

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

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

All offices and schools closed

- 2:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Traditional  
Worship—Sanctuary
- 3:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Family  
Worship—WC
- 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Traditional  
Worship—Sanctuary
- 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Traditional  
Worship—Sanctuary

Thursday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

All offices and schools closed

Friday, December 26

All offices and schools closed

Saturday, December 27

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

Sunday, December 28

10:00 a.m. One Worship Service as One  
Body Serving Our One True  
God—Sanctuary

\*No 9:00 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. Services



Church Office Hours during  
Christmas and New Year  
Holidays:

Wednesday, December 24, office closed.  
Thursday, December 25, office closed,  
*Merry Christmas!*  
Friday, December 26, office closed.  
Monday, December 29, 8:00-5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 30, 8:00-5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 31, office closed  
Thursday, January 1, office closed  
*Happy New Year!*  
Friday, January 2, 8:00-1:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH  
**hume  
winter  
camp**  
**JAN 23-25**  
REGISTER TODAY!  
SJLCHURCH.ORG/WINTERCAMP

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, Steven Cunicelli, Nancy Green, Lance Hall, Michael Pennington, Hardie Smith

Guidance & Strength in  
Transitions, Travel & Faith

John Andrew

Continued Concerns

Michelle Braughton, Frank Fanucchi, Diane Ford, Judy Fritch, Annis Gerner, Laura Hanssen, 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

HIGH SCHOOL  
**hume  
winter  
camp**  
**FEB 6-9**  
REGISTER TODAY!  
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O come let us adore him



HOPE LIVES HERE: OPEN DOOR

Isaiah 9:2-3a, 6-7; John 1:9-14,16; Hebrews 10:19-25

December 24, 2025 – Pastor Ben Schrank

“Hope \_\_\_\_\_ here.”

Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ to living hope, perfect peace, defiant joy, and unconditional love.

“The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has \_\_\_\_\_ shone.  
You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy.” Is. 9:2-3a

“Love is an \_\_\_\_\_ door.”

Jesus is the key \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ that leads to what you are actually looking for.

“Jesus said to him, “I am the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

“We have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he \_\_\_\_\_ for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,” Heb 10:19-20

“Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till He appears and the soul felt it's worth. The thrill of hope, the \_\_\_\_\_ world rejoices.”

The door is always open... \_\_\_\_\_.

Merry Christmas! God's presence and blessings to you and your family!



Didn't get all the blanks filled? Sermon audio and notes online at St. John's website: [sjlchurch.org/sermons](http://sjlchurch.org/sermons). LIFEWork pages can be found at the Welcome Centers.

ST. JOHN'S  
Lutheran Church  
December 24, 2025  
WWW.SJLCHURCH.ORG

Merry Christmas

DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
SANCTUARY - 10AM  
**LET'S END  
THE YEAR  
TOGETHER**  
ONE SERVICE AS ONE  
BODY SERVING OUR  
ONE TRUE GOD

We will have only one  
service on December  
28<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the  
Sanctuary.

\*Reminder: Please silence  
devices during worship.

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# News & Notes

DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
SANCTUARY - 10AM

LET'S END THE  
YEAR TOGETHER

ONE SERVICE AS ONE BODY  
SERVING OUR ONE TRUE GOD

Welcome to St. John's!  
Thank you for joining us, we are so  
happy to see you!  
*Merry Christmas!*

Because of your heart,  
we collected over 200  
gifts for children and  
distributed to 64  
families. You helped  
spread hope this  
Christmas! Thank you!

**Milestone  
Anniversaries**  
It has been a tradition  
here at St. John's to  
recognize those  
couples who are celebrating a milestone  
wedding anniversary, (25, 30, 35, 40, 45,  
50, 55, and 60+). **If you celebrated a  
milestone anniversary in the year 2025,**  
please contact Stacey Persons, 665-7815  
or [spersons@sjlchurch.org](mailto:spersons@sjlchurch.org). We will  
celebrate on **Sunday, January 25, 2026.**

A Child is Born

**Poinsettia Orders**  
If you ordered a poinsettia  
for this Christmas season,  
please be sure to take  
them home after  
Christmas Eve Services  
today. Thank you.

