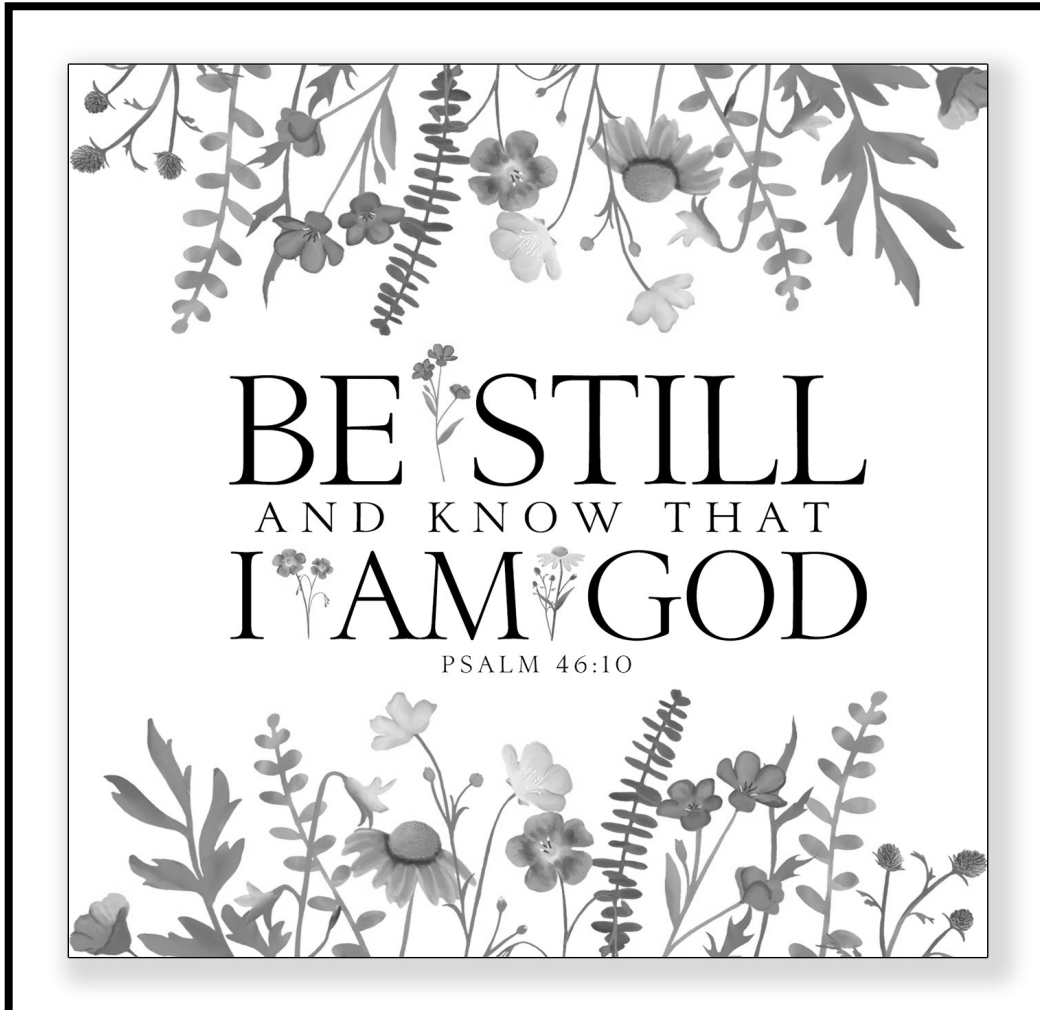


St. John's Sinking Valley
May 10th, 2026



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship:**

***Opening Hymn:**

***The Apostles Creed**

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*** The Doxology**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Word of the Lord

Today's Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 46:1-11

1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

3 though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

7 The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

8 Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

9 He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

10 He says, "***Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.***"

11 The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Today's New Testament Lesson

Matthew 20:20-23

20 Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him.

21 "What is it you want?" he asked. She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom." 22 "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?" "We can," they answered. 23 Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Seek Ye First

****The Gospel Lesson***

Mark 15:40

40 Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph,[a] and Salome.

Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3 and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" 8 Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message-

Wise Words from a Strong Mother... "Be Still a Know"

Hymn-

Be Still My Soul

***Communion**

L: As we enter into this time of Communion, a time of remembering Christ as the Son of God, the sacrificial lamb, the very one who would take away the sins of the world, let us reflect on what He has done for us. For, if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us now confess our sin to God.

Silence for Reflection

Prayer

L: Father, in your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Amen

The bread and wine

-Congregation will be dismissed by pew to receive elements at the altar. Should you not be able to come to the altar, the elements will be brought to your seat.

***Prayer of Commitment**

C: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness of heart, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***Closing Hymn-**

I Am Thine, O Lord

***Benediction -**

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: *The Family of Mike Hoover, Tom C., 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:

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Reader/Offering Schedule

May	Reader	Count Offering
5/17/26	Aidan Luther	John Price / Joy Williams
5/24/26	Rylee Fleck	John Price / Joy Williams
5/31/26	Lee Anne Ayers	John Price / Joy Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election Day Sandwich Sale UPDATE!!! – Support the **SV Volunteer Fire Company** by taking part in our **Community Sandwich Sale on Election Day!** Please call Deb Beauchamp (814) 414-2550 with any additional sandwich orders. If anyone is interested in helping, they will be meeting Monday, May 18th at 10:00 am to make the sandwiches. Any questions, please call Deb!!!!

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.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP ON THE BACK TABLE!!!!

Good Samaritan Fund – May – This month we are collecting for Mark Rossi. Mark recently underwent surgery to remove a bowel obstruction but unfortunately experienced several serious complications afterward. He suffered internal bleeding that doctors had trouble locating, and he required CPR twice, which resulted in broken ribs and a punctured lung. He has received multiple blood transfusions and was airlifted to Pittsburgh, where he remains in the ICU. His kidneys are also not functioning properly resulting in dialysis. Mark is currently on a ventilator and has developed an infection. His kidneys have not responded well to the dialysis treatment, and they have had to place new IV lines because of the infection. His family is by his side in Pittsburgh during this incredibly difficult time and could truly use support and prayers. Please continue to keep Mark and his loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

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.

Events / Meetings / Special Services

May 16th – Mother’s Day Tea – 3 p.m.

June 13th – Strawberry Social

**June 14th – Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m. & Outdoor
Worship @ 9:30 a.m.**

October 3rd – Tent. FallFest

December 20th – Tent. Christmas in the Valley

We Care Meals

May 9, 2026 ~ May 23, 2026

June 13, 2026 ~ June 27, 2026

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