

# 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 8

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 9

3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study—OC  
 Jan Lundy

## Tuesday, February 10

11:45 a.m. Widow to Widow Bible Study &  
 Luncheon—LCR  
 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study—ECCR  
 Judie Fanucchi

## Wednesday, February 11

Church Staff to BPM Conference  
 6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR  
 Nate Smidt  
 8:45 a.m. Women's Wednesday Morning  
 Bible Study—WC Lobby  
 11:15 a.m. Level 1 Yoga—Music Room  
 First Communion—SJLS  
 Room 104  
 Confirmation—LCR  
 SJ Students Jr. High Night—  
 The Garage  
 Celebration Choir Rehearsal—  
 Music Room

## Thursday, February 12

Church Staff to BPM Conference  
 9:00 a.m. SJCC Morning Chapel—WC  
 6:00 p.m. Bells of Praise Rehearsal—  
 Music Room  
 6:30 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study—  
 ECCR—Becky Wilson

## Friday, February 13

Church Staff to BPM Conference  
 8:30 a.m. SJLS Morning Chapel—WC

## Saturday, February 14

Happy Valentines Day  
 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,  
 Sheila Long, Julie Martin

### Comfort & Strength

For Adam Mackall & family at the passing of his father, Dale, on 2/1  
 For Beverly Allen & family at the passing of her niece, Stacey, on 2/2

### 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, spiritual & kingdom growth

### Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year 2025-2026:

Budget—\$2,044,300  
 Last Week's Giving—\$36,934  
 Budget to Date—\$1,239,868  
 Year to Date—\$1,245,445.15  
 Year to Date Variance—\$5,557

## Prayer Requests

How can we pray for you?  
 See the QR code to submit your prayer requests or you can text prayer requests to (833) 420-7948.



THE RESTROOMS  
 ARE LOCATED  
 IN THE LOBBY,  
 ACROSS FROM  
 THE NURSERY.

Thank you for worshiping  
 with us! Come again soon.



## LIGHT & LIFE

LIGHT & LIFE: TAUGHT BY JESUS  
 Matthew 4:23-5:16 (Exodus 20:1-21, 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a)  
 February 8, 2026 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

The Gospel is for the \_\_\_\_\_, and Jesus has a  
 \_\_\_\_\_ message.

Jesus paints as clear of a picture as He possibly can of what you are  
 \_\_\_\_\_ as one of His disciples.

\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

It's not just \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus said; it's \_\_\_\_\_ He said it.

Foundational to the sermon on the mount is the \_\_\_\_\_ that  
 salvation comes only through \_\_\_\_\_, that we are saved by  
 \_\_\_\_\_ alone.

Whether you want it to be or not, your life is on \_\_\_\_\_.

Is this the type of \_\_\_\_\_ that translates to \_\_\_\_\_?

For next week, read Luke 9:28-36.

Didnt 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.

# Welcome!

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

\*Reminder: Please silence devices during worship.



Awana Sporty Night! Kids having fun and learning  
 about Jesus! Join us on Wednesday Nights!

## 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



## Best Practices Ministry Conference 2026

On **Wednesday, February 11 through Friday, February 13**, the church office will be closed so the church staff can attend the Best Practices Conference in Phoenix, AZ.



## 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: [kpudiwit@sjlschool.org](mailto:kpudiwit@sjlschool.org), or call the school office, 664-8090.



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



## Prayer Requests

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



Congratulations to our amazing Math Counts Champion, Amrita Singh! She is an 8th grade student at St. John's Lutheran School

**LOVE • LEARN • LEAD**  
The people of St. John's **LOVE** God and others, **LEARN** to be and make disciples of Jesus Christ, and **LEAD** others to discover and live out their calling as God's people.



## St. John's SCRIP

**Next Sunday, February 15**, 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.



## Bill Glass Behind the Walls Prison Ministry

Come, get ignited at Bill Glass' Prison Ministry, which is holding an Ignite Dinner and Training, Thursday, May 21, 5:30 p.m., at Laurelglen Bible Church, 2801 Ashe Road. On Friday, May 22, we will go to the Wasco Correctional Facility to share the Hope of Jesus. This is an opportunity to be trained and visit a local prison with no hotel cost. Please be praying about your involvement financially and/or physically going to visit the hopeless and let them know about God's Hope in their lives. Sign-ups will be at the Missions Kiosk today. Questions, go to: [www.behindthewalls.com](http://www.behindthewalls.com), for information or call the church office.



**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).



## 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](mailto: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](http://SJLCHURCH.ORG/WIDOWS)



CONTACT STACEY PERSONS  
[SPERSONS@SJLCHURCH.ORG](mailto: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.  
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



## 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 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](http://SJLCHURCH.ORG/SUMMERCAMP)

CURRENT 8<sup>TH</sup>, 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: [CJIMERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG](mailto:CJIMERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG)  
INSTAGRAM/TIK TOK: @SJSTUDENTS\_BAKERSFIELD  
YOUTUBE: SJ STUDENTS BAKERSFIELD



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 5 6**

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](mailto:ldavis@sjlchurch.org)

## REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY!

**WAGON TRAIN & MEADOW RANCH**  
**hume summer camp**  
JUNE 7-13

REGISTER AT [SJLCHURCH.ORG/SUMMERCAMP](http://SJLCHURCH.ORG/SUMMERCAMP)

Stay in touch!  
  
Text 'Join' to (855) 420-7948  
or scan here!  
[sjlchurch.org](http://sjlchurch.org) TALK TO YOU SOON!



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