

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

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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 McConaughy,  
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

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,or \_\_\_\_\_

“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 stadning 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

“Lets 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



Didn't get all the blanks filled? Sermon audio and notes online at St. John’s website: [sjlchurch.org/sermons](http://sjlchurch.org/sermons). LIFEWork pages can be found at the Welcome Centers.

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



**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

**FASH**  
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  
LUNCH AND  
SNACKS PROVIDED

LOCATION:  
EVENT CENTER  
CONFERENCE ROOM

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 Pudiwitr at: [kpudiwitr@sjlschool.org](mailto:kpudiwitr@sjlschool.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**  
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.



**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](mailto:spersons@sjlchurch.org) or 665-7815.



READY FOR YOUR  
NEXT MISSION?

**UGANDA**  
JULY 2026

Children to Love

CONTACT PASTOR BEN FOR MORE INFO:  
BSCHRRANK@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](http://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](mailto: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**  
*Let's dive into the book of Genesis*

**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**

*Widow to Widow*  
**2<sup>ND</sup> 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**

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Lutheran Church X  
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**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 courtney for details: cjmerson@sjlchurch.org



**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 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>  
**WAGON TRAIN** CURRENT 3<sup>RD</sup> THRU 5<sup>TH</sup>  
**JUNE 7-13**  
**REGISTER TODAY: SJLCHURCH.ORG/SUMMERCAMP**

**hawaii mission trip**  
CURRENT 8<sup>TH</sup>, HIGH SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULTS  
**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

*Thank you for worshipping with us! Come again soon.*



**SJ KIDZ MINISTRY**

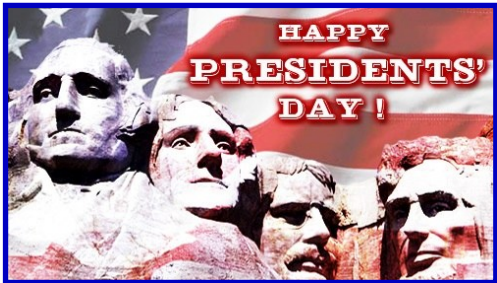
We want to be part of an ongoing conversation with you and your children, talking about the LOVE of God, how to LEARN about God, and how to LEAD friends to know God.

**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](http://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](http://www.sjlchurch.org/kidz56)  
Questions contact  
Lorraine Davis 665-7815 ldavis@sjlchurch.org

**LCMSFoundation** **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.



**HAPPY PRESIDENTS' DAY!**

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