

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, October 26 Reformation

- 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. Wake-up with SJ Students—The Garage Contemporary Worship (In-Person & Livestream) WC Children’s Ministry Sunday School—KC
- 6:00 p.m. SJ Students High School Night—The Garage

Monday, October 27

- 3:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study—OC Jan Lundy
- 6:30 p.m. Knitting Group—ECCR

Tuesday, October 28

- 1:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study—ECCR Judie Fanucchi
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting—LCR

Wednesday, October 29

- 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 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

Thursday, October 30

- 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

Friday, October 31 Happy Halloween

- 8:15 a.m. SJLS Morning Chapel—WC
- 9:30 a.m. SJCC Storybook Costume Parade—Children’s Center Front Lawn

Saturday, November 1

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—LCR Lynn Wheeler
- 6:00 p.m. A Bountiful Affair Social Event—Event Center & Courtyard

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
Bob Brandt, Diane Ford, Nancy Green, Lance Hall, Michael Pennington, Hardie Smith, Lori Wilson

Comfort & Strength

For the family of Billy Burke at his passing on 10/18

Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

John Andrew

Continued Concerns

Michelle Braughton, Frank Fanucchi, Judy Fritch, Annis Gerner, Hannah Lynch, Steve & Cheryl McConaughy, 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—\$35,650.00
Budget to Date—\$608,179
Year to Date—\$489,199.80
Year to Date Variance—(\$118,979)

St. John's Lutheran School presents
Brian Mendler
November 25, 2025
8-11:30am

Brian Mendler has extensive experience working with challenging students in general ed, self-contained, and inclusion settings. He provides staff development training for K-12 educators throughout the world with the focus on how to be successful with even the most difficult students. He trains tens of thousands of educators every year and is a highly regarded dynamic speaker. Educators love his seminars, because he is able to provide strategies that work immediately for today's youth.

Join us for this free session! Please register by November 7

QR code and book covers for 'The ONE KID' and 'Strategies to Successful Classroom Management'.



“Soon”

Revelation 22:6-13

October 26, 2025 – Pastor Ben Schrank

“These Words are trustworthy and _____.” Rev. 22:6

“You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about ____.” John 5:39

“The Bible is _____; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me... A simple layman armed with _____ is to be believed above a pope or a cardinal without it” – Martin Luther

“_____ is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy.” Rev 22:7

“Worship _____.” Rev 22:9

"Man's chief end is to _____ God, and to enjoy him forever."

“Do not _____ up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near.” Rev 22:10

“Behold, I am coming _____.” Rev 22:7;12

Taxú- shortly; without _____; soon; readily; suddenly

“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward _____, not wishing that any should perish, but that _____ should reach repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9

“There are two days in my _____: This day and that Day.” - Martin Luther

For next Sunday, please read Revelation 22:14-21



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 Information Centers.

ST. JOHN'S Lutheran Church
WWW.SJLCHURCH.ORG
October 26, 2025

LOVE. LEARN. LEAD.



Welcome!

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

*Reminder: Please silence devices during worship.

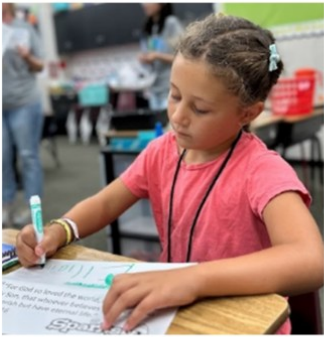
Restrooms

The restrooms are located in the lobby, across from the nursery.

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

Arvin Thanksgiving Groceries
Oct. 26 - Nov. 16
Grab a grocery list at the Welcome Desk in Lobby
Volunteers needed in Arvin on Nov. 21 & 22 to pack & distribute food
Call 661-665-7815 to volunteer in Arvin

Reformation Sunday Today—we wear red in celebration! An important day that allows Protestants to not only reflect on the history of their religion, but also one that is important in honoring the core belief system of Protestantism.

Honoring Our Veterans
If you are a veteran, you know a veteran or you have a veteran in your family, please put their name and branch of military service on the sign-up sheets in both Welcome Centers or contact Stacey Persons, 665-7815 or spersons@sjlchurch.org. **Names due next Sunday, November 2.** Our Veterans will be honored at services on **Sunday, November 9.**

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday, November 2, join us at 10:15 a.m., in the **Music Room, (this week only),** for Sunday morning Adult Bible Study led by Bob Schneider. Bring your Bibles and your curiosity as we hear God’s Word preached and study His word together. Questions, contact Stacey Persons, 665-7815 or spersons@sjlchurch.org.

The flowers this morning are provided by Patti Leible to the Glory of God and in celebration of her Mom, Joyce Milburn’s, 89th birthday!

