

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, July 19

5:00 a.m. Zoom Prayer Meeting—
Pastor Marvin, 661-364-4960
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
(In-Person & Livestream)
Sanctuary
Children's Ministry Sunday
School—KC
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
(In-Person & Livestream)
WC
Children's Ministry Sunday
School—KC

Monday, July 20

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

Tuesday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 22

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR
Pastor Ben

Thursday, July 23

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—LCR

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

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, Luke David Cooper,
Cary Elliott, Dr. Miguel Gambetta,
Kevin Green, Lance Hall

Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

John Andrew, Alex Montgomery

Continued Concerns

Leah Appold, Michelle Braughton,
Judy Fritch, Annis Gerner,
Jeff Goossen, Nancy Green,
Julie Martin, Michael Pennington,
Bob & Marcia Perry, JoAnn Pettijohn,
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—\$40,752.83
Budget to Date—\$81,568
Year to Date—\$72,588.83
Year to Date Variance—\$(8,979)



Confession and Forgiveness

Psalm 32, 1 John 1:6-2:1, Luke 17:1-6

July 19, 2026 – Pastor Ben Schrank

“Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the _____ of your heart.” Psalm 37:4

“Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from _____, which wage war against your soul.” 1 Peter 2:11

Heart is _____ Jer 17:9

Mind is easily _____ Eph 4:17

Spirit is regularly _____ Ps 42

“_____ are the man” – Prophet Nathan

“Create in me a clean heart, O God and _____ a right spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10

“Song of a _____ rejoicing in the wonders of the grace of God.” – G. Campbell Morgan

1). Sinners _____

“All have _____ and fallen short.” Rom 3:23

2). The Savior _____

“While we were _____ sinners., Christ died for us.” Rom. 5:8

3). _____ crushes our body and soul.

“_____ man that I am!” Rom 7:24

4.) I _____ “I will _____ my _____” Ps 32:5

“Spirit of life has set you _____ in Christ Jesus.” Rom 8:2

5.) His _____ love _____ you and _____ you.

“_____ can separate us from the love of Christ.” Rom 8:39

“Delight yourself in the Lord and He will _____ the desires of your heart.” Psalm 37:4

For Next Week read Psalm 119:97-105



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

July 19, 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.



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.

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Events

For all events, scan here



If you are physically unable to come to the front to receive communion, please let an Usher know and communion will be served to you at your seat.



FAITHFUL FRIENDS

SJ Faithful Friends

Visitation of St. John's Senior Members has begun! If you have a family member in senior living, assisted living, or in-home care facilities that would like a visit, please let us know. We would like to visit them on a bi-monthly basis. For more information or if you would like to become a part of SJ Faithful Friends Visitation, contact the church office, 665-7815.



Golden Eagles is Meeting During the Summer!

Join us **Thursdays, July 23 and August 20**, 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 Hailey Smidt, hsmidt@sjlchurch.org or 665-7815.



Fun Family Service Opportunity!

Morning Star Fresh Food Ministry—"Fighting Hunger, Feeding Souls", packs and delivers fresh produce and meats once a month to people in need. Packers are needed the 4th Saturday of every month. Summer dates are: July 25 and August 22, 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., at 3240 Fruitvale Avenue. For more information, visit: morningstarfresh.org.



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Welcome2SJLC



Thank you for
worshiping with us!
Come again soon.



HELP US CELEBRATE!

Caden Ayon

GRADUATING FROM

Bakersfield Christian High School

PLANS FOR THE FALL

Caden will attend Baylor University in the fall.

WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE
ALL GOD WILL CONTINUE
TO DO THROUGH YOU!



WEEKLY STUDENT MEETINGS

**JUNIOR HIGH &
HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT**
ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER!



young adults group
every other Sunday night
follow us on Instagram @sj_youngadults!
contact courtney for details: cjimerson@sjlchurch.org

THURSDAY, JULY 30 @ 7:30PM
AT THE MACKALL'S!
UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL
WAKE UP!
WITH SJ STUDENTS
ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:
AUG 23 • SEPT 13
DURING 10:30 SERVICE | ENDS AT 11:50

THE GARAGE IS
OPEN
SUMMER HANGOUT
JULY 29 • 2-5PM



pray for our
students & leaders
GOING ON OUR HAWAII
MISSION TRIP JULY 19-26

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



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.



Thank You for an
Incredible Week at
Emerald Crossing VBS!

Thank you to
everyone who helped

make this week such a wonderful success. To our volunteers—thank you for giving your time, energy, talents, and hearts to serve our children.

To our families, thank you for entrusting us with your children. It was a joy to laugh, learn, sing, and grow together as we discovered the promises of **Psalms 23. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows them, loves them, guides them, and is always with them.** Thank you to everyone who donated to our mission. Kern County Animal Services is grateful for all the donations that were turned in. As we leave Emerald Crossing, we pray that the lessons from Psalm 23 continue to guide our hearts—from being **Lost to Found, Wrong Path to Right Path, Fearful to Peaceful, Grumbling to Grateful, and Shaky to Sure. The Lord is our shepherd and we are his flock!!!**