

This Week

Campus Maps available at the Information Ctr.
 WC: Worship Center BR: Bride's Room
 KC: Kidz Connection OC: Off Campus
 LCR: Large Conference Rm in Admin. Office
 SCR: Small Conference Rm in Admin. Office
 WCL: Worship Center Lobby
 ECCR: Event Center Conference Room
 EC: Event Center-North or South

Sunday, June 14

5:00 a.m. Zomb Prayer Meeting—
 Pastor Marvin, 661-364-4960
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 (In-Person & Livestream)
 Sanctuary
 Children's Ministry Sunday
 School—KC
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 (In-Person & Livestream)
 WC
 Children's Ministry Sunday
 School—KC

Monday, June 15

3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study—OC
 Shirley Darling/Jan Lundy

Tuesday, June 16

1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study—ECCR
 Judie Fanucchi

Wednesday, June 17

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR
 Pastor Ben
 11:15 a.m. Level 1 Yoga—Music Room

Thursday, June 18

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—SCR
 Dean Nulton

Friday, June 19

Saturday, June 20

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR
 Lynn Wheeler

Prayers

We invite you to submit your prayer petitions using a Prayer Request card or by contacting Hailey Smidt, 665-7815, or by going online through the website or the SJLC App

PRAYER GUIDE

Health Concerns & Illnesses

*Hospitalized or Skilled Nursing/Rehab
 Ann, Rick Cole, Dave Devitt,
 Dr. Miguel Gambetta, Kevin Green,
 Lance Hall, Judee Ziegeler-Rubbert

Comfort & Strength

For the family of Cody Clowers at his passing

Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

John Andrew, Alex Montgomery

Continued Concerns

Michelle Braughton, George Demos,
 Judy Fritch, Annis Gerner, Jeff
 Goossen, Nancy Green, Julie Martin,
 Pat Mossman, Michael Pennington,
 Bob & Marcia Perry, JoAnn Pettijohn,
 Tony Shackelford, Hardie Smith,
 Dorothy Sundberg, Lisa Vorhees

- Our Veterans & active serving military men & women, those with financial and employment needs, our community, A God fearing nation & world, our nation's leaders, local and all nations, our military and their families, Law Enforcement, Emergency Services and their families, LIFEGroups, persecuted Christians, St. John's church body, all staff, Children's Center, School, Angaza Schools, families, teachers, pastors, leaders, spiritual & kingdom growth



IN THE SILENCE

Psalm 13, 2 Corinthians 6:4-10 ; Mark 1:29-39

June 14, 2026 – Pastor Ben Schrank

“He restores _____ soul.” Psalm 23:3

“For God alone my _____ waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.” Psalm

If God is all _____ ...

And He is all _____ ...

Why is He _____ in the face of evil?

We Assume Silence...

- 1) ...because life is too _____.
- 2) ...because God cannot be _____.
- 3) ...because He has already _____.

“Jesus is the _____ of God in the face of evil...not ignoring evil...or removing evil entirely...but by providing an _____ solution to the effects of evil and His promised _____ within it.”

“It might take us years to fully submit to these six mountainous verses. Why? This prayer, short though it is, compresses three long seasons of life: _____, _____, and _____.”

-Chad Bird

Suffering: “How _____?” ... “_____ have you forgotten me?” ... “My companions have become _____.”

Supplication: “_____ and _____ me.” ... “_____ the voice of my pleas for mercy.”

Singing: “I will _____.” ... “I will sing praises to my God while I have my _____.” ... “For I shall again _____ Him”

“We live, as having _____, yet possessing everything.” 2 Cor. 6:10

For next Sunday, read Psalm 46



Didn't get all the blanks filled? Sermon audio and notes online at St. John's website: sjlchurch.org/sermons. LIFEWork pages can be found at the Welcome Centers.

LOVE. LEARN. LEAD.

Welcome!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US, WE ARE SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU!

*Reminder: Please silence devices during worship.



Sunday School & Nursery

Nursery (0-35 months) and Sunday School (3 years old to 6th Grade) are available for both services.

