

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 11 Happy Mother's Day!

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, May 12

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

Tuesday, May 13

11:45 a.m. Widow to Widow Bible Study &
Luncheon—LCR
1:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study—ECCR
Judie Fanucchi
6:15 p.m. Bells of Praise Rehearsal—
Music Room

Wednesday, May 14

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—The Garage
6:00 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal—
Music Room

Thursday, May 15

8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—SCR
Dean Nulton
9:00 a.m. SJCC Celebrate America
Performance—WC

Friday, May 16

8:30 a.m. SJLS Morning Chapel—WC

Saturday, May 17

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
Nelson Asbill, Tom Clowers, Rick Cole, Zale Dierks, Frank Fanucchi, Dick Mellor, Judith Stewart

Praise & Thanksgiving

For the birth of their daughter,
Hazel Grace Dolinar to David & Katy Dolinar. Proud grandparents are Michael & Amy Mensing and Mike & Ann Dolinar

Guidance & Strength in Transitions, Travel & Faith

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

Continued Concerns

John Andrew, Wayne Flanders, Judy Fritch, Steve & Cheryl McConaughy, Jeff Mojo, Bob & Marcia Perry, Faith Pennington, JoAnn Pettijohn, Kevin Putnam, Dorothy Sundberg, Lisa Vorhees

Amount Needed to Meet Fiscal Year 2024-2025
Budget—\$1,982,971
Last Week’s Giving—\$17,121.00
Budget to Date—\$1,715,072
Year to Date—\$1,663,961.72
Year to Date Variance—\$(51,110)



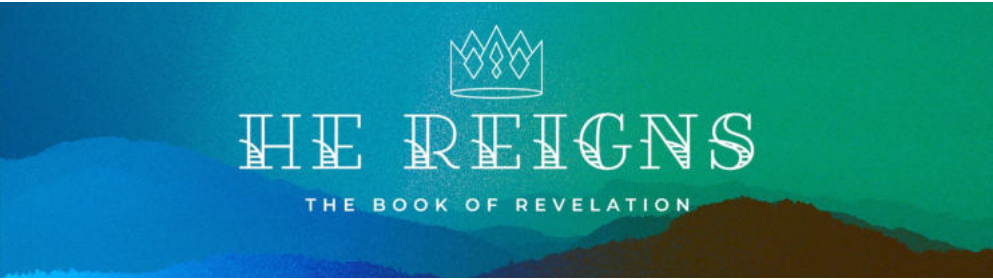
A Big Thank You!

to everyone who came to the O’Brien residence on Saturday, May 3, to help

my daughter move heavy items into storage. I cannot be more thankful and appreciative. You are definitely God’s servants!
Judith O’Brien



Last day of school
Thursday,
May 22.
Have a great
summer!



EVEN THE DARKNESS

Revelation 9:13-21

May 11, 2025 – Pastor Ben Schrank

“Let me take _____ under the shelter of your wings” (Ps. 61:4).

Even with Jesus...life is not always _____ and to the _____.

“The _____, the day, the month, and the year...” (9:15)

The _____ of the LORD...

... will come like a _____. (2 Pet. 3:10)

... is a day of _____ and darkness. (Amos 5:18)

... is _____ (Zeph. 1:14)

The rest did not _____ ...their hands, their heads, and their _____ remained unchanged.

“Repentance is not merely the _____ of the Christian life; it is the Christian life.” - John Calvin

Jesus declares _____ to any hypocrisy in our _____, our _____, or our _____.

“How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood _____ her wings.” (Matt. 23:37)

“Even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as _____ with you” (Ps. 139:12).

For Next week Please Read Revelation 10:1-11



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

May 11, 2025

LOVE. LEARN. LEAD.



Happy Mother's Day



Welcome!

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

*Reminder: Please silence devices during worship.

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.

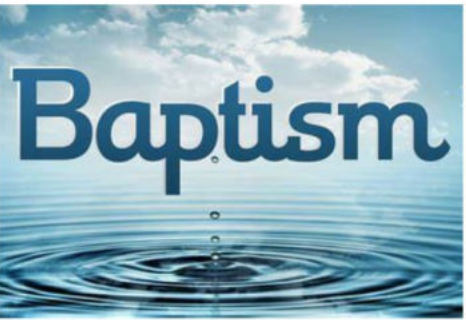
*Please check your child into Sunday School before the start of service at the kiosk in front of the Nursery.



Baptisms

This week we celebrate the baptism of Cash Jerric Nordyke, son of Lindsay Goodrick & Michael Nordyke. He was baptized at SJLS Chapel on Friday, May 9, 2025.

We give thanks as we welcome him into God’s Kingdom.



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News & Notes



Mother's Day Photo Opportunity
TODAY we have a photo backdrop available for all mothers to capture that special photo of you & your family on this Mother's Day.

MAY 11 - JUNE 15

bpc pregnancy center

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Baby Bottle Boomerang

GRAB YOUR EMPTY BABY BOTTLE TODAY IN THE LOBBY.



