

St. John's Sinking Valley
July 19th, 2026



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Tyrone, PA 16686

* = Please stand as you are able

The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Hymn:**

***The Apostle's Creed**

Offertory

*** The Doxology**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Word of the Lord

Today's Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 119:103-105

103 How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth! 104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way. 105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Today's New Testament Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-17

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, 15 and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Seek Ye First

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted[a] by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" 5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" 11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message-

Grounded in the Word!

Hymn-

The Prayers
The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn-**

***Benediction -**

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: Michael L., Tom C., John & Sue M., Phillip, Toni 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.

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

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Please include your name and envelope number if applicable. Thank you for your generosity.

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July	Reader	Count Offering
7/5/26	Remington Fleck	Lauren Fleck/Marty Williams
7/12/26	Chad Pedersen	Lauren Fleck/Marty Williams
7/19/26	Mason Harper	Lauren Fleck/Marty Williams
7/26/26	Lori Cushion	Lauren Fleck/Marty Williams

Events / Meetings / Special Services

**August 23rd – Joint Worship/Picnic w/ S.V. Presbyterian
Fort Roberdeau**

October 3rd – Tent. FallFest

December 20th – Tent. Christmas in the Valley

We Care Meals

July 11, 2026 ~ July 25, 2026

August 8, 2026 ~ August 22, 2026

Sept. 12, 2026 ~ Sept. 26, 2026

Oct. 10, 2026 ~ Oct. 24, 2026

Nov. 14, 2026 ~ Nov. 28, 2026

Dec. 12, 2026 ~ Dec. 26, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MS Bike Ride – August 8th – We are happy to announce we will be a rest stop for the **Annual Bike MS: Glimcher Keystone Country Ride 2026**. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please register.

There are three ways to sign up to volunteer:

1. Use the link below
2. Fill out the attached volunteer form and bring it with on the day of the event
3. Fill out a form on site on the day of the event

Volunteer Sign-Up Link: https://nmss.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=1279561

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**Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**– Please join us at Fort Roberdeau for a Patriotic Church Service and Picnic beginning at 10:00 a.m. St. John’s has been asked to provide side dishes and desserts. **There is a sign up sheet on the back table!**

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Good Samaritan Fund – This month’s Good Samaritan recipient is a young father and his growing family, who have experienced a number of financial challenges. Our hope is that this assistance will provide greater peace of mind and ease some of the financial stress he is carrying, allowing him to spend more quality time with his family and focus on their well-being. We pray that this support will be a blessing to his family and establish their relationship with the body of Christ.

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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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Engage Fest - July 23-25 – Truth Quest Ministries brings you Engage Fest, a free three-day Christian Event for everyone at Quest Haven Lodge in Tyrone.

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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 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.