

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 21

5:00 a.m. Zoom Prayer Meeting—
 Pastor Marvin, 661-364-4960
**8:30 a.m. Father's Day Popsicle
 Fundraiser—Courtyard**
 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 22

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

Tuesday, June 23

10:00 a.m. Bob Brandt's Memorial
 Service—WC
 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study—ECCR
 Judie Fanucchi
 6:30 p.m. Board of Director's Meeting—
 LCR

Wednesday, June 24

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


Thursday, June 25

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—SCR
 Dean Nulton
 10:00 a.m. Widower's Bible Study—SCR
 11:00 a.m. Golden Eagles—LCR
 Ed Tudor's Memorial Service—
 Sanctuary

Friday, June 26

Saturday, June 27

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

 **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 next Wednesday, June 24.** Questions, contact the church office, 665-7815.

Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year 2025-2026:
 Budget—\$2,044,300
 Last Week's Giving—\$26,072.00
 Budget to Date—\$1,981,131
 Year to Date—\$1,975,751.48
 Year to Date Variance—\$(5,380)

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
 Rick Cole, Dr. Miguel Gambetta, Lance Hall, David Lundy, Judee Ziegeler-Rubbert

Praise & Thanksgiving

For the birth of Nico John Kotynski on May 30. Proud parents, Chrissy & Victor Kotynsk & Grandma, Diane Bevacqua

Comfort & Strength

For the Smith/Hackbarth families at the passing of Lauren's husband, Jeromy, on 6/15

Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

John Andrew, Alex Montgomery

Continued Concerns

Michelle Braughton, George Demos, Judy Fritch, Annis Gerner, Jeff Goossen, Kevin Green, 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



Prayer Requests

In May, we received a total of 105 prayer requests. Thank you for allowing us to pray for you.

 **THE RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THE LOBBY, ACROSS FROM THE NURSERY.**



ROCK OF REFUGE

Psalm 46, Luke 11:9-13; Romans 8:31-39

June 21, 2026 – Pastor Ben Schrank

“_____ restores my soul.” Psalm 23:3

“But the Lord has become my stronghold, and my God the rock of my _____.” -Psalm 94:22

“Lead me to the _____ that is higher than I.” Psalm 61:2

“For you are my rock and my _____.” Psalm 33:3

“We who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the _____” Hebrews 6:18b-19a

Be a House of Refuge:

- 1) Provide _____.
- 2) Endure Long-_____.
- 3) Forgive and _____.

“My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the _____ of my heart and my portion forever.” Psalm 73:26

“A mighty fortress is our _____, a sword and shield victorious.”

PSALM 46: Alamoth- _____
 Ever _____ help.
 _____ in unsteadiness.
 _____ is in the midst.
 Witnesses of His _____.
 _____ your guard.

“In the fear of the Lord one has strong _____, and his children will have a refuge.” Proverbs 14:26

For Next Week read Psalm 23



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.

ST. JOHN'S Lutheran Church June 21, 2026 WWW.SJLCHURCH.ORG

LOVE. LEARN. LEAD.

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

***Reminder: Please silence devices during worship.**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
YOU'RE THE BOMB

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.

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

FOLLOW US @SJLCBAKERSFIELD

Events

For all events, scan here



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.

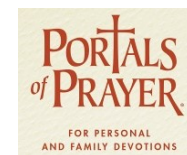


St. John's Lutheran School Job Opportunity
St. John's Lutheran School is seeking substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year.

For more information, contact Kelly Pudiwitr at: kpudiwitr@sjlschool.org.



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.



The Portals of Prayer Devotionals for the months of July, August & September are available. Please stop by the Welcome Centers and pick up a free copy.

How Can We Pray For You?

Submit your prayer requests here and let us pray for you

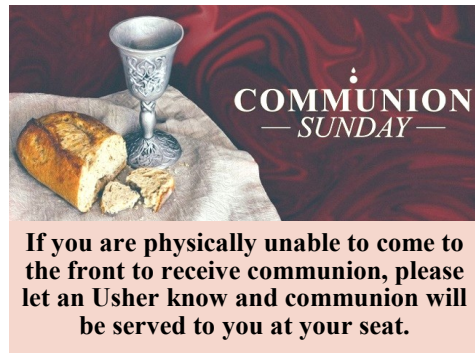


prayer requests

Stay in touch!

Text us prayer requests or questions about special events

Text 'Join' to (833) 420-7948



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.



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.

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
JULY 7TH - OC (TBD)
JULY 14TH - OC (JUDIE'S HOME)
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

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

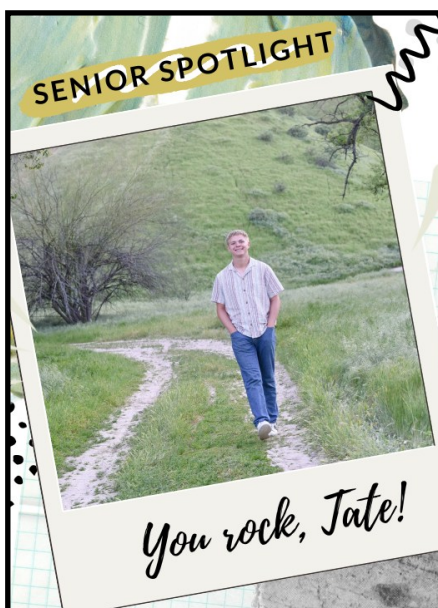
SATURDAY 7AM

LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
LED BY: LYNN WHEELER
MEETS DURING SUMMER

Golden Eagles

BI-WEEKLY THURSDAYS 11AM

GOLDEN EAGLES (FOR SENIORS)
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
LED BY: PASTOR BEN
MEETS DURING SUMMER



HELP US CELEBRATE!

Tate Van Scharrel

GRADUATING FROM Liberty High School

PLANS FOR THE FALL

Tate intends to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering at University of Oklahoma

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 @sj.youngadults!
contact courtney for details: cfjimson@sjlchurch.org

JUNE 25: POOL PARTY • 7PM @ VAN SCHARREL'S
JUNE 28: 6PM @ COURTNEY'S

UPCOMING EVENTS



MORE INFO? CJIMERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG
INSTAGRAM/TIK TOK: @SJSTUDENTS_BAKERSFIELD
YOUTUBE: SJ STUDENTS BAKERSFIELD

Thank you for worshipping with us!
Come again soon.



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



Child and Volunteer registration



www.sjlchurch.org/vbs

Questions contact

Volunteer Registration? Lorraine Idavis@sjlchurch.org

Child Registration? Kara kthompson@sjlchurch.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.

LOVE • LEARN • LEAD

The people of St. John's LOVE God and others, LEARN to be and make disciples of Jesus Christ, and LEAD others to discover and live out their calling as God's people.