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From the Desk of Vicar Ethan Zimmerman

I have loved being the Vicar of St. John and meeting all of you, the kind and welcoming people of the Hill Country. Sadly, as is the nature of my role here, I have to move on.

To be a Vicar is to spend a year in a congregation, honing talents and learning practical ministry skills so that the Vicar may be ready to step into the role of a Pastor in another congregation. St. John has been a wonderful and forgiving place to learn and mature in the craft of becoming a Pastor. You all, as the Body of Christ at St. John, have been warm, kind, and beyond welcoming to this fresh out of seminary, baby-faced, Buckeye!

I would encourage you all to keep walking in the faith, to keep walking towards Jesus Christ with the same fervor that I have seen this congregation exhibit! The Apostle Paul, exhorting the believers in Rome in following Christ, says this in Romans 12:9-13,

“9Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. 11Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. 13Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.”



My friends, it has been a joyful experience to be among you all, and your faith and zeal has made this easy but take care not to lose it! While the culture around us may change, while Boerne and the Hill Country may change, let our faith and trust in the Lord Jesus stay the same! May your love remain genuine, holding fast to the good and true, zealous in serving the Lord, hopeful that He will deliver on His promises! The Lord is faithful and will not let His people perish.

Though I sadly have to leave St. John, I will always remember my time here. From time spent with you all in going out to eat, hiking in and around the beautiful Hill Country, in Bible study, worship, and in one-on-one conversation, I have felt confirmed in my calling to be a Pastor, to help shepherd God’s people. Thank you all for being a part of this journey with me!

May God bless you all as you continue to serve Him, being the salt of the earth and the city on the hill, to Him be all the glory and honor!

- Vicar Ethan

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR OUR CONGREGATION

StJLC LiNK is Finally Here!

StJLC LiNK has been in development for several months and it is finally HERE!



Designed as a simple way for church members to connect with one another, it can actually serve many purposes. Whether looking to connect with another church member with shared interests (such as golf, hunting, sewing, cooking), or looking for a desired service and wanting to employ a member of the church (possibly plumbing needs, attorney advice, landscaping recommendations, etc.), or just needing a phone number or an email address of another parishioner, the LiNK is at your service.

Importantly, however, LiNK can only be as good as the number of congregational participants and information shared. Therefore, it is critical to have sufficient users such that LiNK has the overall content population and information to be useful to the church community.

Only StJLC members can register and use LiNK. Registration is very easy, and once you are registered, you can enter LiNK and provide only the information that you choose to share. Please remember that all entries are voluntary and strictly confidential outside the registered users of LiNK.

The process of registering has been shared via Sunday morning bulletin inserts, and

printed instructions are available at the Info Desk and within this monthly newsletter (see page 7).

Additionally, I want to recognize the outstanding work of Art Humphries and his committee in shepherding LiNK from conception to development and eventually to implementation. Thanks, Art, well done.

In closing, I encourage all members of the congregation to consider LiNK and register your information in order to optimally develop this easy, effective and useful service. Thank you.

Tom Hardin, Council President

See page 7 for step-by-step instructions on how to get signed up!

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL



April was an exciting and eventful few weeks! Our 4th and 5th grade students successfully wrapped up their Iowa and CoGAT testing, showing great focus and determination throughout. Everyone enjoyed special visits to Morningside at Menger Springs, where students spent meaningful time with our favorite “grandparents,” sharing smiles, stories, and laughter across generations.

Back on campus, students cooled off with popsicles on the playground, making the most of the beautiful weather and time with friends. We were also honored to attend the San Jacinto Day plaque dedication at the courthouse, giving students a chance to connect with local history in a memorable way.

One of the biggest highlights was the Bike Rodeo; students had an absolute blast practicing their riding skills, learning safety tips, and enjoying the fun activities.

To top April off, our field trips were a delicious success! Students visited Marble Slab, where they made their own ice cream and cookies—and of course, enjoyed eating their tasty creations. It’s been a wonderful time full of learning, community connection, and fun experiences!

As we head into May, we are excited for a full calendar of memorable end-of-year events! Our students will enjoy a fun-filled Field Day at Lutheran High School, as well as a special day of hiking and exploring the natural beauty of Enchanted Rock.

Our youngest learners are eagerly looking forward to their adorable Pre-K Prom; a sweet celebration, you won’t want to miss the photos!

We invite everyone to join us for our **Talent Show on May 18 at 1pm**, where our students will showcase their incredible skills and creativity.

In addition, families are warmly invited to our **Art Show and End-of-Year Ceremony on May 20 at 5:30pm** as we celebrate a year of hard work, growth, and accomplishments. It’s hard to believe the end of the school year is already here! We look forward to celebrating these special moments together as a school and church community.