The flowers on this Mother's Day are given by Patti Leiblie to the glory of God and in celebration of her mother, Joyce Milburn, on this Mother's Day!



FURNITURE NEEDED!

St. John's Student Ministry will be welcoming Abi Hilpert, a Director of Christian Education student from Concordia University in Irvine, this summer. She will be completing her year internship at St. John's. We are looking for gently used furniture items (ex. couch, dining table, bed frame...etc.) to help her furnish her apartment.

Contact Courteney if you want to donate!
cjmerson@sjlchurch.org

Thank you for worshipping with us!
Come again soon.

01 June at 12 pm

CHURCH PICNIC 2025

Food, Fellowship and Family Fun

Free Event

For more information: sjlchurch.org/events

BIBLE Study

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Join us at 10:15 a.m. in the ECCR for Sunday morning Adult Bible study led by Bob Schneider. **Not meeting today in observance of Mother's Day!** Questions, contact Stacey Persons, spersons@sjlchurch.org. or 665-7815.

JUNE 1, 2025

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

AFTER THE 10:30AM SERVICE

St. John's SCRIP

Next Sunday, May 18, 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 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.

Josh Tomono was our "Top Flyer!"

Thank you to our veterans and RC flyers for making the day extra special!

Women's Ministry

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Women's Monday Afternoon Bible Study

Join us for our Bible study, Monday afternoons, 3:00 p.m., off-campus, at a member's home each week. **We will continue our studies through the summer.** Questions, contact Jan Lundy, 665-7815.

Widow to Widow

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

11:45 AM

SJLCHURCH.ORG/WIDOWS

Widow to Widow will meet in May and June, will not meet in July or August.

Women's Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

Join us Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m., in the ECCR. Our current study is the *Book of Mark*. Everyone is welcome! **We will continue our studies through the summer.** Questions, contact Judie Fanucchi, 665-7815.

WOMEN'S brunch

Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study-Brunch!

Join us for Brunch on Wednesday, May 14, at 8:45 a.m., in the Worship Center Lobby. **This will be our last meeting as we break for summer.** Questions, contact Stacey Persons, spersons@sjlchurch.org or 665-7815.

Improve your flexibility, balance and strength

Join us at 11:15 a.m. in The Garage for Level 1 Yoga led by Linda Cole. **Our last class is Wednesday, May 28. Stay tuned for other possible summer dates.** Questions, contact Stacey Persons, spersons@sjlchurch.org or 665-7815.

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MEN'S MINISTRY

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! **We will continue our studies through the summer.** Questions, contact Stacey Persons, spersons@sjlchurch.org, or 665-7815.

Fourth Thursday of the month @10am

WIDOWER'S CONNECTION

EMAIL BSCHRAK@SJLCHURCH.ORG FOR MORE INFO.

We will continue meeting during the summer.

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study

Join us Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m., in the SCR. **We will continue our studies through the summer.** Questions, contact Dean Nulton, 665-7815.

Bakersfield Master Chorale

Proudly presents "*The Spirit of Ireland*", featuring Wrenwood Sessions Celtic Folk Music Band on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church. Enjoy an evening of Irish music as the Chorale prepares for their summer choir tour of Ireland. Tickets are available at the door or at: BakersfieldMasterChorale.org.

Golden Eagles It's BBQ Time!

Join us Thursday, May 29, 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.

STUDENTS JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY STUDENT MEETINGS JH & HS NIGHTS ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER!

young adults group meets every other week! follow us on Instagram @sj_youngadults! contact courtney for details: cjmerson@sjlchurch.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL WAKE UP! WITH SJ STUDENTS

ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS: MAY 25 • JUNE 22 • AUGUST 24 DURING 10:30 SERVICE | ENDS AT 11:50

HAWAII MISSION TRIP '25

Check out what you have helped us earn so far:

PIZZA WITH A PURPOSE

Show this flyer or mention the organization listed below on your bill, and California Pizza Kitchen will DONATE 20% OF ALL FOOD & BEVERAGE SALES on your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine-in, take-out, catering, and online orders at CPK.com when you enter BACK20% at checkout.

TUESDAY MAY 27 11AM-9PM

PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR HAWAII MISSION TRIP!

KONTRICE IS COMING!

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY, MAY 22 • 12:00-2:00PM

Trivia Night

Tickets \$25

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

7:00-9:00 PM

EVENT CENTER @ ST. JOHN'S

MORE INFO? CJMerson@SJLCHURCH.ORG
INSTAGRAM/TIK TOK: @SJSTUDENTS, BAKERSFIELD
YOUTUBE: SJ STUDENTS BAKERSFIELD

All proceeds support the Hawaii Mission Trip

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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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Every Sunday, Prek-6th grade.

VBS

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!

www.sjlchurch.org/VBS

WONDER JUNCTION

Answers VBS

Marvel at Jesus. Live for His Glory

JULY 14-18

MORE INFO ABOUT EVENTS: WWW.SJLCHURCH.ORG
CONTACT LORRAINE DAVIS
LDAVIS@SJLCHURCH.ORG

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ST. JOHN'S CLASSIC 30TH ANNIVERSARY
