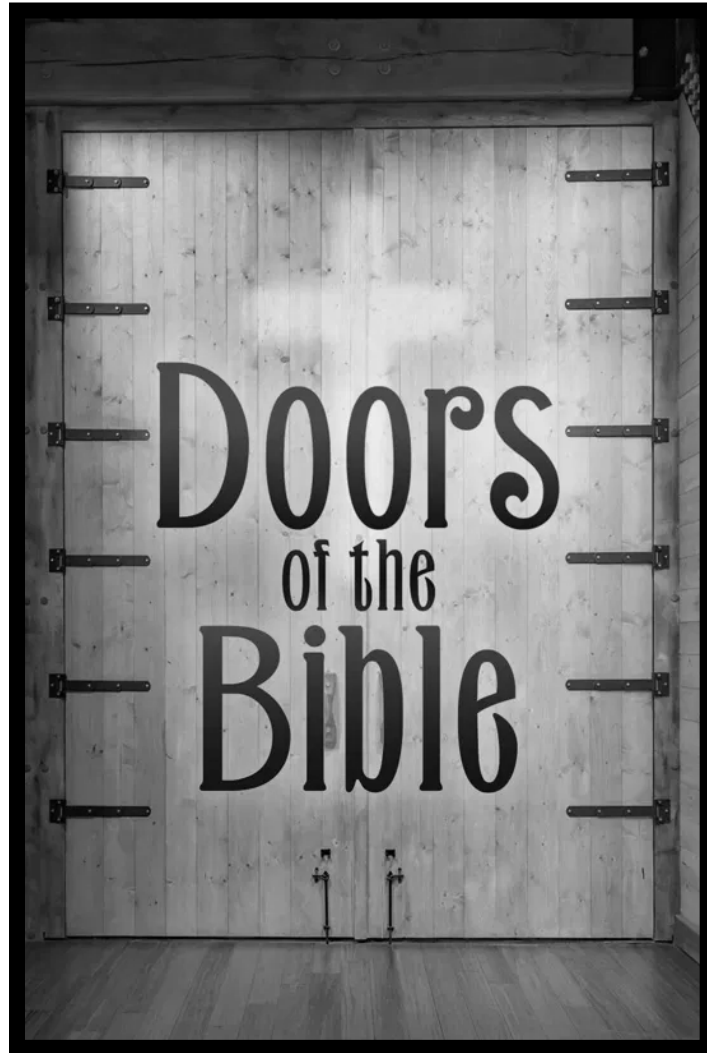


St. John's Sinking Valley
April 6, 2025



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The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

Organ Prelude –

Lighting of Candles: Acolyte –

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship –

***The Opening Hymn –**

The Apostles Creed

Offertory

*** The Gloria Patri**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Liturgy of the Word – Lyndsey Fleck

Today's Old Testament Lesson comes from the book of Proverbs

Proverbs 16:25

25 There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Today's New Testament Lesson comes from the book of Revelation

Revelation 20:11-15

11 Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. 13 The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. 14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. 15 Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Seek Ye First

***L:** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

***C: Glory to you, O Lord**

Matthew 7:13-14

13 Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Message-

The WIDE and NARROW Doors

Hymn-

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn-**

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

L: As a reminder of God's goodness to us, we proclaim the Mission of our church together. Collectively,

C: We praise God for all His bountiful blessings. We desire to grow together in faith and love, acknowledging that we are a family, a congregation, and a community.

***Benediction—**

The Dismissal from Worship on the Bells

***Extinguishing of Candles –**

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: Ellen, Lori, Kathy, Brandon, Emily, Craig & Michelle, Gwen, Mikey, Terry, Jamie, Joe, Joyce, Georgette, Barb, John, Cody, Bob, Dave, The Lardieri Family, The Brua Family, Jim, Matt, Elaine, Ernie, Jaxon, Judy, Mary, Mike, The Kost Family, Bonnie, Janet, Sally, Jeff, Brian, Judy, Tom, Jason, Joyce, Albert, Carly and Justin, Jaclyn, Bob, Sr., Jill, Lana and Andrea, Kelsi, Fred, Sr., Kathy, Ken, Mary Lou, Curt, Sue, Kim, Wendy, Linda, Mark, Peggy, Sarah, Dalton, Nico, Michael, 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 (or if someone can be removed) please let Carey Williams (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 contact Charlene Detwiler or Drew Baker. In addition, if you have someone to be added to the prayer chain, please let Charlene or 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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Reader/Offering Schedule

April	Reader	Count Offering
4/6/25	Lyndsey Fleck	Lauren Fleck Ryan Fleck
4/13/25	Aidan Luther	Lauren Fleck Ryan Fleck
4/20/25	Jim Fleck	Lauren Fleck Ryan Fleck
4/27/25	Rylee Fleck	Lauren Fleck Ryan Fleck

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday - Thursday, April 17th – 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday – Friday, April 18th – 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – Sunday, April 20th – 9:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Samaritan Fund – April – This month’s Good Samaritan Fund Recipient is for Jo Sweigart, who is a friend of Mary Edna Lykens. Jo was in a very serious car accident in April of 2024, which left her with many broken bones and other serious injuries. She is a hair stylist but is no longer able to stand for long periods of time and has been unable to work. She has been denied unemployment compensation and is trying to apply for disability benefits. She has fallen behind on her regular bills and is facing possible eviction. Please prayerfully consider helping Jo during this difficult time she is going through right now.

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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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Annual Joint Church Picnic - August 17, 2025 - Please mark your calendar for Sunday, August 17th for the Annual Joint Church Picnic with the Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church. ***If you are interested in the planning, please fill out the sign up form 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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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 Jeanne Fleck.

## **UPCOMING DATES**

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

**April 17<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday Service – 7 p.m.**

**April 18<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Service – 7 p.m.**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> (tent.) – Strawberry Festival**

**August 17<sup>th</sup> – Annual Joint Picnic w/ Sinking Valley  
Presbyterian**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> (tent.) - FallFest**

**December 21<sup>st</sup> (tent.) - Christmas in the Valley**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service**

### **We Care Meals**

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| <b>January 11, 2025</b>   | <b>~</b> | <b>January 25, 2025</b>   |
| <b>February 8, 2025</b>   | <b>~</b> | <b>February 22, 2025</b>  |
| <b>March 8, 2025</b>      | <b>~</b> | <b>March 22, 2025</b>     |
| <b>April 12, 2025</b>     | <b>~</b> | <b>April 26, 2025</b>     |
| <b>May 10, 2025</b>       | <b>~</b> | <b>May 24, 2025</b>       |
| <b>June 14, 2025</b>      | <b>~</b> | <b>June 28, 2025</b>      |
| <b>July 12, 2025</b>      | <b>~</b> | <b>July 28, 2025</b>      |
| <b>August 9, 2025</b>     | <b>~</b> | <b>August 23, 2025</b>    |
| <b>September 13, 2025</b> | <b>~</b> | <b>September 27, 2025</b> |
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