- Tiffany Jureczki, School Director



StJLC School Art Show and End-of-Year Ceremony
Wednesday, May 20
5:30pm

Join us for the StJLC School Art Show on Wednesday, May 20 at 5:30pm followed by the End-of-Year Program.

Thank you StJLC members for your support this year! You are all invited to our Art Show and Program.

We need volunteers to help with our Summer Camps!

Looking for ways to help teach kids about God, get volunteer hours and have fun, all at the same time?!? Then, volunteer with us at one or all three of our camps this summer! Scan the code to volunteer now!





ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Ladies' Bible Studies

Women of the Word (W.O.W.)

Wednesdays 9am-10am

The final WOW of Genesis will be held May 6. This group will be on break the rest of May and will resume in early June for a 6 week summer study. For more info contact Michelle Waters at watersmichellejoy@gmail.com.

Women's Sunday Bible Studies

Sundays at 9:30am and 10:45am

Becky Garza and Marissa Klein are leading a study - More than Enough - God's Strength in Our Weakness. The study looks at 2 Corinthians to show that God is the ultimate source of sufficiency and strength that we need. Questions? Contact Marissa (210-393-4653) or Becky (210-827-5356).



Women's High Tea

May 9, 2pm-4pm

in the Family Life Center

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, treats, and conversation. Ladies and girls of all ages are invited! Come dressed in your favorite high tea or dressy attire!

To register, scan the QR code, visit our website, or simply text TEA to 830-249-3651.



Registration closes May 3.

Cost is \$5/person.

Childcare will be provided.

Find details on our website under 'Events'

Co-Ed Bible Study

Precept

Thursdays 9:30am

Precept Bible Study meets Thursdays at 9:30am and is studying 1 Peter. Questions? Email pastorwandrey@gmail.com.

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:30am "God Talk"

This group is studying the book of Hebrews. Meet at 9:30am Sunday in Room 128. Led by Peggy Hoppes.

9:30am "Seekers"

The Seekers is studying "Rose Then and Now Bible Map Atlas" by Paul H. Wright, Ph.D. Meet in Room 119. Led by Carol Postert.

9:30am "Logos"

This class meets in Room 118. Led by Richard Wagner.

Mens' Bible Studies

Mens' Breakfast

Every other Tuesday 6:30am

This group will meet May 12 and 26 and is working through the Bible one section at a time using the Serendipity Bible for small groups.

Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study

6:30pm in the Shepherd's Cave (Rm #117)

This gathering of men is reading C.S. Lewis' book Reflections on the Psalms. Books are still available..join us!

Brothers in Christ Group

Sundays at 9:30am

The focus of the Brothers in Christ group is on fellowship and supporting one another in our faith journeys.

This group meets in the Shepherd's Cave, Room 117. Questions? Contact Brandon Quick at bquickcycles@gmail.com

Men's Basketball

The gym opens from 6:30pm-8:30pm on MOST Monday Nights. For more info, talk to Mark or Matt. MAY schedule is 4, 11, and 18.



BIBLE and BREWS

May 10, 6pm - 8pm

The location of this month's event is still to be determined.

Watch for details to come and mark your calendars now to join us!



Mother's Day, May 10

A simple gift to Mothers will be given out at the worship services on Mother's Day, May 10.

Thank you, Moms, for all that you do!



FAMILY³ MINISTRIES

Know Jesus and Make Jesus Known

FAMILY³
Together, in our Home,
Church and World
Families



Our Family³ Ministries Team:

Matt Olson, Director of Family³ Ministries, Email: matt@stjohnlutheran.com, Cell: 830-388-1550
Mark Lynn, Director of Youth Ministries, Email: mark.lynn@stjohnlutheran.com, Cell: 630-596-7312
Tiffany Jurezcki, Nursery and Children's Ministry Coordinator, Email: tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com, Cell: 830-328-3744
Amy Townsend, Hospitality Coordinator, Email: amy@stjohnlutheran.com, Cell: 713-480-8113



SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday School, 9:30am

May 3: Taking the Land (Joshua 10-11)
May 10: Joshua's Farewell (Joshua 23-24) Mother's Day
May 17: Graduate Recognition / Final Sunday School

Children Sermons will be given at each Worship Service during the summer beginning on May 31.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

f3 Fellowship

This includes all Middle School and High School Gatherings. (Grades 5-12)

This group is on break and will return June 3.



Nursery care is available on Sundays

We will have a nursery care provider present during Sunday morning worship for children ages 3 and under.



