

# ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

Sunday, July 5, 2026

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

## WELCOME!

If you are worshipping at St. Stephen's for the first time today, you are welcome to share in the Holy Communion. Please fill out a "Visitor" card at one of the Greeters tables and/or the guest book on the podium before you leave and get a welcome packet.

## COMMUNION

If you are in need of a gluten free wafer during Communion, please let an usher know before the offertory or let one of the persons serving the host know. If you have a mobility problem, please let an usher know before the service begins and communion will be brought to you.

## LOOKING FORWARD

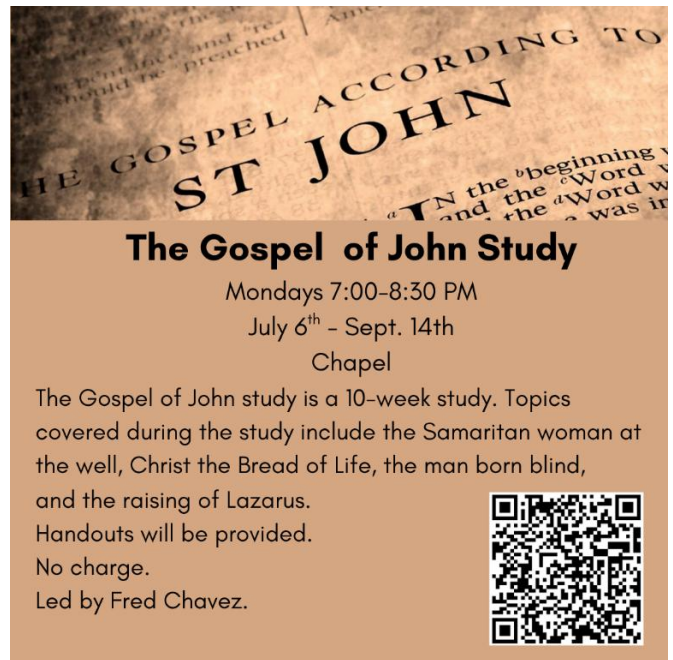


The poster features a rainbow border and a central image of a communion table with bread, wine, and a rainbow flag. Text includes: THE WELCOME TABLE, A Christian spiritual gathering for the LGBTQ+ community & our allies, Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 7:00 pm in the Chapel, SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 24901 Orchard Village Rd. / Santa Clarita, CA 91355 / Tel / 1 661 259 7507 / st-stephens.org

Come join us for The Welcome Table on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 7PM in the Chapel. The Welcome Table is an experience crafted by and for the LGBTQ+ community. Gather with us as we eat, pray, discuss, share communion, celebrate diversity and explore our faith in community as our true, authentic selves. Come as you are, this place is for you.



Dinner is potluck style. You can sign up for your contribution here: <https://tinyurl.com/yy7csfe5>



The poster features a background image of an open Bible with the text 'THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST JOHN'. Text includes: The Gospel of John Study, Mondays 7:00-8:30 PM, July 6th - Sept. 14th, Chapel, The Gospel of John study is a 10-week study. Topics covered during the study include the Samaritan woman at the well, Christ the Bread of Life, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus. Handouts will be provided. No charge. Led by Fred Chavez. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

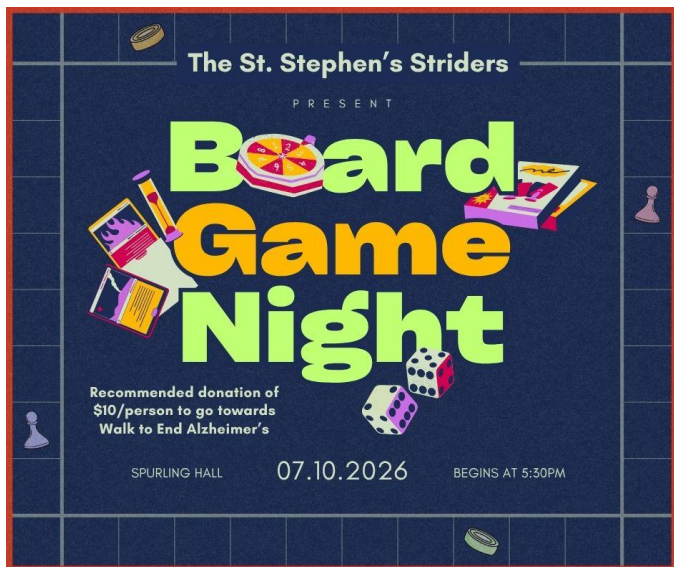
<https://tinyurl.com/5n79jt79>



The poster features a background image of books and a circular inset showing a stack of books. Text includes: Join us for, BOOK GROUP, Tuesday, July 7th at 6:00pm, Location Room 8, Book: Theo of Golden by Allen Levi, and an image of the book cover for 'Theo of Golden' by Allen Levi.



