

*St. John's Sinking Valley*  
*July 5<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

**God of Our Fathers**

**Offertory**

**\* The Doxology**

**\* Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Word of the Lord**

*Today's Old Testament Lesson*

**Psalm 33:12**

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

**Proverbs 14:34**

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

*Today's New Testament Lesson*

**1 Timothy 2:1-2**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*The Gospel Response –**

**Seek Ye First**

*The Gospel Lesson*

**John 8:31-32**

31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

L: The Gospel of the Lord

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

*Message-*

*Words of the Past, Words for the Future*

**Hymn-**

**God Bless America**

**The Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn-**

**Battle Hymn of the Republic**

**\*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](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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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

<u>Events / Meetings / Special Services</u>	<u>We Care Meals</u>
August 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Joint Worship/Picnic w/ S.V. Presbyterian Fort Roberdeau (More Info. To Follow)	July 11, 2026 ~ July 25, 2026
October 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Tent. FallFest	August 8, 2026 ~ August 22, 2026
December 20 <sup>th</sup> – Tent. Christmas in the Valley	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

**Save the Date! Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** will be our joint picnic with the Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church at Fort Roberdeau. Watch for more details to follow!

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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 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.