

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, February 15

5:00 a.m. Zoom Prayer Meeting—
 (Details, contact Pastor Marvin, (661) 364-4960
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 (In-Person & Livestream)
 Sanctuary
 Children's Ministry Sunday School—KC
 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study—ECCR
 Bob Schneider
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 (In-Person & Livestream)
 WC
 Children's Ministry Sunday School—KC
 6:00 p.m. SJ Students High School Night—
 The Garage

Monday, February 16 President's Day Holiday
 All offices & schools closed
 3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study—OC
 Jan Lundy

Tuesday, February 17

1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study—ECCR
 Judie Fanucchi

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR
 Nate Smidt

7:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service—
 Sanctuary

8:30 a.m. SJLS Ash Wednesday Chapel—
 WC

8:45 a.m. Women's Wednesday Morning
 Bible Study—WC Lobby

9:00 a.m. SJCC Morning Chapel—WC

11:15 a.m. Level 1 Yoga—Music Room

5:00 p.m. Lenten Soup & Salad Supper—
 EC

6:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service—
 Sanctuary

7:20 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal—
 Music Room

Thursday, February 19

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

9:00 a.m. MOMCo Meetup—ECCR

11:00 a.m. Golden Eagles—LCR

6:00 p.m. Bells of Praise Rehearsal—
 Music Room

6:30 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study—
 ECCR—Becky Wilson

Friday, February 20

8:30 a.m. SJLS Morning Chapel—WC
 6:00 p.m. Kidz 56—KC

Saturday, February 21

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

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
 John Allen, Nancy Green, Lance Hall,
 Bill Kirby, Sheila Long, Julie Martin,
 Tony Shackelford

Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

John Andrew

Continued Concerns

Bob Brandt, Michelle Braughton,
 Frank Fanucchi, Judy Fritch, Annis
 Gerner, Jeff Goossen, Laura Hanssen,
 Steve & Cheryl McConaughey,
 Michael Pennington, Bob & Marcia
 Perry, JoAnn Pettijohn, Hardie Smith,
 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,

Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year
 2025-2026:

Budget—\$2,044,300
 Last Week's Giving—\$27,738.00
 Budget to Date—\$1,281,776
 Year to Date—\$1,273,183.15
 Year to Date Variance—(\$8,593)



St. John's Lutheran School—Annual Report

This is a current
 snapshot of our school
 ministry and "for
 generations to come." If you wish to
 view the Report, see the QR Code
 posted here. Questions, contact
 Superintendent, Evan Anwyl,
 665-8090.



The Transfiguration

Luke 9:28-36

February 15, 2026 – Pastor Ben Schrank

"Give the _____ of the knowlege of the glory of God in the face of Christ" 2 Corinthians 4:6

"Who do _____ say that I am?"

"You are the _____, the Son of the living God." -Matt 16:16

"And as he was praying, the _____ of His face was altered, and His clothing became dazzling white." (Luke 9:29)

"The place on which you are standing is _____. Exodus 3:5

"And after the fire the sound of a low _____. 1 Kings 19:12

God often reveals His glory on the _____ tops, and gives us His grace in the _____.

"Let's make three _____..." (Luke 9:33).

Theology of _____ vs. Theology of the _____.

"On the next day, when they had come _____ the mountain." (Luke 9:37)

"So death is at work in us, but _____ in you." 2 Corinthians 4:12

For this Ash Wednesday read Psalm 51

Didnt get all the blanks filled? Sermon audio and notes online at St. John's website: sjlchurch.org/sermons. LIFEWork pages can be found at the Welcome Centers.

1ST. JOHN'S
 Lutheran Church

February 15, 2026

www.sjlchurch.org

LOVE. LEARN. LEAD.

Welcome!

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

*Reminder: Please silence devices during worship.



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.



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News & Notes

BAPTISM
This week we celebrate the baptism of Tate Michael Allen, son of Timothy & Jennifer Allen. He will be baptized at the 10:30 a.m. service this morning. We give thanks as we welcome him into God's Kingdom.

LENTEN SOUP Sign-up
FEBRUARY 18TH - MARCH 25TH
CHOOSE A WEDNESDAY TO BRING A SOUP OR DESSERT
COME JOIN US FOR DINNER AT 5PM!

FEBRUARY 18TH 7AM OR 6:15PM

Ash Wednesday

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH SJLCHURCH.ORG/HOLYWEEK

St. John's SCRIP
TODAY, 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.

SATURDAY MARCH 14. 2026

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

TIME: 9AM - 3PM LOCATION: EVENT CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM
LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED SJLCHURCH.ORG/NEWMEMBER FOR MORE DETAILS

St. John's Lutheran School
Registration in grades K-8 for our 2026-2027 school year has begun. If you have any questions or would like to inquire about a tour, please contact Kelly Pudiwit at: kpudivitr@sjlchurch.org, or call the school office, 664-8090.

Prayer Requests
In January, we received a total of 115 prayer requests. Thank you for allowing us to pray for you.



Baptism

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COMMUNION — SUNDAY —



Golden Eagles

Join us **Thursday, February 19**, 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 or 665-7815.

READY FOR YOUR NEXT MISSION?