NEW SERMON SERIES  
STARTING JAN. 11

LIGHT  
AND  
LIFE

**The following is an  
official IRS ruling:  
"Receipt of 2025  
Contributions:**  
Donors must deliver or  
mail checks on or by  
December 31, 2025, in order to claim a  
charitable contribution deduction for  
2025. Checks that are placed in the  
church offering on the first Sunday of  
2026 will not qualify for a charitable  
contribution deduction in 2025, even if the  
check is pre-dated to 2025 or was actually  
written in 2025. However, checks that are  
written, mailed and postmarked in 2025  
will be deductible in 2025 though they are  
not received by the church until 2026."

Stay in touch!

Text 'Join' to  
(833) 420-7948

or scan here!

[sjlchurch.org](http://sjlchurch.org) TALK TO YOU SOON!

**Poinsettias**

*The women of the Altar Guild wish to thank those who so  
graciously donated the poinsettia plants for this Christmas Season.*

Phillip Arenas	In memory of my sister, Rebecca, and my niece, Abby
Cheary Binder	In memory of Randall Baurer
Bill & Denise Childress	In memory of our parents and in memory of Bill's Grandmother
G. Wayne Cloud	Merry Christmas!
Jami Cummings	In memory of Grandma, Ann Olcott
Dave & Leslie Devitt	In memory of Leslie's Mom, Marianne In honor of our kids and grandkids
Cherri Duran	In memory of Elaine White
Larry Evenson	In honor of Nate & Hailey Smidt, Pastor Eric & family and Pastor Ben & family
Susan Hamilton	In memory of my parents, Herb & Virginia Street and my husband, Mike Hamilton
Gloria Hernandez	In honor of Mami, Francisca Benavides
George Hunsaker	In memory of Gene & Carol Hunsaker
Daniel Ihde	In memory of Sharon Ihde
Kenna Johnson	Merry Christmas!
Cindy Joslyn and Jeff & Jill Turner	In memory of Jim Joslyn
Jill Kalin	In memory of Jim Eckmann
Dick & LaNeice Kersten	Merry Christmas!
Tom & Berna Koski	In honor of Keith's birthday; In memory of our parents, Fred & Lyla Nicholson and Carl & Helmi Koski
Allan Long	In memory of Raymond & Gerry Long
Ron & Jan Lundy	In memory of our parents
Bob & Linda Mailer	In memory of our parents, George & Jean Padjen and Bob & Margaret Mailer
Deborah Mecomber	In memory of Joyce Fisher, Iris Mecomber & Don Mecomber
Anthony Merante	In memory of Christopher Merante and our parents
Jennifer Mullen	In memory of Bob, Lavana and Rob Poznoff
Walt & Linda Owen	In honor of our grandchildren
Henry Pacheco	In memory of all our family
Dave & Faith Pennington	In praise and thanks for God's healing of our son, Michael
Gayle Piescer	In memory of John Piescer
Chris, Stacey & Drew Persons	In memory of John Persons
Vince & Linda Rojas	In memory of our parents
Scott Rossi & Family	In memory of sister, Lillian Kroll and Scott & Cheryl's parents and grandparents
Susan Scheunemann	In memory of Lois & Lawrence Restemayer, Randy & Allan Restemayer and Lillian Forschnor
Lavonne Schuetz	In memory of Jack Schuetz
Donna Schultz	In memory of Kenneth Wayne Schultz
Kelly Swartz	In memory of Ruth Simpson
Megan Terry	In memory of Vard Terry
The Ziegeler's	In honor of Audelia Gonzales & JuDee Ziegeler

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