



## NEHEMIAH: PEOPLE OF THE WORD

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-12 (Rom. 3:19-28; John 8:31-36)

October 25, 2026 - Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

VDMA = The Word of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Forever (Is. 40:8).

We believe, teach and confess:

1. The Gospel of Jesus Christ has the power to call us from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 2).
2. The Holy Spirit accompanies the spoken, preach and read Word of God to \_\_\_\_\_ (or "\_\_\_\_\_") \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Word and Spirit work hand in hand to "\_\_\_\_\_" your \_\_\_\_\_, to bring it into alignment with the will of God.
4. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from the Word of God about which we would otherwise be \_\_\_\_\_.

Worship: "We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hear and learn it" (Explanation to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment).

\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
\_\_\_\_\_ alone

\_\_\_\_\_ alone

\_\_\_\_\_ alone

\_\_\_\_\_ to God alone

What Scripture verses have helped build or rebuild you?

*For next week, please read Nehemiah 9.*

Didn't get all the blanks?

Sermon audio and notes are available online: [sjlchurch.org/sermons](http://sjlchurch.org/sermons).  
LIFEWork pages can be found at Welcome Centers.

October 25, 2026

# WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S



## REFORMATION SUNDAY

### Arvin Thanksgiving Envelopes!

Food envelopes can be  
found at the Welcome  
Desks!

Turkey envelopes will be  
passed out during services!

**Due November 6**

# THANK YOU !!!!



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED  
CANDY AND YOUR TIME. WE LOVED  
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY WITH YOU  
AND ENJOYED CELEBRATING WITH  
EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE!!!



Love God and Others  
Learn to be and Make Disciples  
Lead Others to Discover and Live out their Calling

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHERE ARE THE RESTROOMS? IS THERE SUNDAY SCHOOL?

The restrooms are located in the lobby, across from the Nursery  
Yes, we have a Nursery, (0 - 35 months) and Sunday School, (3 yr. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

\*Please check your child into Sunday School before the start of service at the Kiosk in front of the Nursery.

## PRAYERS

**Health Concerns & Illnesses:** Luke David Cooper, Pete Espinoza, Phil Fee, Dr. Miguel Gambetta, Steve H., Lance Hall, Muriel Hayward, Randy Horne, Bob Perry, Dave & Sally Segesman, Brad Suburu, Scott Ziemann

**Comfort & Strength:** For Joe & Diane Dravis at the passing of his father, Paul Williams, on October 20.

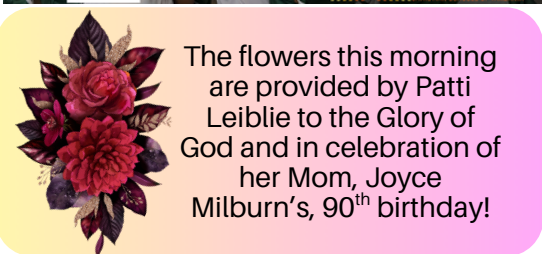
**Continued Concerns:** Michelle Braughton, Cary Elliott, Judy Fritch, Annis Gerner, Jeff Goossen, Kevin Green, Nancy Green, Justin, Marv Laurente, Sheila Long, Julie Martin, Michael Pennington, Lisa Vorhees

## HONORING OUR VETERANS!



YOU CAN SUBMIT YOURSELF OR YOUR LOVED ONE AT EITHER OF THE WELCOME CENTERS

ALL NAMES DUE BY NOVEMBER 2



## ST. JOHN'S GIVING

Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year 2026-2027:  
Budget—\$2,044,300 / Last Week's Giving—\$30,933.00  
Budget to Date—\$588,963 / Year to Date—\$498,806.08  
Year to Date Variance—\$(90,157)

## ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1

THE CHURCH WILL HONOR BELIEVERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE LAST YEAR.

SUBMIT YOUR LOVED ONES BY OCTOBER 26

SEND NAME, PICTURE, DATE OF BIRTH, AND DATE OF PASSING TO:  
[DMACKALL@SJLCHURCH.ORG](mailto:DMACKALL@SJLCHURCH.ORG)

Revival of SJLC Quilting Ministry

If interested, contact the church office

## NEED WIFI?

Wifi password: Welcome2SJLC

## OCTOBER IS:

Pastor Appreciation Month!

For all events and Bible studies, visit [sjlchurch.org/events](http://sjlchurch.org/events)



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUN

- Zoom Prayer Meeting @5am - Contact Pastor Marvin
- Traditional Worship @9am - Sanctuary
- Adult Bible Study @10:15am - Event Center Conference Room
- Wake-Up with SJ Students @10:30am - The Garage
- Contemporary Worship @10:30am - Worship Center
- High School Night @6pm - The Garage
- Young Adults @8pm - The Garage

MON

- Women's Bible Study @3pm - Off-Campus  
Hosted by Shirley Darling/Jan Lundy

TUES

- Women's Bible Study @1:30pm - Event Center Conference Room  
Hosted by Judie Fanucchi

WED

- Men's Bible Study @6:15am - Large Conference Room
- Women's Bible Study @8:45am - Worship Center Lobby
- Level One Yoga @11:15am - Music Room
- Celebration Choir @6pm - Music Room
- Adult Bible Study @6pm - Event Center
- AWANA @6pm - KC
- Junior High Night @6pm - The Garage
- Faith Instruction @6pm - Event Center Conf. Room / Large Conference Room

THUR

- Men's Bible Study @8:30am - Small Conference Room  
Hosted by Dean Nulton

FRI

SAT

- Men's Bible Study @7am - Large Conference Room  
Hosted by Lynn Wheeler

REMEMBER TO TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS ON OCT. 31!

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Junior High, High School, & Young Adults

### WAKE UP!

October 25

during the 10:30 service

### WINTER CAMP

JH: Jan 22-2 | HS: Feb 5-8

[sjlchurch.org/wintercamp](http://sjlchurch.org/wintercamp)

### OCTOBER HANGOUTS

Junior High  
Oct 28 @ 6-7:30pm  
Costumes & Karaoke

High School  
Oct 25 @ 6-8pm  
Costumes & Scavenger Hunt

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP Nov 1

Instagram: [@sjstudents\\_bakersfield](https://www.instagram.com/sjstudents_bakersfield)  
TikTok: [@sjstudents\\_bakersfield](https://www.tiktok.com/@sjstudents_bakersfield)  
YouTube: [SJ Students Bakersfield](https://www.youtube.com/SJStudentsBakersfield)

## KIDS MINISTRY

Nursery through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

### AWANA & FAITH INSTRUCTION

Wednesday

6:00-7:30 pm

### KIDZ 56

November 13-14  
7:30 pm-7:30 am

### LOCK-IN

all night slumber party

RSVP to attend [www.sjlchurch.org/kidz56](http://www.sjlchurch.org/kidz56)



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