

# 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, March 1

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, March 2

1:00 p.m. Mission Task Force Meeting—  
 LCR  
 3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study—OC  
 Jan Lundy

## Tuesday, March 3

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

## Wednesday, March 4

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR  
 Nate Smidt  
 8:45 a.m. Women's Wednesday Morning  
 Bible Study—WC Lobby  
 SJCC Morning Chapel—WC  
 9:00 a.m. Level 1 Yoga—Music Room  
 11:15 a.m. Lenten Soup & Salad Supper—  
 EC  
 5:00 p.m. AWANA—KC  
 First Communion—SJLS  
 Room 104  
 Confirmation—LCR  
 SJ Students Jr. High Night—  
 The Garage  
 6:15 p.m. Lenten Service—Sanctuary  
 7:20 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal—  
 Music Room

## Thursday, March 5

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—SCR  
 Dean Nulton  
 9:00 a.m. MOMCo Meetup—ECCR  
 6:00 p.m. Bells of Praise Rehearsal—  
 Music Room  
 6:30 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study—  
 ECCR—Becky Wilson

## Friday, March 6

8:30 a.m. SJLS Morning Chapel—WC  
 5:30 p.m. Women's IF Conference—EC

## Saturday, March 7

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  
 Jacki Black, Nancy Green, Lance Hall,  
 Bill Kirby, Sheila Long, Julie Martin,  
 Tony Shackelford

### Comfort & Strength

For Sharol Hackbarth and family at the passing of her husband,  
 Dick Hackbarth on 2/15

### Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

John Andrew

### Continued Concerns

Bob Brandt, Michelle Braughton,  
 Frank Fanucchi, Judy Fritch, Annis  
 Gerner, Jeff Goossen, Laura Hanssen,  
 Edie Heideman, 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, spiritual & kingdom growth

Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year 2025-2026:  
 Budget—\$2,044,300  
 Last Week's Giving—\$56,058.88  
 Budget to Date—\$1,373,156  
 Year to Date—\$1,356,094.03  
 Year to Date Variance—\$(17,062)



**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 the school office, 664-8090 or [kpudiwitr@sjlschool.org](mailto:kpudiwitr@sjlschool.org).

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



## Uncommon Community

John 17:15-26; 1 Corinthians 12:12-20;27; Psalm 133:1-3

March 1, 2026 – Pastor Ben Schrank

“How \_\_\_\_\_ and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in \_\_\_\_\_!”

- Psalm 133:1 (NIV)

“They may be \_\_\_\_\_ even as We are one.” John 17: 22

\_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_.

1) United in \_\_\_\_\_:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pinch yourself (Galatians 5; Romans 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Look around (John 15; 1 John 2 & 5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ You have an enemy (John 16; 1 Peter 5; Ephesians 6)

2) United by a \_\_\_\_\_:

- \_\_\_\_\_...not ripped apart. (John 17:17)
- \_\_\_\_\_ that is big enough for you and the world. (Titus 2:11)
- Insulated... not \_\_\_\_\_. (John 17:15)

3) United for \_\_\_\_\_:

- \_\_\_\_\_ the flesh. (Galatians 5:24)
- \_\_\_\_\_ each other's burdens. (Galatians 6:2)
- That the \_\_\_\_\_ may know. (John 17:23)

“In essentials, \_\_\_\_\_; in doubtful matters, liberty; in all things, charity.”

\_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_

“I have made known to them Your Name, and I will continue to make it known, that the \_\_\_\_\_ with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them.” John 17:26

For Wednesday Read Genesis 22:1-14



**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.

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

## 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.

WHEN DOES THE TIME CHANGE?  
 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

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MARCH

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR THE EVENING OF MARCH 7TH

**Wifi password:**  
 Welcome2SJLC

# 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!

**BAPTISM**  
 This week we celebrate the baptisms of Emmett Dewayne, Claire Catherine & Logan Lynne Devin, children of Skylar & Dannon Devin. They will be baptized at the 10:30 a.m., service this morning. We give thanks as we welcome them into God's Kingdom.

**HOLY WEEK**  
 MAR 29 PALM SUNDAY 9AM 10:30AM  
 APR 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:15PM  
 APR 3 GOOD FRIDAY 5PM 6:30PM  
 APR 5 EASTER SUNDAY 6:30AM & 8:30AM 9:30AM & 11AM

**Golden Eagles**  
 Join us Thursdays, March 12 and March 26, 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.

**IF: One Night**  
 LIFE IS MESSY... BUT GOD  
 WE'RE STREAMING MARCH 6TH, 2026  
 5:30PM - 9PM EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

**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).

**GO Behind the Walls**  
**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 Laurelglenn 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.

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**Transformed**  
 ASHES TO BEAUTY  
 EVERY WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 25  
 WATCH AT 6:15PM  
 LIVE OR ONLINE [SJLCHURCH.ORG/LIVE](http://SJLCHURCH.ORG/LIVE)

**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.

**ST. JOHN'S CLASSIC**  
 JUNE 1, 2026  
 8:00AM REGISTRATION START STOCKDALE COUNTRY CLUB  
 BENEFITTING THE STUDENTS OF ST. JOHN'S SCHOOLS  
**SAVE THE DATE**

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**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  
**RUTH**

**MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY**  
 DAY: SATURDAY  
 TIME: 7AM  
 LOCATION: LCR  
 CONTACT LYNN WHEELER  
 661-665-7815

**our gift to you!**  
**ST. JOHN'S Lutheran Church X rightnow MEDIA**  
 Discover Bible studies, Kid's shows, and small group material, all in one place.  
 Text 'SJLBakersfield' 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 @sjyoungadults!  
 contact courtney for details: [cjimerson@sjlchurch.org](mailto:cjimerson@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 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)

**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? [CJIMERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG](mailto:CJIMERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG)  
 INSTAGRAM/TIK TOK: @SJSTUDENTS.BAKERSFIELD  
 YOUTUBE: SJ STUDENTS BAKERSFIELD

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**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, March 13 and 27, 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)

**COME JOIN US FOR THE... EASTER EGG HUNT**  
 SUNDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> 8:30AM 9:30AM 11AM  
 AFTER EASTER SERVICES  
 MORE INFO AT [SJLCHURCH.ORG/HOLYWEEK](http://SJLCHURCH.ORG/HOLYWEEK)



**Prayer Requests**  
 In February, we received a total of 90 prayer requests. Thank you for allowing us to pray for you.

**MARCH**