F3 Kids is taking a break for summer.

Watch for details as the group will return in the fall.

Looking for a solid, Christian education for your kids in PreK-6th Grade? Enrollment is open, but filling up fast!



St. John Lutheran School
Faith-filled Adventures,
Homeschool Heart!



www.stjohnlutheranschool.com

Wednesday Morning Hospitality

Wednesday mornings from 8am-9am we will offer coffee, tea, and light breakfast snacks to school parents, young mothers from Mommy and Me, Bible study women, and St. John church staff. **All are welcome to join us!**

Wednesdays Mornings, 9am-10am Mommy and Me Group

This group is for moms with children ages 2 and under and meets on Wednesdays from 9am-10am. The group offers a fantastic opportunity to meet new friends while enjoying engaging activities for both moms and their little ones. We provide a mix of fun, social interactions, and insightful parenting discussions, where you can share experiences, seek advice, and build a supportive community. **This group is open to the community!**





FAMILY³ MINISTRIES

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Together, in our Home,
Church and World
Families



All are invited to attend any of these trips, they are not just for families with kids, but open to all church members. Find details about each trip on our website.



May 21 - Boerne Lake Day

May 29 - Schlitterbahn

June 12 - Tubing

**June 28 - Mountain Home Zoo/
Texas Wildlife Park**

July 17 - Riding on Faith Rodeo

Find details on our website under 'Events':
www.stjohnlutheran.com



Fiesta
Camp

June 8-11

A vibrant celebration of culture and faith.

God Bless America
Camp

June 29-July 2

Patriotic fun just in time for the 4th of July.

Water Explosion
Camp

July 13-16

Cool activities centered around water and wonder.

Each camp is for kids ages 3-10 and will be held

Monday - Thursday, 8:30am-12pm.

The cost for each camp is \$150 per camper.

Registration closes on June 5.

Spots are limited! Register today!

Learn more: www.stjohnlutherschool.com



FAITH MILE MARKERS

8th Grade Confirmation

Sunday, May 3, 11am

Join us at the 11am service and witness the confirmation of St. John's 8th graders.

High School Recognition

Sunday, May 17, 11am

Join us at the 11am service as we celebrate and offer a special blessing for our High School graduates!

The graduates will have Recognition Tables set up during breakfast in the Family Life Center. Stop by and congratulate them!

2026 Scholarship Opportunities

Attention all graduating high school seniors!

Apply for one of five **\$1500** 2026 StJLC Scholarships to attend an accredited college, university, vocational or trade school. A link to the application can be found on our website under 'Events'. You MUST be a StJLC of Boerne member to apply.

Applications are due MAY 31, 2026. See the application for all requirements and details. Questions? Ask Barbara Parker at bparker@gvtc.com or Mark Lynn at mark.lynn@stjohnlutheran.com.



Want to keep up with everything that is happening at St. John?

Find us on **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **YouTube**.
Check out our **website: www.stjohnlutheran.com**
and subscribe to our 'Week-at-a-Glance' **weekly email:**
<http://eepurl.com/X4f4X>



CHURCH NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS



IT'S BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG TIME!

Fundraiser for Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center

Pick up a baby bottle beginning on **May 10** (Mother's Day) in the Gathering Place. Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, fill the bottle with cash, coins, or checks. Return it to church by June 21 and your generous gifts will be given to Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center to help save the lives of unborn children. Learn More at: www.lifesprecious.org

Women's High Tea

May 9
2pm-4pm
in the Family Life Center



Join *Women Walking in Faith* for a lovely afternoon of fellowship, treats, and conversation at our **High Tea**. Ladies and girls of all ages are warmly invited! Come dressed in your favorite high tea or dressy attire - hats and fascinators are encouraged for a fun, festive touch.

To register, scan the QR code, visit our website, or simply text TEA to 830-249-3651.

Registration closes May 3.

Cost is \$5/person. Childcare will be provided.

Find details on our website under 'Events'



May 21 - Boerne Lake

Boerne Lake is open all day to St. John members. Come swim, kayak, and play. Remember to bring food, sunscreen and towels!

May 29 - Schlitterbahn

Meet us at the park at 10:45am. Pre-purchase your tickets here to get the group rate. Scan the code or Text **WATERPARK** to 830-249-3651



Find details and RSVP: www.stjohnlutheran.com



END-OF-YEAR SCHOOL EVENTS

All are welcome to attend!

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Thank you StJLC members for your support this year! You are all invited to our Art Show and Program.

St. John Lutheran School
TALENT SHOW 2026
MAY 18TH
1PM - IN THE SANCTUARY

Come see our talented students show off their
DANCING
SINGING
GYMNASTICS
COMEDY & MORE!

