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From the Desk of Pastor Robert Weber

Happy Summer, St. John!

School is officially out and summer is underway. Even as routines shift, life at St. John continues with energy and purpose as we gather, grow, and serve together in Christ.

Our school is offering two camps in June.

Camp Fiesta will take place June 8 through 11, followed by **God Bless America Camp** from June 29 through July 2. These camps are a wonderful opportunity for children to learn, play, and grow in a Christ-centered environment.

We also have two family day trips planned this month. On June 12 we will head out for a **tubing** trip, and on June 28 we will enjoy a day at the **zoo**. These are great chances to spend time together and strengthen the bonds we share as a church family.

On June 7, we will launch a new ministry at all three services called **Stephen Ministry**. This is a Christ-centered care ministry focused on walking alongside

those facing life's hardships. You will find more information in this newsletter, and we are currently seeking volunteers who feel called to serve in this meaningful way.



With school out, children's sermons will return throughout the summer months at all three worship services, helping our youngest members remain engaged in God's Word.

Please also remember to save the date for our **Annual Meeting** on June 14.

A friend of mine once joked that there is no church in the summer. I remember telling him I wished someone had told me that. The truth is quite the opposite. The life of the church does not slow down, and God's work among His people continues in every season. There is much happening here at St. John, and many opportunities to stay connected.

I encourage you to be part of what God is doing this summer. Come, happy to serve,

- Pastor Rob +

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

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



A MESSAGE FROM OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Happy June to you all!

As our summer begins, we can look forward to backyard BBQs with our friends and neighbors, family vacations at the beach or a national park, watching our son's baseball game or our daughter's swim meet. Some of you may even look forward to cutting your grass! Whatever your favorite summer activity may be, I trust you will continue on your walk with Christ supported by your church family here at StJLC.

On June 14, following the 11am Sunday service, we will gather in the Sanctuary

for our **Annual Congregational Meeting** where we will elect new members to serve on our Church Council and approve budgets for both the church and the school for the coming year. Also, the Building Committee will update their planning for the future growth of our church campus through enlarging the Family Life Center and expanding the kitchen, adding a new recreation facility, addressing the need of our StJLC School for more classrooms, and options for additional parking. Additionally, the results of the recent feasibility study assessing the potential of an organized

Capital Campaign to support planned new construction will be presented and discussed.

You are reminded that important decisions in the life of our church are solely made by the membership of St. John. I hope that you accept this responsibility and attend the annual meeting and have your opinions shared through active participation.

See you there!

Tom Hardin, Council President

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS



St. John Lutheran School Wraps Up a Wonderful Year!

As another school year comes to a close, we're grateful for all the learning, laughter, and memories shared together. Our enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year reached 55 students, and fall registration is going strong!

May was a fantastic month filled with special activities and celebrations. Students met a wheat farmer, learned piano with Mr. Duran, hiked Enchanted Rock, danced the morning away at Pre-K Prom, and enjoyed our final 4-H meeting of the year. We also explored the Science Mill, showcased our skills at the Talent Show, cooled off on Water Day, and spent a fun-filled day at Boerne Lake.

We gave heartfelt farewells to our wonderful student teachers and to Ethan, wishing them the best on their next adventures. We are also proud to share that St. John Lutheran School remains the only school in the county to be recognized as both a 4-H Champion School and a 4-H Healthy School—a testament to our students' hard work and commitment to healthy living and service.

A big thank you to everyone who came out in support of our Art Show—the creativity and talent on display were truly inspiring! As summer begins, we look forward to a season full of camps, exploration, and family time before we welcome everyone back in the fall for another year of growth and joy at St. John Lutheran School.

- Tiffany Jureczki, School Director





ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Ladies' Bible Studies

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

Wednesdays 9am-10am

Women of the Word will return to the Psalms this summer for a six week program beginning June 3. As the Psalms are meant to be experienced more than studied, we will focus on them the way Jesus did: through prayer, meditation, and even some memorization. Join us for "More Psalms of Summer" Wednesday mornings, June 3-July 8, 9am-10am in Luther Hall. \$10 material fee. For more information, or to request childcare, contact Michelle Waters at watersmichellejoy@gmail.com.

