

# 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 28

5:00 a.m. Zoom 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. Wake-up with SJ Students—  
 The Garage  
 Contemporary Worship  
 (In-Person & Livestream)  
 WC  
 Children's Ministry Sunday  
 School—KC

## Monday, June 29

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

## Tuesday, June 30

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

## Wednesday, July 1

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR  
 Pastor Ben  
 12:00 p.m. SJ Students Fireworks Fundraiser

## Thursday, July 2

8:00 a.m. SJ Students Fireworks Fundraiser  
 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—SCR  
 Dean Nulton  
 4:00 p.m. Missions Task Force Meeting—  
 LCR

## Friday, July 3

8:00 a.m. SJ Students Fireworks Fundraiser

## Saturday, July 4 **Happy 4th of July!**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR  
 Lynn Wheeler  
 8:00 a.m. SJ Students Fireworks Fundraiser

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

# 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

### Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

John Andrew, Alex Montgomery

### Continued Concerns

Leah Appold, 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



Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year 2025-2026:  
 Budget—\$2,044,300  
 Last Week's Giving—\$25,285.45  
 Budget to Date—\$2,005,867  
 Year to Date—\$2,001,036.93  
 Year to Date Variance—\$(4,830)



## THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Psalm 23

June 28, 2026 – Pastor Marvin St. Pierre

“He \_\_\_\_\_ my soul.” Psalm 23:3

Sheep don't \_\_\_\_\_ their shepherd; rather the shepherd \_\_\_\_\_ the sheep his own.

“I am the Good Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_ I lay down my life for the sheep.” — Jesus

“And the Spirit of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ upon David from that day forward.”

1 Samuel 16:13

“Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you \_\_\_\_\_ receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the \_\_\_\_\_ is for you and your children, everyone whom the Lord our God \_\_\_\_\_ to Himself.

Acts 2:38-39

“For the promises of God find their Yes in Jesus. That is why it is through Him that we utter our Amen to God for His glory. And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put His \_\_\_\_\_ on us and has given us His Spirit in our hearts as a \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 1:20-22

For next Sunday, read Psalm 84



Didn't get all the blanks filled? Sermon audio and notes online at St. John's website: [sjlchurch.org/sermons](http://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.

**STUDENTS**  
 JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

**FIREWORKS BOOTH FUNDRAISER**

JULY 1 • 12- 10PM  
 JULY 2-4 • 8AM - 10PM

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT STUDENTS' TRIPS & EVENTS!

## 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.



\*Reminder: Don't forget to wear your red, white and blue to church on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> to celebrate!

## 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.

Wifi password:  
 Welcome2SJLC



# Events

For all events, scan here



**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](mailto:kpudiwitr@sjlschool.org).



**A Big Thank You** to everyone who sent condolences and prayers at the passing of my husband, Ed. Your kind words are appreciated.  
Monica Tudor



**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](http://morningstarfresh.org).

**Golden Eagles is Meeting During the Summer!**  
Join us **Thursdays, 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, [hsmidt@sjlchurch.org](mailto:hsmidt@sjlchurch.org) or 665-7815.

## How Can We Pray For You?

Submit your prayer requests here and let us pray for you



prayer requests

Thank you for worshipping with us! Come again soon!



**FAITHFUL FRIENDS**

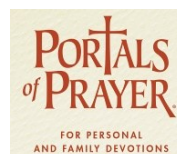
**SJ Faithful Friends**  
Visitation of St. John's Senior Members has begun! If you have a family member in senior living, assisted living, or in-home care facilities that would like a visit, please let us know. We would like to visit them on a bi-monthly basis. For more information or if you would like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



**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.



**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? St. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 9, that the use of God's gifts can well up into God's people rejoicing and giving thanks together. If you let a ministry leader know of your intended future gift, you can join together in rejoicing, thank God and praise Him for His grace. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. 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.



**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.

## Bible Studies

FOR ALL BIBLE STUDIES



### Women's Bible Studies

<p><b>MONDAY 3PM</b> CONTACT SHIRLEY DARLING FOR DETAILS (661)203-0483 LED BY: SHIRLEY DARLING/JAN LUNDY MEETS DURING SUMMER</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 1:30PM</b> EVENT CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: JUDIE FANUCCHI JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> - NO MEETING JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> - TBD MEETS DURING SUMMER</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 9:00AM</b> SUMMER BIBLE STUDY OFF CAMPUS LED BY: ANGIE ENGELBRECHT/LINDA PRICE-(406)656-7916 STUDY: FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS BOOK OF ESTHER STUDY ENDS: JULY 30</p>
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### Men's Bible Studies

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

**BI-WEEKLY THURSDAYS 11AM**

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON A BIBLE STUDY, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 661-665-7815**



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

You rock, Drew!

### HELP US CELEBRATE! Drew Woodward

GRADUATING FROM Stockdale High School  
PLANS FOR THE FALL  
Drew plans to work towards getting her Emergency Medical Technician license

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: [cjimson@sjlchurch.org](mailto:cjimson@sjlchurch.org)

**JUNE 28: 6PM @ COURTNEY'S**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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



**FIREWORKS BOOTH FUNDRAISER**  
JULY 1 • 12 - 10PM  
JULY 2-4 • 8AM - 10PM  
ST. JOHN'S NEAR THE GARAGE  
STUDENTS & PARENTS: SIGN UP TO SERVE AT [SJLCHURCH.ORG/FIREWORKS](http://SJLCHURCH.ORG/FIREWORKS)

MORE INFO? [CJIMPERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG](mailto:CJIMPERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG)  
INSTAGRAM/TIK TOK: @SJSTUDENTS\_BAKERSFIELD  
YOUTUBE: SJ STUDENTS BAKERSFIELD



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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



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](http://www.sjlchurch.org/vbs)

Questions contact

Volunteer Registration? [LorraineIdavis@sjlchurch.org](mailto:LorraineIdavis@sjlchurch.org)

Child Registration? [KaraKthompson@sjlchurch.org](mailto:KaraKthompson@sjlchurch.org)



Schrank Family enjoying shaved ice from Sno Shack for "Make a Difference Monday"!

