

June, 2026

QUARTERLY UPDATE



FORWARD

FOR ALL >> FOR JESUS >> ALWAYS

FORWARD INITIATIVE SNAPSHOT

Updates and Fast Facts

God is doing some powerful things in each of us, and we know this by the steps of faith people are taking to give sacrificially to the FORWARD initiative. We are excited for all God has done and will continue to do through us. We are not at the finish line - this is just the beginning of a journey. Our total pledged and anticipated gifts over the next two years is \$5,352,156. It's not too late to make a commitment...let's continue to go FORWARD together!

Jos. Schmitt Construction will continue to be our partner - helping us to care for the building entrusted to us. Construction on our building will take place during the summer of 2027 or 2028. We will continue to pray, discern, and plan for what the future holds!



15

Families who are first time givers

35

Families increased their giving by 100%

12

Families increased their giving by 200%

5-90

Ages of givers

12

Children/Youth turned in Commitment Cards

100

Individuals attended the FORWARD Small Group Bible Studies during Easter



RENEWING OUR CAMPUS WILL INCLUDE:

Asbestos
testing and
removal
before
construction

Repairing
ceiling and
window
areas that
leak

Office
entrance
remodel to
enhance
safety and
visibility

Renovating
of school
bathrooms

Adding air
conditioning
to classrooms

Make a gift
today. Let's go
FORWARD!



ST. JOHN RESPONDS

EXCITEMENT

- >>We're keeping up with maintenance of the building for future generations
- >>Seeing how God's love can change the lives of so many people
- >>The opportunity to spread God's Word and reach more people
- >>The fact that we are all able to participate in moving forward
- >>Healthier classroom environments for the students
- >>New ministries to be offered
- >>Updating the campus with keeping the charm of our historical building
- >>The leaders have a plan and goals for the future
- >>Continuing the legacy of SJL
- >>More safety and security for our school

PRAYERS

- >>For SJL to continue to be a blessing in growing young disciples
- >>Please, Lord, grant us all discerning and giving hearts that this mission and goals might be to the glory and honor of your holy name.
- >>That this vision for the future brings nothing but excitement and purpose for our community
- >>God bless our mission to move forward in faith. Please help us to be generous and kind.
- >>For God to lead the people of SJL to open their hearts to embrace the vision and make this a reality. For all to be excited about the opportunity that lies ahead.
- >>That God would challenge people to give generously trusting in Him.
- >>For wisdom from the church board and leadership to lead the church into the next 160 years.
- >>That St. John continues to be a growing church to our community and to our members.

We are looking ahead, dreaming for a brighter future, and praying to God for His blessing on all that we do. Once a quarter during the weekend services, we will have a FORWARD Weekend. We'll share stories, remember our goals, and provide upcoming timelines for renewing our campus. Our next FORWARD Weekend will be September 12-14, 2026

SJL EAGLE UPDATE

Join Us at the Park this Summer

We are thankful for a successful conclusion to another school year. Throughout the year, our students have grown academically, spiritually, and socially, and we celebrate all that God has accomplished in their lives. Thank you to our dedicated teachers, staff, volunteers, and families for their support and partnership. We pray God's blessings on everyone as they enjoy a well-deserved summer break.



This summer we invite everyone to join us outside! SJL at the Park is for all ages to get together at parks around Plymouth this summer. All meet-ups are near the playground equipment with picnic tables. To receive text updates in case of changes due to weather, please text your first and last name and the words 'Park update' to 920-892-0090 and you'll be added! Here are this summer's dates:

Thursday, June 18: 9am-11am @ City Park

Tuesday, June 23: 4:30pm-6:30pm @ South River Park

Thursday, July 9: 9am-11am @ Stayer Jr Park

Wednesday, July 15: 4:30pm-6:30pm @ Meyers Nature Park

Thursday, August 13: 9am-11am @ Lone Oak Park

STUDENT INTERVIEW

How long have you attended SJL School?

- Alivia (A) - Since 3K.
- Rebecca (R) - My entire life!

What makes SJL School special?

- A - Chapel. We sit together as chapel families. Big kids and little kids are mixed together in one pew. We make buddies with the little ones. We say hi to each other in the hallways and even during the summer. The whole school becomes friends!
- R - Sports. As a team, we sing the "Doxology" at the end of every game and practice. Win or lose, we sing together and praise God.

What does the word "forward" mean to you?

- A - To walk. To move. Not going backwards.
- R - To keep going. No stopping.

What is the most exciting part of our FORWARD Initiative?

- A - Bigger windows. More sunlight. No water drips into the classrooms.
- R - Air Conditioning in the classrooms! It'll help everyone to concentrate on those hot days of school.
- A & R - The church is so important! St. John is doing new things!

Dreams & Hopes for the future

- A & R - We're 8th Graders next school year. So, we'll graduate before the building is updated. Bummer! We'll miss out on learning in the new and improved school. We'll have to visit and see how awesome it all looks. Can't wait!





A Few of Their Favorite Things

- We live in an awesome City – and we have an even better church family! We have friends in Jesus!
- Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, & Weddings – All the special ways that we share the gifts of God!
- Christian Schools – We have the BEST school to prepare students for a lifetime of service to Jesus!
- Small Group Bible Studies – Making friendships that last a lifetime!
- Our Beautiful Building – We see Jesus everywhere!
- Our wonderful faculty and staff – They are great partners in ministry!
- Bringing Bibles to church – We love to see people dig into God's Word!
- Kids and babies and loud noises in church – We welcome and include everyone!
- Your encouragement and prayers for one another – and for the pastors!
- Choirs and Instruments and Special Music – all the ways that we share our talents!
- Worshipping together and receiving communion – See you, this weekend, in Church!