Women's Sunday Bible Studies

Sundays at 9:30am

Marissa Klein is leading a women's study and all are welcome to join. Questions? Contact Marissa (210-393-4653).

Thank You

Thank you to all the ladies that participated in our High Tea event in May! It was a wonderful success! A special shout-out to Andra Wisian for taking time to deliver a meaningful message during the event!



Co-Ed Bible Study

Precept

Thursdays 9:30am

Precept Bible Study is on break for summer and will resume again in September. 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 June 9 and 23 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 group dives even deeper into Sunday's Gospel Project theme. Just a Bible is needed.

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. JUNE schedule is 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.



BIBLE and BREWS

June 14, 6pm-8pm

Nash and Suzanne Hardeman will host this evening of fellowship and spiritual nurturing, at their home (147 Spanish Pass Road, Boerne).

Please bring some food to share, your favorite beverage and of course your theological questions. Cheers!



Father's Day June 21

A simple gift to Fathers will be given out at the worship services on Father's Day, June 21.



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SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday School, 9:30am

LamBs Sunday School is on break until August:

Please enjoy family worship and getting the weekly Gospel Project activity sheets. There is one for young students and one for older students.

There also will be Children Sermons at each of the Worship Services this summer.

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!



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Homeschool Heart!*



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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

f3 Fellowship

This includes all Middle School and High School Gatherings. (Grades 6-12)

June 3: 5:30pm Meal and Fellowship

SOMETHING NEW!

June 10: 12 NOON Meal and Fellowship

June 17: NO Gathering due to Bible Camps

June 24: 5:30pm Meal & Fellowship



Something NEW this year!

On weeks when St. John Summer Camps are taking place, we're encouraging Middle School and High School students to volunteer at the camps and then stay for a special noon-time F3 Fellowship!

Please note: there will be no regular evening F3 Fellowship on camp days. In June, this schedule change will take place on June 10.

We encourage all youth to participate and help serve during the camps. Volunteer time at the camps also counts toward school volunteer hours. Please mark your calendars!

Wednesday Morning Hospitality

This fellowship group is taking a break for summer and will return in the fall!

The Mommy and Me Group is on break until the fall

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!





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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 on our website.



June 12 - Tubing

We will go tubing at Medina River Co. in Bandera, located at 1114 Main Street. More info, registration and tickets coming soon, but RSVP now so we know you plan to join us!

Text TUBING to 830-249-3651

June 28 - Mountain Home Zoo/ Texas Wildlife Park

We will meet at 2:15pm at 345 Big Buck Cir, Mountain Home, TX 78058. The deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, June 25.

Text WILDLIFE to 830-249-3651

July 17 - Riding on Faith Rodeo

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

Registration closes on June 5



FESTA
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.

Spots are limited! Register today!

Learn more: www.stjohnlutheranschool.com



Das Festival Parade • Saturday, June 20

Join us for the Das Festival Parade on Saturday, June 20! Parade begins at 10am, please be to the truck by 9:30am.

If you and your family would like matching shirts for the parade for \$15, YOU MUST TELL TIFFANY BY JUNE 10. Call or text: 830-328-3744

*Congratulations to Our Confirmands and Graduates!
May God Guide You Always.*



CHURCH NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL Meeting

June 14, 12pm

Join us for our Annual Meeting after the late service on June 14.

Remember to return your filled baby bottles by June 21



Please return your filled baby bottles 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.



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Learn, Grow, and Serve by becoming a Stephen Minister

Would you like to be part of a ministry that gives people care and support when they need it most - while making a difference in your own life? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister!

On June 7, we will commission our first Stephen Leader at St. John. Becky Garza will be the first to serve in this role for our church. We are looking for others who would like to be a part of this ministry!

Stephen Ministry connects trained members of our congregation with individuals who are going through difficult seasons. That might include grief, illness, job loss, family struggles, or simply a time of feeling overwhelmed or alone. A Stephen Minister is not there to fix problems or offer quick answers, but to walk alongside someone- listening, praying, and offering steady encouragement rooted in Christ.

