

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, April 12

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, April 13

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

Tuesday, April 14

11:45 a.m. Widow to Widow Bible Study &
 Luncheon—LCR
 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study—ECCR
 Judie Fanucchi
 6:00 p.m. SJLS Grades 3-6 Choral Spring
 Concert—WC

Wednesday, April 15

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
 6:00 p.m. AWANA—KC
 Confirmation—LCR
 SJ Students Jr. High Night—
 The Garage
 6:00 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal—
 Music Room

Thursday, April 16

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—SCR
 Dean Nulton
 9:00 a.m. SJCC Morning Chapel—WC
 6:00 p.m. Bells of Praise Rehearsal—
 Music Room
 SJLS Grades K-2 Choral Spring
 Concert—WC

Friday, April 17

8:30 a.m. SJLS Morning Chapel—WC
 6:00 p.m. Kidz 56—KC

Saturday, April 18

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR
 Lynn Wheeler
 11:00 a.m. Steve Evans Memorial Service—
 Sanctuary with Reception to
 follow—EC

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
 Carol Black-Calderwood, Alan Burzlaff, George Demos, Dr. Miguel Gambetta, Lance Hall, Liam Terry

Comfort & Strength

For Jane Lutz & family at the passing of Mike on 4/6

Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

John Andrew, Alex Montgomery

Continued Concerns

Bob Brandt, Michelle Braughton, Judy Fritch, Annis Gerner, Jeff Goossen, Nancy Green, Laura Hanssen, Edie Heideman, Bill Kirby, Shiela Long, Michael Pennington, Bob & Marcia Perry, JoAnn Pettijohn, Tony Shackelford, 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—\$36,089.00
 Budget to Date—\$1,601,913
 Year to Date—\$1,565,156.11
 Year to Date Variance—\$(36,757)



GO LERT Team!
 Many Thanks to our LERT Team who came out to help in the SJLS Garden, weeding and getting it ready for planting. Thank you to our LERT Team, our garden looks great!

Thank you for worshipping with us! Come again soon!



A GOOD WITNESS

John 20:21-31 (Job 19:23-27; Hebrews 10:39-40, 11:1-2, 12:1-3)

April 12, 2026 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

Christ who _____ for us, Christ who _____ for us, is the same

Christ who will _____ for us.

“Now faith is the assurance of things _____, the conviction of things _____.” – Hebrews 11:1

“Blessed are those who have _____ and yet have _____.” – John 20:29

Your _____ is good, and you are only _____ good as a part of it, because Jesus came that you would have life _____ and, through His resurrection, _____.

Thomas is about to _____ his _____.

Jesus does not just _____ peace but commands it, _____ it out of _____, giving peace in your life where there would otherwise be no peace.

Jesus turns Thomas' bold proclamation, 'I will _____ believe' into a bold rebuke, '_____!'



By the time John writes his gospel, Thomas had already been _____.

'My _____ and my _____!' is perhaps the _____, _____, most _____ proclamation of Jesus in the entire Bible.

The point is _____: _____ and _____.

For next Sunday, read Luke 24:13-35.



Didn't get all the blanks filled? Sermon audio and notes online at St. John's website: 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!

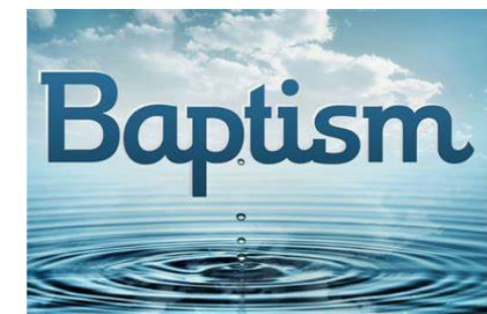
*Reminder: Please silence devices during worship.



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.



Baptisms

This week we celebrate the baptism of Lance Hall. He will be baptized at the 10:30 a.m., service this morning.

We also celebrate the baptisms of Lily Marie Cucuk and Gemma Jean Cucuk, daughters of Logan & Catherine Cucuk. They will be baptized at the 10:30 a.m., service this morning.

We give thanks as we welcome them into God's Kingdom.