*Please check your child into Sunday School before the start of service at the kiosk in front of the Nursery.

BAPTISM

This week we celebrate the baptisms of Melody Sirena Sanchez & Mila Rae Sanchez, children of Jose Sanchez & Mariana Castro. They will be baptized at the 10:30 a.m., service this morning. We give thanks as we welcome them into God's Kingdom.

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Mr. & Miss St. John's

The tradition of Mr. and Miss St. John's is a cherished part of our 8th Grade Graduation, where we honor two outstanding students who embody the heart and spirit of St. John's. These students are well-rounded individuals who consistently reflect God's love and will represent St. John's as they go off to high school. Congratulations Mr. St. John's, Kaleb Kuster and Miss St. John's, Sofia Maglieri.

Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year 2025-2026:
 Budget—\$2,044,300
 Last Week's Giving—\$55,587.50
 Budget to Date—\$1,926,753
 Year to Date—\$1,949,679.48
 Year to Date Variance—\$22,927


St. John's Lutheran School Job Opportunity

St. John's Lutheran School is seeking substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. For more information, contact Kelly Pudiwitr at: kpudiwitr@sjlschool.org.



Events

For all events, scan here




BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN
BABY BOTTLE DUE NEXT SUNDAY!



SJ STUDENTS ARE THE BOMB POP
JUNE 21ST \$2.00
BUY YOUR LOVED ONE A POPSICLE IN THE COURTYARD
PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR HAWAII MISSION TEAM

In Loving Memory
Memorial Services have been scheduled for **Bob Brandt** on Tuesday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m., in the Worship Center. A Reception will follow at Stockdale Country Club.
A service is scheduled for **Ed Tudor** on Thursday, June 25 at 11:00 a.m., in the Sanctuary. A Reception will follow in the Event Center.



The flowers this morning are provided by Joyce Milburn in celebration of her daughter, Patti Leible's birthday on June 14.



Golden Eagles is Meeting During the Summer!
Join us **Thursdays, June 25, July 9, July 23 and August 20**, at 11:00 a.m., in the Large Conference Room as we study God's Word and enjoy lunch together. Golden Eagles is a Bible Study for seniors. Questions, contact Hailey Smidt, 665-7815 or hsmidt@sjlchurch.org.



ON FATHER'S DAY JUNE 21ST... WEAR YOUR BEST DAD OUTFIT!




SJ Faithful Friends (formerly Visiting Angels)!
Visitation of St. John's Senior Members has begun! If you have a family member in senior living, assisted living, or in-home care facilities that would like a visit, please let us know. We would like to visit them on a bi-monthly basis. For more information or if you would like to become a part of SJ Faithful Friends Visitation, contact the church office, 665-7815.




MORNING STAR Fresh Food Ministry

Fun Family Service Opportunity!
Morning Star Fresh Food Ministry—"Fighting Hunger, Feeding Souls", packs and delivers fresh produce and meats once a month to people in need. Packers are needed the 4th Saturday of every month. Summer dates are: June 27, July 25 and August 22, 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., at 3240 Fruitvale Avenue. For more information, visit: morningstarfresh.org.



St. John's SCRIP Sales for Summer!
You can purchase SCRIP, during the summer (June & July) in the school office, contact the office for their summer operating hours, 664-8090. SCRIP is face value gift cards you can purchase from local and national retailers and restaurants. Why use SCRIP? It is easy and a percentage of every purchase of SCRIP comes back to support our School and Children's Center.



Improve your flexibility, balance and strength
Join us Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. in The Garage for Level 1 Yoga led by Linda Cole. **Our last class before summer break is Wednesday, June 24.** Questions, contact the church office, 665-7815.

