

St. John's Sinking Valley

March 29th, 2026

Palm Sunday



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Tyrone, PA 16686

* = Please stand as you are able

The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions
Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship:

Opening Hymn:

All Glory, Laud and Honor!

Offertory

* **The Doxology**

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Word of the Lord

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Today's Old Testament Lesson

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Today's New Testament Lesson

Psalms 118:25-29

25 Lord, save us!

Lord, grant us success!

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

27 The Lord is God,

and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession

up to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God, and I will praise you;

you are my God, and I will exalt you.

29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Seek Ye First

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 11:1-10

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 3 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" 4 They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied

it, 5 some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” 6 They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. 7 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. 9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

10 “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message-

inSIGNIFICANT: A Borrowed Colt

Hymn-

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!

The Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn-**

Hosanna, Praise is Rising!

***Benediction -**

Organ Postlude –

Holy Week Services

April 2nd – Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

April 3rd – Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.

April 5th – Easter Sunday – 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Requests For: 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) or Carey (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

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

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.

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Reader/Offering Schedule

March	Reader	Count Offering
3/29/26	David Lang	Deb Beauchamp/ Marty Williams
April	Reader	Count Offering
4/5/26	Remington Fleck	Phyllis Hunter / Howie Overcash
4/12/26	Chad Pedersen	Phyllis Hunter / Howie Overcash
4/19/26	Lori Cushion	Phyllis Hunter / Howie Overcash
4/26/26	Madison Coleman	Phyllis Hunter / Howie Overcash

Events / Meetings / Special Services

April 12th – Council Meeting following Worship

June 13th – Strawberry Social

October 3rd – Tent. FallFest

December 20th – Tent. Christmas in the Valley

We Care Meals

April 11, 2026 ~ April 25, 2026

May 9, 2026 ~ May 23, 2026

June 13, 2026 ~ June 27, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WAY OF THE CROSS Walk - On Good Friday, the community of Tyrone will gather at 12 noon, at the steps of St. Matthew's church, to begin the journey of the cross throughout the downtown area of Tyrone. Join together with the church of Tyrone to reflect on the various moments leading up, during and following the crucifixion of Jesus. Local pastors, lay leaders and others will be sharing reflections along the way. The walk will conclude at approximately 2pm back at St. Matthew's.

WAY OF THE CROSS – Boalsburg - In its 17th year, this immersive, meditative, and multi-sensory prayer journey walks us through the final hours of Christ's life, leading up to His crucifixion.

Plan to spend 45-60 minutes making your way at your own pace through ten stations, each with a scripture reading, interactive activity, and thoughtful reflection.

Event date: 4/3/2026

Event time: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Event location: Calvary Harvest Fields, Boalsburg

Not suitable for those under 12 years of age.

Good Samaritan Fund – March – This month's recipient is John Holmes, a teacher at Tyrone Area High School. He has been diagnosed with a rare cancer. He has been unable to work for the past few months and is running out of sick days. Please pray for John and his family as they navigate through this difficult time.

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.

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).

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.

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

We Care Meals - We Care Meals, providing free meals for people in the Community on the 2nd and 4th 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.