Events

FOR ALL EVENTS, SCAN HERE



ST. JOHN'S
Lutheran Church

MEN'S CONFERENCE
APRIL 24TH 6-9PM



REGISTER HERE

AFTER

GOD'S OWN HEART

PLAYBILL
ST. JOHN'S
3RD-6TH GRADES PRESENT
REGARDS TO BROADWAY
A MUSICAL TRIBUTE
APRIL 14, 2026

ST. JOHN'S BAKERSFIELD
KINDERGARTEN-2ND GRADES PRESENT
GO FISH
APRIL 16, 2026

Join the St. John's students for their Spring Choral Concerts. Third through Sixth Grade Choirs are presenting, *Regards to Broadway*, Tuesday, April 14, 6:00 p.m., in the Worship Center. Kindergarten through Second Grade Choirs are presenting, *Go Fish*, Thursday, August 16, 6:00 p.m., in the Worship Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

TICKETS ARE ALMOST GONE!
MOTHER & SON BASH
SATURDAY, MAY 2
6-8 PM
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!
ONLINE ONLY
SUPER HERO THEME



Altar Flowers
The flowers this morning are provided by Scott & Norma Jallo who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary today. Congratulations!

THANK YOU
WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE CANDY DONATIONS FOR OUR...
EASTER EGG HUNT



St. John's Lutheran School Spring Instrumental Concert
Join us as the 5th through 8th grade St. John's students, including strings and band, perform an instrumental concert to showcase their hard work and what they have

learned over this past semester, on Thursday, April 23, 6:00 p.m., in the Worship Center. Everyone is welcome!



St. John's Children's Center Summer Program—Registration has begun for our Summer Program 2026. This program is for children ages 1-5 years old and runs from June 1 to July 24. There will be fun and exciting themes each week. Enrollment forms and information can be found on our website: sjchildrenscenter.org or visit us at the Children's Center. Questions, contact us at 664-9127.

ST. JOHN'S CLASSIC
don't miss the wave...
catch your **FOURSOME** fast!
The "Coconut Cup" on June 1 is **ALMOST SOLD OUT!**
REGISTER NOW!

Wifi password:
Welcome2SJLC

Bible Studies

FOR ALL BIBLE STUDIES



Women's

MONDAY 3PM
CONTACT SHIRLEY DARLING FOR DETAILS (661)203-0483
LED BY: JAN LUNDY

TUESDAY 1:30PM
EVENT CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM
LED BY: JUDIE FANUCCHI

WEDNESDAY 8:45AM
WORSHIP CENTER LOBBY

Men's

WEDNESDAY 6:15AM
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
LED BY: PASTOR BEN

THURSDAY 8:30AM
SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM
LED BY: DEAN NULTON

SATURDAY 7AM
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
LED BY: LYNN WHEELER

Co-Ed

BI-WEEKLY THURSDAY 11AM
GOLDEN EAGLES (FOR SENIORS)
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
LED BY: PASTOR ERIC

SUNDAY 10:15AM
EVENT CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM
LED BY: BOB SCHNEIDER

Widowed

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH 11:45AM
WIDOW TO WIDOW
LED BY: DEB WOOD

4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 10AM
WIDOWERS
LED BY: PASTOR BEN

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON A BIBLE STUDY, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 661-665-7815

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: cjimerson@sjchurch.org

UPCOMING EVENTS
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL WAKE UP! WITH SJ STUDENTS
ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:
MAY 3 • JUNE 28
DURING 10:30 SERVICE | ENDS AT 11:50

CURRENT 6TH & 7TH GRADERS
hume summer camp
JUNE 7-13
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
sjchurch.org/summercamp

MORE INFO? CJIMERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG
INSTAGRAM/TIK TOK: @SJSTUDENTS_BAKERSFIELD
YOUTUBE: SJ STUDENTS BAKERSFIELD

THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO PURCHASED AN EASTER LILY!
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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.

KIDZ 56

5th and 6th graders are invited to Kidz 56 Friday, April 17 and May 1, 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

AWANA AND CONFIRMATION RESUMES APRIL 8

Questions contact
Lorraine Davis 865-7815 ldavis@sjlchurch.org

VBS 2026
EMERALD CROSSING
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23
JULY 13-17
Registration opens May 1st

