

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 7

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. Contemporary Worship
 (In-Person & Livestream)
 WC
 Children's Ministry Sunday
 School—KC

Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

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

Wednesday, June 10

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

Thursday, June 11

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—SCR
 Dean Nulton
 11:00 a.m. Golden Eagles—LCR

Friday, June 12

Saturday, June 13

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, Dr. Miguel Gambetta, Kevin Green, Lance Hall, Pat Mossman, Judee Ziegler-Rubbert

Comfort & Strength

For Charlotte Brandt & family at the passing of her husband, Bob, on 6/2

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, 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



HE RESTORES MY SOUL

Psalm 30, Colossians 3:12-17; Matthew 11:28-30

June 7, 2026 – Pastor Ben Schrank

“He _____ my soul.” - Psalm 23:3

“Return to your rest, my _____, for the Lord has been good to you.” - Psalm 116:7

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing _____ and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” - Colossians 3:16

“The Psalter “might as well be called a little _____. In it is comprehended most beautifully and briefly everything that is in the entire Bible.” - Martin Luther

“Let everything that has breath _____ the LORD.” -Psalm 150:6

1. Don't just look for a Psalm that describes how you feel...let the Psalms _____ your faith response.
2. Our _____ are from the Lord...and for the Lord.
3. All circumstances are a chance to _____ praise.

_____ “Of david. A song at the dedication of the temple.”

_____ - content and connections

_____ - “That my heart may sing your praises and _____

_____ Lord my God, I will praise you forever.” – Psalm 30:12

If you are _____ and burdened you will find rest for your souls.

For next Sunday, read Psalm 13



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 (5 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.

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.

Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year 2025-2026:
 Budget—\$2,044,300
 Last Week's Giving—\$39,024.00
 Budget to Date—\$1,899,972
 Year to Date—\$1,894,091.98
 Year to Date Variance—\$(5,880)



Prayer Requests

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

Thank you for worshipping with us!
 Come again soon.






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Events

For all events, scan here



MAY 10 - JUNE 21



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

GRAB YOUR EMPTY BABY BOTTLE TODAY IN THE LOBBY.

ON FATHER'S DAY JUNE 21ST...

WEAR YOUR BEST DAD OUTFIT!



Golden Eagles is Meeting During the Summer!

Join us **Thursdays, June 11, 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.

In Loving Memory

Memorial Service

A service is scheduled for **Ed Tudor**, Thursday, June 25, 11:00 a.m., in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Event Center.

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

How Can We Pray For You?

Submit your prayer requests here and let us pray for you



prayer requests

ST. JOHN'S CLASSIC

MAHALO 31ST ANNUAL


The Coconut Cup went holo polo!

It was a HUGE success!

translation: **154 GOLFERS, A WHOLE LOT OF ALOHA, FELLOWSHIP, & FUNDRAISING!**

On behalf of the students of St. John's Schools.

COMMUNION SUNDAY



If you are physically unable to come to the front to receive communion, please let an Usher know and communion will be served to you at your seat.

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.

Wifi password: Welcome2SJLC

Bible Studies

FOR ALL BIBLE STUDIES



Women's Bible Studies

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

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

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



You rock, Phoebe!

HELP US CELEBRATE!

Phoebe Hoetker

GRADUATING FROM Stockdale High School

PLANS FOR THE FALL: Phoebe hopes to one day see an NFL game and hopes to work in video editing.

WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE ALL GOD WILL CONTINUE TO DO THROUGH YOU!

STUDENTS

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

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: 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

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

SJ KIDZ MINISTRY

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



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

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

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? Sometimes prospective donors forget to remember that all things belong to the Lord. You may want privacy so as not to brag about your gift. But in reality, you are simply directing God's things to God's things. 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.
