your part in deepening and growing this faith family that we know as St. Timothy's Lutheran Church.

Serving with you in Christ,
Pastor Jim Cords

BUDGET REPORT



FROM OUR TREASURER, CHRIS COLLIER

St. Timothy's continues to be off to a great start in 2024. Our offerings and other income

fell short of our budget by \$23,306. Offerings have dropped which is typical during the months of May – August. In May, we received a restricted donation for Chapa in the amount of \$49,480 that funded their Dairy Farm \$27,608, an additional 9 children \$4,872 & for their CarePoint \$17,000 and for Dream House \$5,000 that were all paid out in May. A \$50,000 restricted donation for note reduction was received and will be paid out in June.

We continue to operate prudently and with sound oversight of our spending. The favorable budget to actual expenses in May was mainly due to preschool continued success, delay in new hires and timing of expenses.

Financial Performance (Year-to-date as of May 31, 2024)

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Approved 2023 Budget
Offerings & Other Income	\$391,579	\$414,885	\$1,250,000
Benevolences	(26,750)	(27,000)	(110,000)
Admin & Operations	(503,040)	(556,499)	(1,369,912)
Preschool	47,127	28,994	7,635
Excess/(shortfall)	(\$91,084)	(\$139,620)	(\$222,277)

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/>

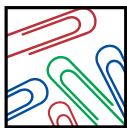
SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

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 7:

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!



SUNDAY, JULY 7

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

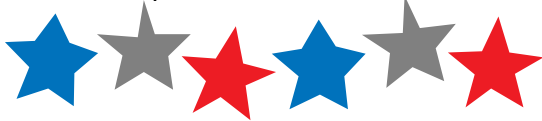
DEADLINE TO APPLY JULY 12

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 his or her post-secondary education during 2024.
3. The applicant may not have previously received a scholarship under the program.
4. The applicant must return an application package (application form, an attached essay, a copy of the acceptance letter or proof of admittance from the school, and a letter of reference).



APPLICATION



STLCSJ.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP

**SUMMER
CHURCH
NIGHTS**
WEDNESDAYS

**5:30 DINNER
6:30 ACTIVITIES**

BIBLE STUDY

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

WORSHIP TEAM
DEVELOPMENT

LOVE INC

YOUNG FAMILY GATHERING

YOUTH CORNERSTONE



SIGN-UP STLCSJ.ORG/SUMMERNIGHTS

Save the Date

**GOLF
TOURNAMENT
2024**



SEPTEMBER 14
9:00 AM

LOS LAGOS
\$90



ST. TIM'S
MOMCO

MOPS and MomsNext have changed their name!
Same great group just a new name! We are
The Mom Community — MomCo for short.

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.

2024-2025 Registration will begin in August.
Invite your friends!



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



South Valley FISH Food Pantry

JUNE/JULY
Food Item of
the Month

PEANUT BUTTER



Congregational
Forum

Sunday, June 30
12:00 pm

Come hear an update on our
activities and projects.

What's God Been Up To In Chapa?

Meet the Chapa CarePoint Community Development Leadership Committee!



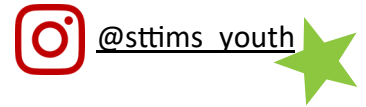
Composed of CarePoint family members, this team is being empowered to advocate for their community. Currently they're holding meetings with the Ethiopian government to acquire land to be used for a variety of services and investment activities. What a joy it is to walk alongside our friends as they thrive and succeed!

ST. TIM'S YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL &
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Anna-Marie Valles
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or 408-264-3858, ext. 122
Scott Campbell
scott.campbell@stlcsj.org

Check us out on Instagram



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.

No meeting July 3.

THURSDAY JULY 18

CAPITOLA BEACH DAY

**9:30AM
MEET AT YOUTH HOUSE**

**BRING MONEY
FOR LUNCH OR
PACK A LUNCH**

NALC DISASTER RELIEF MISSION TRIP

July 21-27, 2024

\$300

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

This summer, St. Timothy's will be participating in the NALC Disaster Relief 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.



FUN

FREE



SaN jOsE

July 13, Sat, 4-6 PM

Celebration Crafts Games Food

Who touched me?

[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

[www. meetup/messy-church-san-jose/events/301500966](http://www.meetup/messy-church-san-jose/events/301500966)



Will you?

**Be a Helper in Nursery
once a month
to serve young children**

cm@stlcsj.org

**SUMMER SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

11 AM





JULY 2024 Newsletter

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

As the school year came to an end we said our good-byes to another graduating class. We had so much fun celebrating them at our JK graduation! We pray for each and every one of them as they enter Kindergarten in the fall.

Our summer campers are now here and our school is filled with the children's laughter once again. It's sure to be a fun-filled summer that will go by way too quickly.

We still have spots available for fall enrollment. Scan the QR code below for more information and to enroll.