*Thank you for worshipping with us!
Come again soon.*

Bible Studies

FOR ALL BIBLE STUDIES



Women's Bible Studies

MONDAY 3PM CONTACT SHIRLEY DARLING FOR DETAILS (661)203-0483 LED BY: SHIRLEY DARLING/JAN LUNDY MEETS DURING SUMMER	TUESDAY 1:30PM EVENT CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: JUDIE FANUCCHI MEETS DURING SUMMER	THURSDAY 9:00AM SUMMER BIBLE STUDY OFF CAMPUS LED BY: ANGIE ENGELBRECHT/LINDA PRICE (406)656-7916 STUDY: FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS BOOK OF ESTHER BEGINS: JUNE 25 ENDS: JULY 30
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Men's Bible Studies

WEDNESDAY 6:15AM LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: PASTOR BEN MEETS DURING SUMMER	THURSDAY 8:30AM SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: DEAN NULTON MEETS DURING SUMMER	SATURDAY 7AM LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: LYNN WHEELER MEETS DURING SUMMER
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Golden Eagles

BI-WEEKLY THURSDAYS 11AM
GOLDEN EAGLES (FOR SENIORS)
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
LED BY: PASTOR BEN
MEETS DURING SUMMER




SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
You rock, Miranda!

HELP US CELEBRATE! Miranda McCoy
GRADUATING FROM Heartland Charter School
PLANS FOR THE FALL
Miranda will continue attending Bakersfield College to become an ASL interpreter while also pursuing a history degree at Thomas Edison State University.
WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE ALL GOD WILL CONTINUE TO DO THROUGH YOU!




WEEKLY STUDENT MEETINGS
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER!



young adults group
every other Sunday night
follow us on Instagram @sjyoungadults
contact courtney for details: cjimerson@sjlchurch.org

JUNE 14 & 28 6PM @ COURTNEY'S
UPCOMING EVENTS
snowshack Bakersfield MAKE A DIFFERENCE MONDAY
Buena Vista & White Ln June 15 • 12-8PM
Proceeds Support our Hawaii Mission Team!

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL WAKE UP! WITH SJ STUDENTS
ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS: JUNE 28 • JULY 12 • AUG 23 DURING 10:30 SERVICE | ENDS AT 11:50



Pool PARTIES
JUNE 19 & AUG 7 @ COURTNEY'S @ VAN SCHARRELS 5:30-8PM
BRING YOUR SWIM GEAR & FRIENDS! DINNER PROVIDED!

THE GARAGE IS OPEN
SUMMER HANGOUTS
JUNE 24, JULY 8, AUG 7 • 10AM-2PM
JULY 29 • 2-5PM
MORE INFO? [CJIMERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG](mailto:cjimerson@sjlchurch.org)
INSTAGRAM/TIK TOK: @SJSTUDENTS_BAKERSFIELD
YOUTUBE: SJ STUDENTS BAKERSFIELD

SUMMER



We want to be part of an ongoing conversation with you and your children, talking about the LOVE of God, how to LEARN about God, and how to LEAD friends to know God.

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY

NURSERY 0-3 year old during both services
Check-in your child at the Kidz Min Kiosk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Preschool-6th during both services.
Check-in your child at Kidz Min Kiosk.

VBS JULY 13-17
EMERALD CROSSING
REGISTER BY JUNE 15 TO BE GUARANTEED A VBS T-SHIRT



This summer, kids will journey through Psalm 23, discovering how the Lord is their Shepherd. Through Irish-inspired fun, lively worship, and hands-on activities, children will learn that God guides them, protects them, and fills their lives with goodness.

Child and Volunteer registration
www.sjlchurch.org/vbs
Questions contact
Volunteer Registration? LorraineIdavis@sjlchurch.org
Child Registration? Kara.kthompson@sjlchurch.org

LCMS Foundation Estate/Gift Planning
A good gift plan within an estate includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. As you consider an estate gift to your favorite ministry, should you talk with ministry leaders in this planning? If it has been a while since you were involved in a leadership role in your favorite ministry, you might not truly understand the best way to focus on a substantial future gift to facilitate ministry well. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help facilitate conversations with ministry leaders. Contact Brian Hyde of the LCMS Foundation who will help you address Wills, Trusts, Medical Care at life's end, Memorial/Funeral/Burial Planning and how to Leave a Legacy for the people and ministries you love. Questions, contact the church office, (661) 665-7815.