UGANDA JULY 2026

Children to Love INTERNATIONAL
CONTACT PASTOR BEN FOR MORE INFO: BSCHRANK@SJLCHURCH.ORG



Bakersfield Master Chorale

invites you to an unforgettable evening of musical theater and opera favorites, "Do You Hear the People Sing?" on Saturday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church. Come experience stirring, dramatic choral music. Tickets are available at: bakersfieldmasterchorale.org.



Come Sing with the Choir this Easter!

Would you love to fill our Sanctuary with Alleluia this Easter season? We would be thrilled to have you join the Choir as we prepare for our Easter Services. No audition is required, just bring your voice and your love of singing. Rehearsals are Wednesdays during Lent, beginning February 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the Music Room. Contact Wink Farrand, 665-7815 or wfarrand@sjlchurch.org. Come make a joyful noise with us, new voices are always welcome!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

DAY: MONDAY
TIME: 3PM
LOCATION: OFF-CAMPUS

CONTACT JAN LUNDY FOR MORE DETAILS

661-665-7815

Women's BIBLE STUDY

Day: Tuesday
Time: 1:30pm
Location: ECCR
(Event Center Conference Room)

CONTACT JUDIE FANUCCHI FOR MORE DETAILS

661-665-7815

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

DAY: WEDNESDAY
TIME: 6:15AM

LOCATION: LCR
(LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM)

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT STACEY PERSONS
SPERSONS@SJLCHURCH.ORG

Women's Wednesday BIBLE STUDY

DAY: WEDNESDAY
TIME: 8:45AM
LOCATION: WORSHIP CENTER LOBBY

Study of Joseph
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
CALL 665-7815

our gift to you!

Widow to Widow

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
11:45 AM
SJLCHURCH.ORG/WIDOWS

CONTACT STACEY PERSONS
SPERSONS@SJLCHURCH.ORG

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY
TIME: 8:30AM
LOCATION: SCR
(SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM)

CONTACT DEAN NULTON FOR DETAILS

661-665-7815

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY,
TIME: 6:30PM
LOCATION: ECCR

(EVENT CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM)
CONTACT BECKY WILSON: 665-7815 FOR MORE INFO

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

DAY: SATURDAY
TIME: 7AM
LOCATION: LCR

CONTACT LYNN WHEELER
661-665-7815

Discover Bible studies, Kid's shows, and small group material, all in one place.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
rightnow MEDIA

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Text 'SJBAKERSFIELD' to 49775 or scan the QR code

STUDENTS
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY STUDENT MEETINGS

JUNIOR HIGH NIGHT
WED • 6-7:30PM
MEETS IN THE GARAGE
DOORS & SNACK BAR OPEN AT 5:30!

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT
SUN • 6-8PM
MEETS IN THE GARAGE

young adults group
every other Sunday night @ 8pm in the Garage!
follow us on instagram @sj.youngadults!
contact courtenay for details: cjmerson@sjlchurch.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL
WAKE UP! WITH SJ STUDENTS

ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:
MAR 22 • MAY 3 • JUNE 28
DURING 10:30 SERVICE | ENDS AT 11:50

hume lake summer camp
MEADOW RANCH CURRENT 6TH & 7TH WAGON TRAIN CURRENT 3RD THRU 5TH
JUNE 7-13

REGISTER TODAY: SJLCHURCH.ORG/SUMMERCAMP

CURRENT 8TH, HIGH SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULTS

hawaii mission trip
JULY 19-26

ATTEND A MEETING TO SIGN UP:
FEB 11 (AFTER JH NIGHT) • FEB 15 (4:30PM)
FEB 22 (AFTER 10:30 SERVICE)

MORE INFO: CJMERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG
INSTAGRAM/TIK TOK: @SJSTUDENTS_BAKERSFIELD
YOUTUBE: SJ STUDENTS BAKERSFIELD

SJ 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.

WEDNESDAYS
September-April 6:00-7:30 P.M.
AWANA

4 years old-4th grade
Kids will take part in weekly dress up themes, Bible stories, memorizing and reciting scripture. Earning them fun prizes and awards.

Open registration @ www.sjlchurch.org/AWANA

KIDZ 56

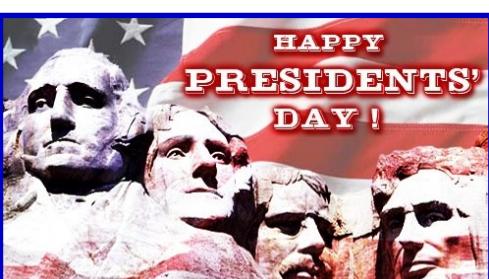
5th and 6th graders are invited to Kidz 56 Friday, February 20, 6:00-8:00 pm drop off at Kidz Connection. We will have dinner, games, large and small group activities. Bring friends!!!

1st time attending register @ www.sjlchurch.org/kidz56
Questions contact Lorraine Davis 665-7815 ldavis@sjlchurch.org

LCMS Foundation Estate/Gift Planning

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

We live in a "I can do it myself" culture. Sometimes we might be tempted to think a Christian estate plan is just a collection of documents (will, trust, POA). However, we need to look deeper into the factors influencing a good plan. A will might refer to a certain percentage of gift to family or ministry, but a beneficiary designation on an account like an IRA might supersede with different instructions. It is important to have help making sure these documents agree. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Brian Hyde of 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.



Thank you for worshiping with us! Come again soon.
