

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



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* = Please stand as you are able

The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship:**

***Opening Hymn:**

Crown Him With Many Crowns

***The Apostles Creed**

Offertory

*** The Doxology**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Word of the Lord

Today's Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 10:6

Blessings crown the head of the righteous, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.

Today's New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 13:16

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Seek Ye First

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them.

He said:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn,

for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful,

for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message-

The Blessing Project

Hymn-

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

The Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn-**

Count Your Blessings

***Benediction -**

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: 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) 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

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

May 3rd – 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

July 11, 2026 ~ July 25, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Following Worship – There will be light refreshments following worship today to celebrate the Youth Blessing Project!

Mother's Day Tea – Saturday, May 16th @ 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.

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.

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.

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.