

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, August 3

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, August 4

3:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study—OC  
Jan Lundy

Tuesday, August 5

1:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study—ECCR  
Judie Fanucchi  
6:30 p.m. Elder’s Meeting—LCR

Wednesday, August 6

6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—LCR  
Nate Smid

Thursday, August 7

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

Friday, August 8

Saturday, August 9

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

Wifi password:  
Welcome2SJLC

**TEACHER DEDICATION SUNDAY**

Join us on Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> to recognize and pray for our teachers before the start of a new year.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Coming Soon—Fall Bible Studies! Stay tuned for information regarding upcoming Bible Studies in the fall.

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  
Nelson Asbill, Michelle Braughton, Rick Cole, June Demos, Frank Fanucchi, Lance Hall, Michael Pennington, Scott Ziemann

Praise & Thanksgiving

For the birth of Eric Theodore Peterson. Proud parents, Adam & Justine Peterson & Grandparents, BJ & Jolene Schoneveld

Comfort & Strength

For Diane Smiley at the passing of her husband, Steve, on 8/1. He passed peacefully at home with his family

Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

John Andrew, Cambria Cleveland

Continued Concerns

Bob Brandt, Rick Cole, Judy Fritch, Annis Gerner, Steve & Cheryl McConaughy, Bob & Marcia Perry, JoAnn Pettijohn, Judith Stewart, 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—\$35,054.49  
Budget to Date—\$151,483.00  
Year to Date—\$121,651.49  
Year to Date Variance—(\$29,831)

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WOMEN

MEN

ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

FIND WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU AT [SJLCHURCH.ORG/ADULT-MINISTRY](http://SJLCHURCH.ORG/ADULT-MINISTRY)



I’M FIXIN’ TO...

Revelation 16:1-16

August 3, 2025 – Pastor Ben Schrank

(“Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who \_\_\_\_\_, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!”) Rev. 16:15

Wrath is not the opposite of love... \_\_\_\_\_ is.

“ \_\_\_\_\_ is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

- God’s wrath reveals His power over \_\_\_\_\_ saviors.
- God’s wrath is intended to bring about \_\_\_\_\_.
- God’s wrath demands our \_\_\_\_\_.

All Scripture is best interpreted through the lens of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

“And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, \_\_\_\_\_ our eyes on \_\_\_\_\_, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)

“...For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy \_\_\_\_\_...” 2 Cor. 10:4

For next Sunday, please read Revelation 16:17-21.



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 Information Centers.

LOVE. LEARN. LEAD.



SJ Students High School Mission Trip Kauai—2025



Welcome!

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

\*Reminder: Please silence devices during worship.

The restrooms are located in the lobby, across from the nursery.

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.





News & Notes

**GIFT A BIBLE**  
FOR THE STUDENTS OF  
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
AND CHILDREN'S CENTER  
PLEASE VISIT US IN THE COURTYARD  
TO PURCHASE TODAY  
\$10



**Director of Vocal and Handbell  
Choirs Needed!**  
Do you know of someone who would be  
great in this position? Contact the church  
office, 665-7815. For more information,  
please visit: [sjlchurch.org/jobs](http://sjlchurch.org/jobs).



**St. John's SCRIP**  
**Sales begin Sunday,**  
**August 17, at the School**  
**Kiosk!** You can purchase  
**SCRIP**, between services, at the School  
Kiosk, only on Communion Sundays.  
You can also purchase **SCRIP** at the  
school office during the week during the  
school year. **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. Questions, contact the school  
office, 664-8090.

**JESUS**  
OVER EVERYTHING  
**2025-2026 School Year!**  
Our theme for St. John's  
Lutheran School and  
St. John's Children's Center.

*Thank you for worshiping  
with us! Come again soon!*

**Golden Eagles is  
Meeting During the  
Summer!**  
Join us Thursdays,  
August 14 and August 28,  
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 Stacey Persons,  
[spersons@sjlchurch.org](mailto:spersons@sjlchurch.org) or 665-7815.