The poster features a green background with a circular inset showing a sandwich. Text includes: SAGES Luncheon at the home of Kelsey & Bob Raub, Thursday, July 9, 2026, 1:00 PM, and a button that says 'Please RSVP to Kelsey and/or Bob'.



The St. Stephen Striders are hosting a board game night to raise money for the Walk to End Alzheimer's! All are welcome to join in Spurling Hall on Friday, July 10th. Please bring your favorite board and card games to share! Pizza will be provided; please feel free to also bring dishes and drinks to accompany. There is a recommended donation of \$10/person to support the cause. Questions can be directed to Sarah Simmons: 618-292-7407. We hope to see you there!



St. Stephen's Church Parking Lot

**Sat., July 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9 —11am**

Summer Date change:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. in July, Aug & Sept.

CRITICAL NEEDS -Changes Monthly

- PB & Jelly (sm - med size)
- Deodorant, Shave Cream, Razors
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Laundry & Dish Detergent
- Canned Fruits & Ind. Fruit Cups
- Cereal & Nutrition Bars
- Can'd Pasta Meals; Chunky Soups
- Tuna & Canned Chicken
- Vienna Sausage & Spam

NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Mac & Cheese; Rice & Pasta (Small)
- Ramen & Pasta Sauce (NOT large)
- Can'd Vegetables (NO Beans)

OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:

- Baby Diapers & Wipes
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels

Recycle Day- Sat., July 11<sup>th</sup>

RECYCLABLE "CRV" plastic, cans, bottles.  
Bring **pull tabs** from cans of soda AND food.  
**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!**



**Crafter's Group  
Meeting  
Saturday,  
July 11th  
1-4 PM  
in the Lounge**

**Now meeting the  
second Saturday of  
every month!**

**OAKLAND INTERFAITH GOSPEL CHOIR PRESENTS...**

**VOICES UNITED 2026 GOSPEL CHOIR WORKSHOP SERIES!**

EVERYONE WELCOME! ALL AGES, BACKGROUNDS, FAITHS ARE INVITED TO SHARE IN A MUSICAL EXPERIENCE OF JOY AND COMMUNITY.

INTERESTED IN SINGING? NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE	UPLIFTING MUSIC	EXPERT TEACHING	CULTURAL CONNECTIONS
<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>CONCERT</b>	
<b>JULY 11</b>	<b>AUG 8</b>	<b>AUG 22</b>	
1-4 PM	1-4 PM	7-9 PM	

JOIN A GOSPEL CHOIR! JUST A FEW REHEARSALS BEFORE A FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT!

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24901 ORCHARD VILLAGE RD,  
SANTA CLARITA, CA 91355

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.OIGC.ORG/VOICESUNITED**

**NAACP Santa Clarita**

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY**

# Back-to-School Fundraiser

Help us create at least 50 backpacks by July 20, 2026

Volunteer Sign-Up

Amazon Wishlist

We are partnering with NAACP and Boys & Girls Club to ensure local students head into the new school year with everything they need to succeed. Our goal is to create 50 Supply-Filled Backpacks by July 24, 2026.

Help us by donating:

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Backpacks                         | Rulers                |
| Glue Sticks                       | White School Glue     |
| Lunch Box or Lunch Snacks         | Loose-Leaf Paper      |
| Pencils                           | 3-Ring Binders        |
| Pencil Cases                      | Black, Blue, Red Pens |
| Scissors                          | Composition Books     |
| Tissues                           | Flash Drives          |
| Backpacks (no drawstring, please) | Index Cards           |
| Colored Pencils                   | Organizers/Planners   |
| Crayons                           | Pocket Folders        |
| Erasers                           | White Out Tape        |
| Highlighters                      | Staplers              |
| Markers                           | 8 Tab Dividers        |
| Pencil Sharpeners                 | Post-it Notes         |

Our Amazon Wish-list can be found at:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/OZDDTIS91W73?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/OZDDTIS91W73?ref=wl_share)

If you'd like to volunteer and help us put these backpacks together, please sign up through this link: <https://forms.gle/qXMW9rtdOq3LJBh8> or text Erick at 661-877-6861.

Contributions of any size are appreciated and will make a meaningful impact in supporting students' success. Monetary donations can be added to the collection plate with a note "Back2School Fundraiser" on the envelope. For checks, please write "Back2School Fundraiser" in the memo.

