

*St. John's Sinking Valley*  
*April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026*



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PO Box 222  
Tyrone, PA 16686

\* = Please stand as you are able

The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

*Opening Prayer*

**\*Call to Worship:**

**\*Opening Hymn:**

**Lift High the Cross**

**\*The Apostles Creed**

**Offertory**

**\* The Doxology**

**\* Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Word of the Lord**

*Today's Old Testament Lesson*

**Proverbs 3:9**

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops

*Today's New Testament Lesson*

**2 Corinthians 9:7**

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*The Gospel Response –**

**Seek Ye First**

*The Gospel Lesson*

**Luke 6:38**

38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Message-*

**The Blessing Project!**

**Hymn-**

**The Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn-**

**\*Benediction -**

*Organ Postlude –*

**Prayer Requests For:** Tom C., John & Sue M., Phillip, Toni H., Janet H., Ronnie N., Brenda M., Krystal D., First Responders, Members of our Military and their families, Cancer treatment patients and the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church.

**If you would like anyone added and/or removed please let Drew ([jesus2thevalley@gmail.com](mailto:jesus2thevalley@gmail.com)) or Carey ([brooke2235@yahoo.com](mailto:brooke2235@yahoo.com)) know. Thank you.**

**Pastoral Care** – For anyone needing pastoral care, Drew Baker is our Worship Leader. Please feel free to contact him at 814-932-4085. Drew's Email: [jesus2thevalley@gmail.com](mailto:jesus2thevalley@gmail.com)

**Prayer Chain** – There is a prayer support chain in place. If anyone would like to commit to praying and being part of the chain, please see **Drew Baker**. In addition, if you have someone to be added to the prayer chain, please let Drew know.

Give to St. John's online for a one-time or a recurring gift using the church's website:

[www.stjohnssinkingvalley.com](http://www.stjohnssinkingvalley.com)

Scroll down the home page and click on the PDF "Online Giving DIRECTIONS" for more information. Click on the "Online Giving Web Site" link to create a free profile and get started.

Or give through the mail. Please send checks made out to "St. John's Lutheran Church" to:

St. John's Lutheran Church  
P.O. Box 222  
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Please include your name and envelope number if applicable. Thank you for your generosity.

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**Reader/Offering Schedule**

<b>April</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Count Offering</b>
4/26/26	Madison Coleman	Phyllis Hunter / Howie Overcash

**Events / Meetings / Special Services**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Council Meeting following Worship**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day Tea – 3 p.m.**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> – Strawberry Social**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tent. FallFest**

**We Care Meals**

**April 11, 2026 ~ April 25, 2026**

**May 9, 2026 ~ May 23, 2026**

**June 13, 2026 ~ June 27, 2026**

**July 11, 2026 ~ July 25, 2026**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mother's Day Tea – Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3 p.m.** - Come enjoy a pleasant tea experience with Pamela Wriglesworth as your hostess! Pamela owned Pamela's Victorian Tea and Music and the Bell Mansion in Bellwood where she and her husband did teas for all occasions. Come dress for the fun as you experience a homemade soup, salad, tasty finger savories, an assortment of scones, homemade Devonshire Cream and jam and teas, including specially blended Pamela's Personal-tea .

Pamela will do an etiquette presentation before the tea begins to teach you how to hold the teacup properly, stir the sugar in the tea properly, napkin, etiquette, and other fun facts! Is the pinky finger really raised? Come and find out !

After the tea, Pamela will present a piano voice concert that is sure to please!

Bring a hat if you have one , and a tea cup and saucer. You will be provided with a hat and teacup if you don't have one.

**Cost: \$10 per person, please sign up on the back table.**

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**Good Samaritan Fund – April** – This month's recipient is someone who experienced a devastating accident last summer. While preparing for a Fourth of July gathering, he tripped over a garden hose, fell, and suffered a broken neck. He was hospitalized for several months and has only recently regained the ability to stand briefly. His wife is his primary caregiver, and together they face a long journey of recovery ahead. This has been an incredibly difficult time for their family. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to heal.

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**Election Day Sandwich Sale** – Support the **SV Volunteer Fire Company** by taking part in our **Community Sandwich Sale on Election Day!** Order forms will be available on the back table soon! For questions or more information, please reach out to Deb Beauchamp.

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**REMINDER - Good Samaritan Fund Recipients** – The Good Samaritan Fund was established to help anyone in need. If you know of anyone (individuals/families/missions), please pick up a form on the back table, complete it and put it in the offering plate or in the basket on the back table.

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**Sunday Evening Bible Study** – Adult Bible Study will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Drew Baker (814-932-4085), or Jerry & Heidi Shetler (814-327-4808 / 814-686-2347).

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**Church Directory** – The Church Directory is complete! Copies can be found on the back table—please remember to take one. In addition, if you are unable to worship in person and would like a copy mailed, please contact Heidi Shetler at (814) 327-1995.

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**Favorite Hymns** – If you have a favorite hymn, please be sure to put it on the list on the back table.

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**We Care Meals** - We Care Meals, providing free meals for people in the Community on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, some recipients are elderly, young, home bound, recovering from illness or accident, or just could use a good meal and a smiling face delivering the meal. If you know of **“ANY ONE”**, please contact Drew or a member of council.