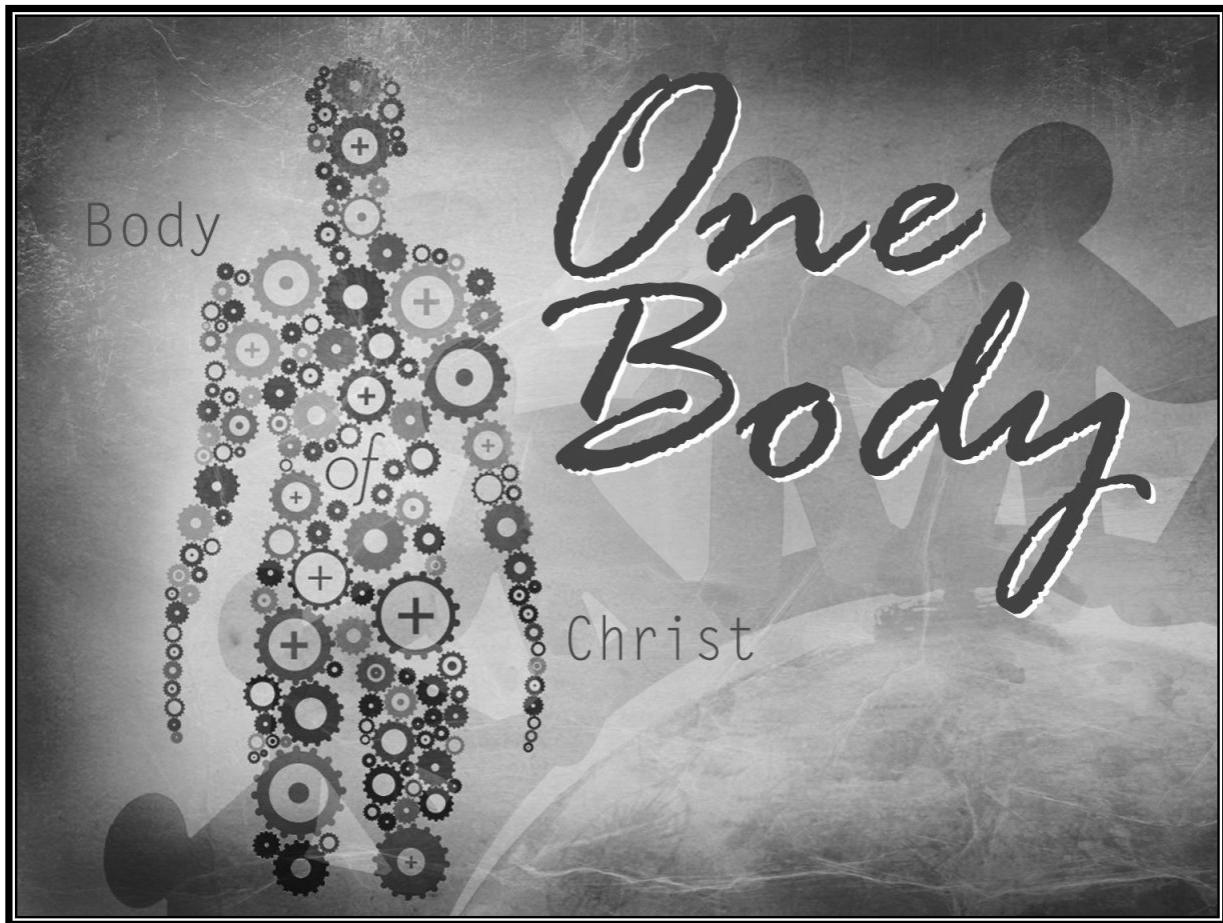


*St. John's Sinking Valley*  
*January 18th, 2026*



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The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions  
Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer*

**Opening Hymn:**

**The Apostle's Creed**

**Offertory**

**\* The Doxology**

**\* Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Word of the Lord**

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*Today's Old Testament Lesson*

**Psalm 133:1-3**

1 How good and pleasant it is  
    when God's people live together in unity!  
2 It is like precious oil poured on the head,  
    running down on the beard,  
running down on Aaron's beard,  
    down on the collar of his robe.  
3 It is as if the dew of Hermon  
    were falling on Mount Zion.  
For there the Lord bestows his blessing,  
    even life forevermore.

*Today's New Testament Lesson*

**Romans 12:4-5**

4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*The Gospel Response –**

**Thy Word**

**1 Corinthians 12:12-31**

12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. 15 Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don't need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don't need you!” 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special

honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, 24 while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 28 And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30 Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31 Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

***Message-***

**ONE BODY - The Church**

**Hymn-**

**The Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn-**

**\*St. John's Mission Statement**

**\*Benediction -**

*Organ Postlude -*

**Prayer Requests For:** 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.

**NOTE!** As previously announced, we are starting the prayer list fresh in 2026. 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:

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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**

<b>January</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Count Offering</b>
1/4/26	Chad Pedersen	Charlene Detwiler / Joy Williams
1/11/26	Lori Cushion	Charlene Detwiler / Joy Williams
1/18/26	Madison Coleman	Charlene Detwiler / Joy Williams
1/25/26	Mason Harper	Charlene Detwiler / Joy Williams

#### **Events / Meetings / Special Services**

**January 25<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Meeting  
following worship**

#### **We Care Meals**

**January 10, 2026 ~ January 24, 2026**

**February 14, 2026 ~ February 28, 2026**

**March 14, 2026 ~ March 28, 2026**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Good Samaritan Fund – January** – This month's recipient of the Good Samaritan Fund for January is Ronnie Nearhoof. As many of you may know, Ronnie is battling cancer and will be traveling to Pittsburgh for treatments. Please continue to pray for Ronnie and his family, as they navigate through this season.

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**Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** – Please plan to stay after worship for the Annual Meeting to vote on the proposed budget for 2026. We will also re-elect any council members wishing to stay on council for another 2 year term, as well as elect any new council members.

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**Church Council** - There are a few openings on church council. If you are interested in joining council, please see a member or Drew. Council meets once a month.

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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.