All Saints Day—Next Sunday, November 2!
Halloween gets all the press and shelf space, but hundreds of years earlier, November 1 was a “big deal”, the church’s historic celebration known as “All Saints Day” where the church honored those believers who had left this existence into the presence of the King of Kings in the previous year.

Memorial Services
A service is scheduled for **Arvid Unruh**, Friday, November 7, 4:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary.
A service is scheduled for **Billy Burke**, Tuesday, November 11, 10:00 a.m., at Greenlawn Southwest. Questions, contact the church office, 665-7815.

Golden Eagles
Join us Thursdays, November 6 & November 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 Stacey Persons, spersons@sjlchurch.org, or 665-7815.

St. John’s Lutheran School Job Opportunity
St. John’s Lutheran School is seeking extended care employees for school recess duty. If interested, contact Kelly Pudiwitr at: kpudiwitr@sjlschool.org or contact the school office, 664-8090.



Do you like to set a beautiful table? Do you enjoy decorating for Christmas? If so, we could use your help! Our Women’s Christmas Brunch is a fun tradition here at St. John’s, and we are looking for hostesses to decorate a round table for 8. You can enhance the fun by sharing the responsibility with a friend, plus you will receive a \$10 discount on your brunch ticket. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 6, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**, in the Event Center. For more details on hosting, go to the QR code link above or contact Stacey Persons, spersons@sjlchurch.org or 665-7815.

Women’s Thursday Evening Bible Study
On Thursday, October 30, we will not meet due to ABA Event set-up. We will resume on Thursday, November 6, our last meeting for the year. Questions, contact Stacey Persons, spersons@sjlchurch.org or 665-7815.

Uganda Mission Trip—July 2026!
A life changing opportunity is coming in July 2026 with team leader, Matthew Peyton, and St. John’s Children to Love Team. Space is limited, sign-ups available at the Missions Kiosk on Sunday mornings through November 23. Don’t let worries about cost be a hindrance; St. John’s has ways to help with trip finances. Prices are approximate due to air fare cost fluctuations. Questions, contact the church office, 665-7815.

Children to Love International
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.



Wednesday Morning Men’s Bible Study
Join us Wednesday mornings, 6:15 a.m., in the LCR, to begin our day in God’s Word led by Pastor Ben. Everyone is welcome! Questions, contact Stacey Persons, spersons@sjlchurch.org, or 665-7815.

WIDOWER’S CONNECTION
Fourth Thursday of the month @10am
EMAIL BSCHRANK@SJLCHURCH.ORG FOR MORE INFO.

Thursday Morning Men’s Bible Study
Join us Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m., in the SCR. Questions, contact Dean Nulton, 665-7815.

This is a good time to stock up on grocery Scrip for Thanksgiving! Christmas is right around the corner. Plan now to shop with gift cards or give them as Christmas gifts!

St. John’s SCRIP
Next Sunday, November 2, 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.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month
Take a few moments to pray for our pastors and let them know how much they are appreciated!

Thank you for worshipping with us! Come again soon.

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
meets every other week!
follow us on instagram @sjyoungadults!
contact courtney for details: cjimerson@sjlchurch.org

UPCOMING EVENTS
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL WAKE UP! WITH SJ STUDENTS
ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS:
OCT 26 • NOV 23 • DEC 14
DURING 10:30 SERVICE | ENDS AT 11:50

JUNIOR HIGH hume winter camp
JAN 23-25
HIGH SCHOOL hume winter camp
FEB 6-9
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

OCTOBER HANGOUT NIGHTS
JUNIOR HIGH COSTUMES & KARAOKE
OCT 29 • 6-7:30PM @ THE GARAGE PIZZA FOR DINNER!
HIGH SCHOOL COSTUMES & SCAVENGER HUNT
OCT 26 • 6-8PM @COURTENY’S HOUSE DESSERT BAR!
MORE INFO? CJIMPERSON@SJLCHURCH.ORG
INSTAGRAM/TIK TOK: @SJSTUDENTS.BAKERSFIELD
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

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

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

AWANA—6:00 to 7:30 PM
Wednesdays, 4 years old through 4th grade
KIDZ 56—6:00 to 8:00 PM
November 7 & 21
Fridays, 5th & 6th graders
Questions contact Lorraine Davis 665-7815 ldavis@sjlchurch.org

The Bakersfield Winds
presents their Fall Concert on Thursday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m., at Valley Baptist Church, Olive Drive Campus, 5500 Olive Drive. Suggested donation for adults, \$10, maximum family \$25, students and seniors, \$5. Please join us. For more information, go to: www.bakersfieldwinds.com.

September Prayer Requests
We received a total of 128 prayer requests in the month of September. Thank you for allowing us to pray for you.

Stay in touch!
Text 'Join' to (833) 420-7948
or scan here!
sjlchurch.org TALK TO YOU SOON!

Wifi password:
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