

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, January 18

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, January 19 MLK Holiday

All schools & offices closed

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

Tuesday, January 20

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

Wednesday, January 21

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR
 Nate Smidt

8:45 a.m. Women's Wednesday Morning
 Bible Study—WC Lobby

9:00 a.m. SJCC Morning Chapel—WC

11:15 a.m. Level 1 Yoga—Music Room

6:00 p.m. AWANA Family Night—KC

First Communion—SJLS
 Room 104

Confirmation—LCR

SJ Students Jr. High Night—
 The Garage

Large Group Adult Bible
 Study—EC

Celebration Choir Rehearsal—
 Music Room

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—SCR
 Dean Nulton

9:00 a.m. MomCo. Meetup—ECCR

10:00 a.m. Widower Bible Study—SCR

6:00 p.m. Bells of Praise Rehearsal—
 Music Room

7:00 a.m. SJLS Morning Chapel—WC

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—LCR
 Lynn Wheeler

10:00 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting—LCR

Thank you for worshiping
 with us! Come again soon!

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
 Nancy Green, Lance Hall, Sheila Long

Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

John Andrew

Continued Concerns

Bob Brandt, Michelle Braughton,
 Frank Fanucchi, Judy Fritch, Annis
 Gerner, Jeff Goossen, Laura Hanssen,
 Steve & Cheryl McConaughey,
 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—\$13,577.10

Budget to Date—\$1,093,701
 Year to Date—\$1,061,137.95

Year to Date Variance—(\$32,563)

Stay in touch!

Text 'Join' to
 (833) 420-7948
 or scan here!

TALK TO YOU SOON!

Prayer Requests

How can we pray for you?
 See the QR code to submit
 your prayer requests or you
 can text prayer requests to
 (833) 420-7948.



LIGHT & LIFE: TESTED AND/OR TEMPTED

Luke 4:1-13 (Acts 4:8-13; 2 Peter 1:2-8)

January 18, 2026 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

Walking in the _____ changes your _____.

Temptations often come when you're _____.

Satan also uses opportunities to _____ human _____:

H — _____

A — _____

L — _____

T — _____

S — _____

The devil's playbook:

1. Cast _____ on the _____ of God to undermine _____;

2. Try to _____ the created _____, where we live in
 _____ under the sovereign authority of God.

The temptation of Jesus is not just being faithful in _____ instance, but
 being faithful on your _____ where you would and could not.

What do we do with this?

1. Thank Jesus for His _____ and _____

2. Follow the _____ Jesus has shown

3. Understanding the _____ of the devil

"If we are _____, He remains _____..." -2 Timothy 2:13

For next week, read John 1:35-51.



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.

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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News & Notes

SJLCHURCH.ORG/FOCUSGROUPS
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS

FOCUS GROUPS

COME JOIN THE CONVERSATION

JANUARY 18 – FOLLOWING 10:30 WORSHIP IN THE WORSHIP CENTER
FEBRUARY 2 – 6:30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH OFFICE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

2025 Milestone ANNIVERSARIES

IF YOU CELEBRATED A MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY IN 2025
CONTACT SPERSONS@SJLCHURCH.ORG
DEADLINE TO BE ADDED TO THE CELEBRATION IS JAN. 19

ORDINARY STORIES TESTIMONIES OF IMPACT

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR STORIES OF HOW CHURCH, SERVICE, AND JESUS HAVE IMPACTED YOUR LIFE.

JANUARY 18TH & 25TH WE WILL BE IN THE BRIDE'S ROOM BEFORE AND AFTER EACH WORSHIP SERVICE, READY TO HEAR YOUR STORIES OR SUBMIT THEM TO DMACKALL@SJLCHURCH.ORG

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

Monday, February 2
6pm
St. John's Lutheran School
4500 Buena Vista Rd.
Event Center
Parent Only Event Please
Questions, please contact kpudwir@sjlchurch.org

 **Children to Love INTERNATIONAL**

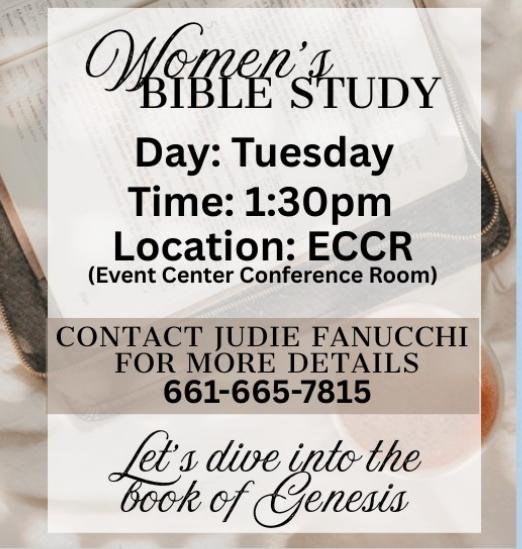
 **The Power of Giving.**

When you live, you're helping your church be the hands & feet of Jesus. You're feeding ministries that care for people, share the gospel, and change lives in your community. That's a huge deal!



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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
DAY: MONDAY
TIME: 3PM
LOCATION: OFF-CAMPUS
CONTACT JAN LUNDY
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

Women's Wednesday BIBLE STUDY
DAY: WEDNESDAY
TIME: 8:45AM
LOCATION: WORSHIP CENTER LOBBY
Study of Joseph
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
CALL 665-7815

CO-ED PASTOR LED BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY
TIME: 6PM
LOCATION: EVENT CENTER
QUESTIONS?
CONTACT STACEY PERSONS
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


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

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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@SJLCHURCH.ORG

UPCOMING EVENTS
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL WAKE UP! WITH SJ STUDENTS
ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:
FEB 1 • MAR 22
DURING 10:30 SERVICE | ENDS AT 11:50

BOXSLED BLITZ BUILDING PARTIES
JUNIOR HIGH NIGHT: JAN 21 | 6-7:30PM
HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT: FEB 1 | 6-8PM

HANGOUT NIGHT WITH BROOM HOCKEY! GETTING READY FOR WINTER CAMP!

current 8th, high school & young adults
hawaii mission trip
JULY 19-26

ATTEND A MEETING TO SIGN UP:
FEB 1 (AFTER WAKE UP) • FEB 15 (4:30PM)

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

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SJ 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.

register @ www.sjlchurch.org/AWANA

KIDZ 56

5th and 6th graders are invited to Kidz 56 Friday, January 30, 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

Questions contact
Lorraine Davis 665-7815 ldavis@sjlchurch.org



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.



Golden Eagles
Join us Thursday, January 29, 2026, 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, 665-7815 or SPERSONS@SJLCHURCH.ORG.



Prayer Requests
In December, we received a total of 112 prayer requests. Thank you for allowing us to pray for you.

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