**ST. JOHN'S  
Children's Center**  
**St. John's Children's  
Center Job Opportunities**  
St. John's Children's Center is  
looking for applicants to fill  
our teaching and substitute  
teaching positions. You will need a  
fingerprint and health clearance. For an  
application, salary information and a job  
description, contact our Assistant  
Director, Lynn Bumerts, 664-9127 or  
[lbumerts@sjlschool.org](mailto:lbumerts@sjlschool.org).



**SJ Students—Kauai 2025**



**Women's Monday  
Afternoon Bible Study**  
Join us for our new study,  
*God's Word for Today:  
Matthew, His Kingdom  
Forever.* The Apostle Matthew  
writes his gospel to proclaim to the world  
that its promised Savior has come.  
Pointing to Jesus as the fulfillment of the  
Old Testament prophecies, Matthew  
proclaims the universality of Jesus' love.  
Monday afternoons at 3:00 p.m., at a  
member's home each week. Everyone is  
welcome. Questions, contact Jan Lundy,  
665-7815.

**Women's Tuesday  
Afternoon Bible Study**  
Join us Tuesday  
afternoons at  
1:30 p.m., in the  
ECCR. Everyone is welcome! Questions,  
contact Judie Fanucchi, 665-7815.



**Wednesday Morning  
Men's Bible Study**  
Join us Wednesday  
mornings, 6:15 a.m., in  
the LCR, to begin our  
day in God's Word led by Pastor Ben.  
Everyone is welcome! Questions, contact  
Stacey Persons, [spersons@sjlchurch.org](mailto:spersons@sjlchurch.org),  
or 665-7815.

**WIDOWER'S  
CONNECTION**  
Fourth Thursday  
of the month  
@10am  
EMAIL [BSCHRAK@SJLCHURCH.ORG](mailto:BSCHRAK@SJLCHURCH.ORG) FOR MORE INFO.

**Thursday Morning  
Men's Bible Study**  
Join us Thursday  
mornings at 8:30 a.m.,  
in the SCR. Questions,  
contact Dean Nulton, 665-7815.

**LCMSFoundation**  
TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

**Estate/Gift Planning**  
We can face competing priorities when we  
think about planning our estates. Am I  
giving things away or am I trying to  
control how things will be used? St. Paul  
reminds us in 1 Timothy 6, "For we  
brought nothing into the world, and we  
can take nothing out of it." In Christ, we  
know that He gives us all the treasures of  
His Kingdom. That frees us from being  
entrapped by the things of this world,  
allowing us to give them freely to family  
or ministry. Your LCMS Foundation Gift  
Planning Counselor can help you get  
started on your plan. Contact Brian Hyde  
from 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.

**Prayer Requests**  
In July, we received a  
total of 95 prayer  
requests. Thank you  
for allowing us to pray  
for you.

**STUDENTS**  
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL  
**WEEKLY STUDENT MEETINGS**  
**JUNIOR HIGH &  
HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT**  
**ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER!**  
**young adults group**  
meets every other week!  
follow us on Instagram @sj\_youngadults!  
contact courtney for details: [cjimerson@sjlchurch.org](mailto:cjimerson@sjlchurch.org)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**  
**WAKE UP!**  
**WITH SJ STUDENTS**  
ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:  
AUGUST 24 • SEPTEMBER 7  
DURING 10:30 SERVICE | ENDS AT 11:50

**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Pool PARTIES**  
AUG 8 • 5:30-8PM  
@ AUNDREA MOORE'S HOUSE  
BRING YOUR SWIM GEAR & FRIENDS! DINNER PROVIDED!

**THANK  
you!**  
TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED  
& PRAYED FOR OUR  
HAWAII MISSION TEAM!  
MORE INFO? [CJIMERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG](mailto: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.  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 &  
10:30 A.M.  
Every Sunday, Prek-6th grade.  
MORE INFO ABOUT EVENTS: [WWW.SJLCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.SJLCHURCH.ORG)  
CONTACT LORRAINE DAVIS  
[LDAVIS@SJLCHURCH.ORG](mailto:LDAVIS@SJLCHURCH.ORG)