# GAME

L.A. DODGERS **VS.** ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

# BASEBALL

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 2026 AT 7:00PM

Tickets are \$48.00 per person - reserved level

Use QR Code to get tickets

<https://tinyurl.com/bdfxsw7x>

SCV LGBTQ Center

PRIDE HOUSE

# SANTA CLARITA SUMMER GAMES

NEWHALL PARK  
2PM-8PM  
JULY 18TH

REGISTER AT  
[HTTPS://GIVEBUTTER.COM/SCVSUMMERGAMES](https://givebutter.com/scvsummergames)

Join SCV LGBTQ Center and Pride House as we host our first annual Summer Games! This is a family-friendly, relaxed, non-competitive environment designed for people of all ages to come together, connect, and have a great time. Whether you're playing or just cheering from the sidelines, everyone is welcome at our event. Tickets are \$10. To join, please register at: <https://givebutter.com/scvsummergames> If you'd like to Volunteer, please contact Bryce Jepsen: 661-238-7178 or email [bryce@scvlgbtqcenter.org](mailto:bryce@scvlgbtqcenter.org)

## St. Stephen's Prayer List

**Current Needs:** Joanne, Vickie, Innocent victims of global and domestic conflicts and wars, especially involving the U.S. involvement in the Middle East, Jim and Judy, Lisa and Lou, Eliza, Janet, Gail, Bill, John and the Nelson family, Marie, Lilly and husband, Amy, Dolores and family, Steve, Maria, Moses, Jerome, Joy and Dennis, Jose Manuel, Sandy H., Peggy, Barbara, Jenny, Kevin, Brisa, Sandra, Claudia, Keith, Mary, Samantha and Nate, Amy, Patsy, Mehar, Nora and family, Angie, Brook, Marionette, Robert, B.J., Rae, Susan, Judy, Claudia, Jeninfer, Stephanie, Bob, Tom, Jerri, Jeff, Susan, Phyllis and Stu, Linda and Charlie, Madelyn, Maria, Pastor Clarence and children, Greg, Neville, Kimberlee, Jeff and Helen, Tom and Desiree, Jim and Donna, Cathy, Jim, Cathy, Doris, Gia, Carolyn, Karen, Angeline, Vickie, Judy, Laurie, **Vince, Karen, Jim, Patrick, Malcolm, David**

**Rest in Peace:** Susanna Saulog, David Hoskey, Linda Lott, Ellen Ardman

If you would like to have prayers for yourself or someone else, please email Peggy Stabile at [pstable@pegasus2.net](mailto:pstable@pegasus2.net) or call the church office at 661.259.7307. Please be aware that your prayer request content will be shared with the members of the prayer chain. If you wish for Peggy to hold your prayer request in confidence, please clarify that in your submission. Prayer requests remain active for 4 weeks and must be renewed thru Peggy or the office to be on the list again.



**GIVING TO ST. STEPHEN'S**  
If you are able to continue supporting the mission and ministry of St. Stephen's, you can pay your pledge or make a new or recurring donation online here [st-stephens.org/giving](http://st-stephens.org/giving). You can also text your donation by texting the word GIVE to 661.228.8909 and following the prompts. Click here for an easy [How To Use Text Giving guide](#). We are deeply grateful for your commitment and support.



If you wish to have your birthday or anniversary prayed for during Sunday services or if you would like a white rose to signify a death in your family or a red rose to signify a birth in your family, please email Tracy in the Church office at [office@st-stephens.org](mailto:office@st-stephens.org) no later than 5:00pm on Thursdays with all of the relevant details.

St. Stephen's Week	July 5, 2026 to July 12, 2026
<b>TODAY'S SERVICE 7:45 &amp; 10:30 AM</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 7/5</b>	VPOD: Nick Vestuto
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)
12:00pm	Daughters of the King / Lounge
12:00pm	Altar Guild meeting / Room 8
<b>MONDAY 7/6</b>	
Church office closed	
6:45pm	Troop 2019 / Spurling Hall
<b>TUESDAY 7/7</b>	
6:00pm	Book Group Discussion / Room 8
7:00pm	The Welcome Table / Chapel
<b>WED. 7/8</b>	
7:00am	Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast
9:30am	Circle of Gratitude / Zoom
6:00pm	EfM / Room 8
<b>THURS. 7/9</b>	
9:30am	Book Study Group / Sacristy
1:00pm	SAGES Luncheon / Home of Kelsey & Bob Raub
<b>FRIDAY 7/10</b>	
5:30pm	Board Game Night / Spurling Hall
<b>SAT. 7/11</b>	
9:00-11:00am	Food & Recycling Collection / Parking Lot
1:00pm	Crafter's Group meeting / Lounge
1:00-4:00pm	Voices United Workshop / Spurling Hall
<b>NEXT SUNDAY 7/12</b>	
7:45am	Holy Eucharist
10:30am	Holy Eucharist (also livestreamed via Facebook live)

The Church office will be closed on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.