

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, May 24

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

Monday, May 25

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

Tuesday, May 26

8:30 a.m. Bible Study—Book Club—ECCR
 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study—ECCR
 Judie Fanucchi

Wednesday, May 27

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR
 Pastor Ben
 11:15 a.m. Level 1 Yoga—Music Room
 6:00 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal—
 Music Room

Thursday, May 28

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—SCR
 Dean Nulton
 10:00 a.m. Widower Bible Study—SCR
 11:00 a.m. Golden Eagles Burger Lunch—
 The Garage

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

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
 Rick Cole, Dr. Miguel Gambetta,
 Kevin Green, Lance Hall,
 Pat Mossman

Comfort & Strength

For Monica Tudor & family at the passing of her husband, Ed, on 5/15

Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

John Andrew, Alex Montgomery

Continued Concerns

Bob Brandt, Carol Black-Calderwood, Michelle Braughton, George Demos, Judy Fritch, Annis Gerner, Jeff Goossen, Nancy Green, Laura Hanssen, Edie Heideman, Bill Kirby, Shiela Long, Michael Pennington, Bob & Marcia Perry, JoAnn Pettijohn, Bob Schneider, 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—\$33,315.80
 Budget to Date—\$1,812,885
 Year to Date—\$1,757,714.24
 Year to Date Variance—\$(55,171)

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



SJLS 7th Grade Class headed to Yosemite for their class trip



PENTECOST: A GOOD START

Acts 2:1-21 (Numbers 11:24-30; John 16:4b-15)
 May 24, 2026 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

"You [] will be My witnesses..." -Jesus (Acts 1:8)

"For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, everyone [] whom the Lord our God calls to Himself." -Acts 2:39

If you _____ something, _____ something.

Good _____

A good _____

A good _____

One good _____

Two good _____

A good _____

A good _____

For next Sunday, read Matthew 28:16-20.



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.

ST. JOHN'S Lutheran Church **May 24, 2026**
WWW.SJLCHURCH.ORG

LOVE. LEARN. LEAD.

Welcome!

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

***Reminder: Please silence devices during worship.**

St. John's 7th Grade Class Trip to Yosemite!



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.**



St. John's 8th Grade Class Trip to Washington, DC!



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Events

For all events, scan here



MAY 31, 2026

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING


AFTER THE 10:30AM SERVICE

MAY 10 - JUNE 21



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

GRAB YOUR EMPTY BABY BOTTLE TODAY IN THE LOBBY.



TODAY is Pentecost Sunday! We wear red and remember the comforting, transforming presence of the Holy Spirit in your life.




FEEL THE GROOVE FROM ACROSS THE DECADES!

What's your favorite worship song or hymn?

Featuring: **Decades of Worship**

Vote on your favorite song and get all the playlists here



Lutheran Witness
The June-July 2026 issue will complete the subscription year. The subscription rate is \$20.65 per year. To renew your subscription, please mail your check (payable to SJLC) or bring it to the Welcome Center or the Admin Office. Contact Hailey, 665-7815, for information. **Due date is next Sunday, May 31.**

Win a 1-week stay in a... **West Maui Condo** July 12-19, 2026


Kapalua Bay Villas

\$100/raffle ticket for your chance to win a Hawaiian getaway


Scan the QR to purchase your raffle ticket today!

Winning ticket will be drawn on June 2!


All proceeds benefit the students of St. John's Lutheran Schools



St. John's SCRIP Sales for Summer!
You can purchase SCRIP, during the summer (June & July) in the school office, contact the office for their summer operating hours, 664-8090. 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.



Improve your flexibility, balance and strength
Join us Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. in The Garage for Level 1 Yoga led by Linda Cole. **Our last class before summer break is Wednesday, June 24.** Questions, contact the church office, 665-7815.



St. John's Lutheran School Annual Golf Tournament
Is Monday, June 1!
The church and school offices will be closed so the staff can volunteer and participate in the tournament, however, the Children's Center will be open. Offices will re-open for regular business hours on Tuesday, June 2. Questions, contact the church office, 665-7815.



Golden Eagles It's BBQ Time! Join us **next Thursday, May 28**, at 11:00 a.m., in The Garage as we study God's Word and enjoy a burger lunch together. Golden Eagles is a Bible Study for seniors. Questions, contact Hailey Smidt, hsmidt@sjlchurch.org or 665-7815.



Prayer Requests
In April, we received a total of 100 prayer requests. Thank you for allowing us to pray for you.

Bible Studies

FOR ALL BIBLE STUDIES



Women's

<p>MONDAY 3PM</p> <p>CONTACT SHIRLEY DARLING FOR DETAILS (661)203-0483</p> <p>LED BY: SHIRLEY DARLING/JAN LUNDY</p> <p>MEETS DURING SUMMER</p>	<p>TUESDAY 1:30PM</p> <p>EVENT CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM</p> <p>LED BY: JUDIE FANUCCHI</p> <p>MEETS DURING SUMMER</p>
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Men's

<p>WEDNESDAY 6:15AM</p> <p>LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM</p> <p>LED BY: PASTOR BEN</p> <p>MEETS DURING SUMMER</p>	<p>THURSDAY 8:30AM</p> <p>SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM</p> <p>LED BY: DEAN NULTON</p> <p>MEETS DURING SUMMER</p>	<p>SATURDAY 7AM</p> <p>LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM</p> <p>LED BY: LYNN WHEELER</p> <p>MEETS DURING SUMMER</p>
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Golden Eagles

BI-WEEKLY THURSDAYS 11AM

GOLDEN EAGLES (FOR SENIORS)

LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

LED BY: PASTOR ERIC

MEETS DURING SUMMER

Widowed

WIDOWERS

4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

10AM

LED BY: PASTOR BEN

MEETS DURING SUMMER

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



WEEKLY STUDENT MEETINGS

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER!




young adults group
every other Sunday night @ 8pm in the Garage!
follow us on instagram @sj.youngadults!
contact courtney for details: cjimerson@sjlchurch.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL WAKE UP! WITH SJ STUDENTS

ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:
JUNE 28 • JULY 12 • AUG 23
DURING 10:30 SERVICE | ENDS AT 11:50



JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Pool PARTIES

JUNE 19 & AUG 7
5:30-8PM • LOCATIONS TBD
BRING YOUR SWIM GEAR & FRIENDS! DINNER PROVIDED!

THE GARAGE IS

OPEN

SUMMER HANGOUTS
JUNE 24 • JULY 29 • AUG 19
10AM-2PM

MORE INFO? [CJIMERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG](mailto:cjimerson@sjlchurch.org)
INSTAGRAM/TIK TOK: @SJSTUDENTS_BAKERSFIELD
YOUTUBE: SJ STUDENTS BAKERSFIELD

Wifi password: Welcome2SJLC



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.

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY

NURSERY 0-3 year old during both services. Check-in your child at the Kidz Min Kiosk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Preschool-6th during both services. Check-in your child at Kidz Min Kiosk.

VBS JULY 13-17



This summer, kids will journey through Psalm 23, discovering how the Lord is their Shepherd. Through Irish-inspired fun, lively worship, and hands-on activities, children will learn that God guides them, protects them, and fills their lives with goodness.

Child and Volunteer registration



www.sjlchurch.org/vbs

Questions contact
Volunteer Registration? LorraineIdavis@sjlchurch.org
Child Registration? Kara.kthompson@sjlchurch.org

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES SUNDAY, MAY 31



SCAN THE QR CODE TO HAVE YOUR 8TH, HIGH SCHOOL, OR COLLEGE GRADUATE LISTED IN THE BULLETIN.



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SUMMER