

"The Fullness of Time"

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Galatians 4:4-5; John 1:1-5; 9-14
November 29, 2026 - Pastor Ben Schrank

Advent: "_____"

"But when the fullness of _____ had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." Gal 4:4-5

"For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly _____ for the hope of righteousness." Galatians 5:5

"You can focus on the _____ or you can focus on the _____."

"My only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the _____ of God's grace." Acts 20:24 (NIV)

Evangelism: _____ of Christians never share their faith.

- Fear of _____.
- Unsure of _____to say.

"The true _____, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world." John 1:9

"He has made everything _____ in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end." Ecclesiastes 3:11

"Behold, _____ is the favorable time; behold, _____is the day of salvation. 2 Cor. 6:2

Join us for Christmas Hype in the Event Center at 11:30

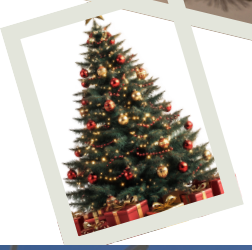
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Sermon audio and notes are available online: sjlchurch.org/sermons. LIFEWork pages can be found at Welcome Centers.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S











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? **The restrooms are located in the lobby, across from the Nursery**

IS THERE SUNDAY SCHOOL? **Yes, we have a Nursery, (0 - 35 months) and Sunday School, (3 yr. - 6th 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, Lance Hall, Jason Lee, Dave & Sally Segesman, Brad Suburu

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



Bakersfield Master Chorale presents Handel's ***Messiah*** on Tuesday, December 15, 6:30 p.m., at the Bakersfield College Indoor Theater. Purchase tickets online: Bakersfieldmasterchorale.org.



St. John's Lutheran School

Join the St. John's students for their Christmas Choral Concerts. Third grade through Sixth grade Choirs are presenting, *With Joy We Sing*, Tuesday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m., in the Worship Center. Kindergarten through Second Grade Choirs are presenting, *Listen to the Angels*, Thursday, December 10, at 6:00 p.m., in the Worship Center. Everyone is welcome to attend!

ST. JOHN'S GIVING

Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year 2026-2027: Budget—$2,044,300 / Last Week's Giving—$58,815.81 / Budget to Date—$823,853 Year to Date—$686,544.81 / Year to Date Variance—$(137,308)

NEED WIFI?

Wifi password: Welcome2SJLC

ST. JOHN'S SCRIP SALES

Sunday, 11/29
Sunday, 12/6
Sunday 12/13
Sunday, 12/20
After both services

For all events and Bible studies, visit sjlchurch.org/events

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUN
Zoom Prayer Meeting @ 5:00 am - Contact Pastor Marvin
Traditional Worship @ 9:00 am - Sanctuary
Adult Bible Study (NOT meeting today)
Contemporary Worship @ 10:30 am - Worship Center
High School Night - NOT MEETING (Back Dec. 13)

MON
Women's Bible Study @ 3:00 pm - Off-Campus
Hosted by Shirley Darling/Jan Lundy

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

WED
Men's Bible Study @ 6:15 am - Large Conference Room
Women's Bible Study @ 8:45 am - Worship Center Lobby
Level One Yoga @ 11:15 am - Music Room
AWANA @ 6:00 pm - Kidz Connection
Jr. High Night @ 6:00 pm - The Garage
Faith Instruction @ 6:00 pm - Event Center Conference Room / Large Conference Room
Celebration Choir @ 6:00 pm - Music Room

THUR
Men's Bible Study @ 8:30 am - Small Conference Room
Hosted by Dean Nulton
MOMCo Meetup @ 9:00 am - Event Center Conference Room
Handbell Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm - Music Room

FRI

SAT
Men's Bible Study @ 7:00 am - Large Conference Room
Hosted by Lynn Wheeler
Women's Christmas Brunch @ 9:00 am - Event Center

STUDENT MINISTRY

Junior High, High School, & Young Adults

WAKE UP!
Dec 6
during the 10:30 service
Service Station!

WINTER CAMP
JH: Jan 22-24 | HS: Feb 5-8
sjlchurch.org/wintercamp

DECEMBER HANGOUTS

Junior High
Dec 16 @ 6-7:30pm
Ugly Sweater Mystery Night

High School
Dec 13 @ 6-8pm
A Kid Christmas Party

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
Dec 6

Instagram: @sjstudents_bakersfield
TikTok: @sjstudents_bakersfield
YouTube: SJ Students Bakersfield

KIDS MINISTRY

Nursery through 6th grade

AWANA & FAITH INSTRUCTION
Wednesday
6:00-7:30 pm

Kid 56
December 11
6:00-8:00 pm Dinner / Games

SPECIAL EVENTS
Christmas Hype Nov 29
11:30 am EVENT CENTER

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