

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, July 5

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

Monday, July 6

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

Tuesday, July 7

6:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting—LCR

Wednesday, July 8

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR
 Pastor Ben
 10:00 a.m. SJ Students Garage Hours—
 The Garage

Thursday, July 9

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

Friday, July 10

Saturday, July 11

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

Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

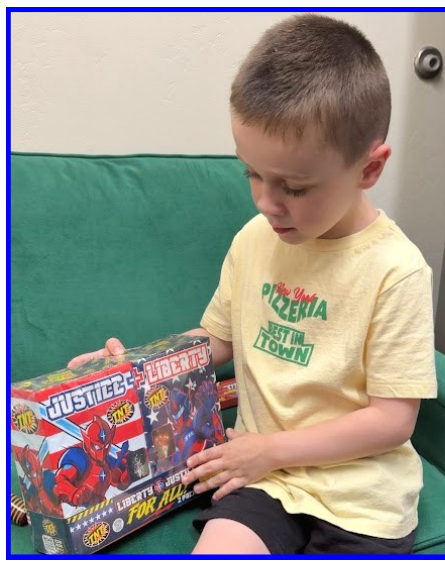
John Andrew, Alex Montgomery

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—\$29,428.64
 Budget to Date—\$2,044,300
 Year to Date—\$2,030,465.57
 Year to Date Variance—\$(13,834)



SELAH: AN INVITATION

Psalm 84

July 5, 2026 – Pastor Marvin St. Pierre

“He restores my _____.” Psalm 23:3

Selah gently tells us to “Slow down. This isn't about _____ . This is about _____.”

(from Voice of Judah Israel website)

Pausing in the place of worship _____ the flame.

“Blessed are those who dwell in the Lord's house, ever _____ His praise!” *(Psalm 84:4)*

Sit still, confident that He – the Lord God of Hosts – is able to do _____ above all you think or ask. *(Ephesians 3:20)*

“O Lord of Hosts, Blessed is the one who _____ in you!” *(Psalm 84:12)*

“Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find _____ for your _____. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” *(Matt. 11:28-30)*

For next Sunday, read Psalm 19



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

July 5, 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.



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.



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Events

For all events, scan here



EAST PASS

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH
9:30AM ~OR~ 5:30PM
St. John's Event Center at 4500 Buena Vista Rd.

Get Your: VBS T-Shirt - Class Placement - Theme Days - Snack Info

Pick-ups will only be for your registered child or children only, not for friends.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL KTHOMPSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG

Skip the Monday lines!

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 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.

Prayer Requests
In June, we received a total of 90 prayer requests. Thank you for allowing us to pray for you.



Pastor Eric and CTL President, John Penrose, visiting ministry partners in Romania and Thailand. Along the way, he witnessed powerful stories of faith, resilience and hope and recorded his reflections day by day. From arm wrestling matches with children in Romania to worshipping alongside refugee families in Thailand, Eric's journal offers a unique glimpse into what God is doing through our partners around the world.

Thank you for worshipping with us! Come again soon!

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 or 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: July 25 and August 22, 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., at 3240 Fruitvale Avenue. For more information, visit: morningstarfresh.org.

Bible Studies

FOR ALL BIBLE STUDIES



Women's Bible Studies

<p>MONDAY 3PM CONTACT SHIRLEY DARLING FOR DETAILS (661)203-0483 LED BY: SHIRLEY DARLING/JAN LUNDY MEETS DURING SUMMER</p>	<p>TUESDAY 1:30PM EVENT CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: JUDIE FANUCCHI JULY 7TH - NO MEETING JULY 14TH - TBD MEETS DURING SUMMER</p>	<p>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 STUDY ENDS: JULY 30</p>
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Men's Bible Studies

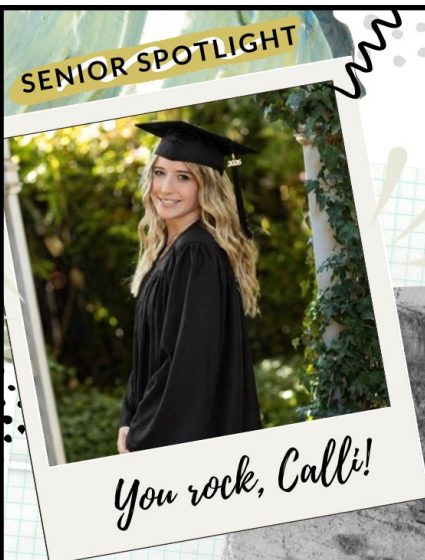
<p>WEDNESDAY 6:15AM LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: PASTOR BEN MEETS DURING SUMMER</p>	<p>THURSDAY 8:30AM SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: DEAN NULTON MEETS DURING SUMMER</p>	<p>SATURDAY 7AM LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM LED BY: LYNN WHEELER MEETS DURING SUMMER</p>
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Golden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



HELP US CELEBRATE! Calli Wood

GRADUATING FROM Stockdale High School
PLANS FOR THE FALL
Calli plans to attend Bakersfield College for two years before transferring to the University of Oregon.

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: cjimerson@sjlchurch.org

JULY 12, 6PM @ COURTNEY'S

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL WAKE UP! WITH SJ STUDENTS

ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:
JULY 12 • AUG 23
DURING 10:30 SERVICE | ENDS AT 11:50

THE GARAGE IS OPEN

SUMMER HANGOUT
JULY 29 • 2-5PM

Pool PARTIES
FRIDAY, AUG 7
@ VAN SCHARRELS
5:30-8PM

BRING YOUR SWIM GEAR & FRIENDS! DINNER PROVIDED!

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



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 BEGINS
Monday, July 13 to Friday, July 17
Doors open 8:15 a.m.
Program begins 8:30 a.m.
Pick-Up 12:00 p.m.

Questions, contact Lorraine (661) 665-7815 or ldavis@sjlchurch.org