As a Stephen Minister, you'll be equipped to provide a high level of care. After your training, our Stephen Leaders will match you with someone in need of care. You'll meet with that person once a week to listen, care, pray, encourage, and reflect Christ's presence in his or her life. Stephen Ministry is life-changing for both the care receiver and the Stephen Minister. As an added bonus, your Stephen Minister skills can enhance relationships in other areas of your life as well.

Visit www.stephenministries.org/SM to read about others' experiences in serving as a Stephen Minister. Visit our website under 'Connect' or scan the QR code to learn more.

If you'd like to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, contact St. John's Stephen Leader (Becky Garza) at stjohnboernestephenministry@gmail.com or Pastor Weber at 830-249-3651.



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Happy Birthday!

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

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

John Anderson (06/15)	Glenn Marquardt (06/25)
Ernest Blansfield Jr (06/27)	Carol Nietenhoefer (06/19)
Ty Bowling (06/03)	Larry Pahl (06/15)
Dave Bowman (06/04)	Lee Romain (06/15)
Patsy Brehmer (06/20)	Kay Rutherford (06/25)
Judy Collins (06/20)	Carol Spatz (06/08)
Peggy Engel (06/23)	Lynn Spatz (06/08)
Jim Hall (06/19)	Gail Stadvold (06/23)
Rod Huber (06/20)	Thomas Tumlinson (06/26)
Kent Johnson (06/19)	Dee Van Norman (06/05)
Bill Lester (06/15)	Carol Weir (06/06)
John Leverton (06/05)	

Current Job Openings:

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.

SAVE *the* DATE

Anniversary Celebration: July 26, 9am-9:30am

Pastor Waters' 25 year Anniversary of Ordination and 10 years of serving at St. John

Join us for cake in the Family Life Center to celebrate. Cards with memories are welcome at the event!

Have you checked out the StJLC LiNK?

**Get registered today!
Follow the simple steps below!**

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!



Your Link to the StJLC Community.



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

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| ✓ Geoff Gauger: ggtotheearth@gmail.com | ✓ Jon Rickman: jon_rickman@yahoo.com |

REMINDER

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

August Usher Schedule:

8 am services: The Evans Team
9:30am services: The Bearden Team
5th Grade Sunday School
11am services: The Moldenhauer 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.



In August 2026 the Christian-oriented GriefShare bereavement program, under the guidance of Pastor Weber, is available to both StJLC members and non-members. Anyone aged 17 and older mourning the death of a loved one is invited to come at any point during the 14-week cycle, as each class is a stand alone unit. There is no charge for this ministry. Attendees find welcome, support and respite in the company of others who are struggling with the many aspects of grief. Registration at www.griefshare.org is highly recommended but not required.

Beginning in August the meeting options are Tuesdays, 10am to noon, in room 118 and Wednesdays 5:45pm to 7:45pm, in room 128. Childcare is available with prior notice. More information is available at www.griefshare.org or call the church office at 830-249-3651 or Pat Albrecht at 210-379-5441 or Mary Hopkins at 512-997-8896.

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JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	9am St. John Quilters 6:15pm Fall Women's Retreat Committee 6:30pm Men's Basketball 7pm Al-Anon 7pm Ala-Teen 1	8am Domino Group 5:30pm Property Committee 6:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Men's Group Bible Study 2	9am WOW Bible Study 5:30pm Youth F3 Dinner and Activities 3	7pm Al-Anon 4	8am Domino Group 5	6
Stephen Ministry Leader Commissioning 7 8am Traditional Service 9:30am Adult Classes 9:30am Praise Service 11am Traditional Service 5pm Dominoes, Canasta, Potluck	Fiesta Day Camp 8 9am St. John Quilters 6pm School Board Meeting 6:30pm Men's Basketball 7pm Al-Anon 7pm Ala-Teen	Fiesta Day Camp 9 6:30am Men's Breakfast 8am Domino Group 4pm Fellowship Committee 6:30pm Benevolence Committee 6:30pm Men's Group Bible Study	Fiesta Day Camp 10 12pm Youth F3 Lunch and Activities	Fiesta Day Camp 11 7pm Al-Anon	Family Day Trip: Tubing! 12 8am Domino Group	13
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