CHURCH NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Birthday!

Honoring our Senior Members (80+)
With Birthdays In May

Gloria Beckett (05/02) Jan Johnson (05/24)
Arlene Bogert (05/13) Barbara Marquardt (05/02)
Shirley Carter (05/25) Raymond Pace (05/30)
Pietro Elia (05/15)

If you are turning 80 or are already 80+ and not listed, contact the church office.

Current Job Openings:

Nursery Attendants - Applicants must have completed confirmation OR be 16 years of age. Pay is \$10 per hour, no experience needed but love of children a plus. See Tiffany in the nursery to apply.

School Teacher - Applicants must be a certified teacher with teaching experience. Must be flexible. Open position is for a 5th/6th grade combined class. Abeka training provided. Send resume to tiffany@stjohnlutheran.com

Find more info on the church website under Resources'.

THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who supported the **2026 Hill Country Wild Game Charity Dinner!**

Thank you to all of the committee members who worked long and hard to make this event a success, to the donors for their generosity, to the many, many volunteers who worked at the dinner, to all of the cooks who helped prepare the meal, to the Wild Game Dinner Executive Board members for their leadership, and to everyone who came to the dinner and supported this event.

Many wonderful charities - local and international - will benefit from this fundraiser. **Praise be to God!**

REMINDER

May Usher Schedule:

8 am services: The Kramer Team
9:30am services: The Flanders Team
11am services: The Schneid Team

June Usher Schedule:

8 am services: The Wahl Team
9:30am services: The Hahn and Perez Teams
11am services: The Peters Team

July Usher Schedule:

8 am services: The Wisian Team
9:30am services: The Henderson Team
11am services: The Runion Team

Please remember to arrive early for your scheduled service!

Would you like to be an Usher?

To volunteer, please contact the church office at 830-249-3651 or see Johnny Moldenhauer.



Your Link to the St.JLC Community.

Get Started with LiNK:

1. Go to www.stjohnlutheran.com and click the LiNK button at the upper right-hand corner, or simply scan the QR code (below).
2. Click "Sign-In" on top of page and a Sign in screen will appear.
3. At the Sign In screen, enter your email address and use `Welcome@123` as the default password (password is case sensitive and you can change later).
4. Click Sign-in. (If an error occurs, see above for a possible solution)
5. Once in, click "Change Password" (see the menu to the left of the page) and change your password.
6. Click "My profile" (see Menu to the left of the page), then click the "Edit Profile" button at the top right to update your profile. Here you can add your picture, contact information, and the professions or vocations, skills, hobbies, and interests that apply.
7. Click 'Save'.
8. You are all set to start exploring!



If you need help or have comments/suggestions, please contact ONE of the following people:

- ✓ Reanna Ellis: reanna.denise.ellis@gmail.com
- ✓ Art Humphries: arthurhumphries@outlook.com
- ✓ Geoff Gauger: ggtotheearth@gmail.com
- ✓ Jon Rickman: jon_rickman@yahoo.com



The physical, emotional, and spiritual effects following the loss of a loved one can be devastating. The good news is finding support can make the process from mourning to joy possible.

GriefShare is a 14-week program where participants will find support and practical advice from professionals via a video component that addresses many feelings associated with death, including emotional numbness, crying unexpectedly, stomach pains, chest discomfort, feelings of guilt, regret, anger, anxiety, or agitation.

The recent StJLC GriefShare cycle, under the guidance of Pastor Rob Weber, ended April 29, 2026. The next cycle will begin in August 2026. Registration at www.griefshare.org is highly recommended.

For more information call Pat Albrecht at 210-379-5441, Mary Hopkins 512-997-8896 or the Church Office 830-249-3651. Additional GriefShare information is available at www.griefshare.org.

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MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Confirmation Sunday 3 8am Traditional Service 9:30am Adult and Youth Classes 9:30am Praise Service 11am Traditional Service 12pm Finance Committee 5pm Dominoes, Canasta, Potluck	9am St. John Quilters 4 5pm Building Committee 6:30pm Men's Basketball 7pm Al-Anon 7pm Ala-Teen	8am Domino Group 5 5:30pm Property Committee 6:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Men's Group Bible Study	8am Wed. Morning Hospitality 6 9am Mommy and Me 9am WOW Bible Study 5:30pm F3 Dinner and Activities 5:30pm Handbells 6:30pm Gospel Project Study 6:30pm Choir	7:30am F3@The Cup 7 9am Precept 7pm Al-Anon	8am Domino Group 8	2pm Women's High Tea 9
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