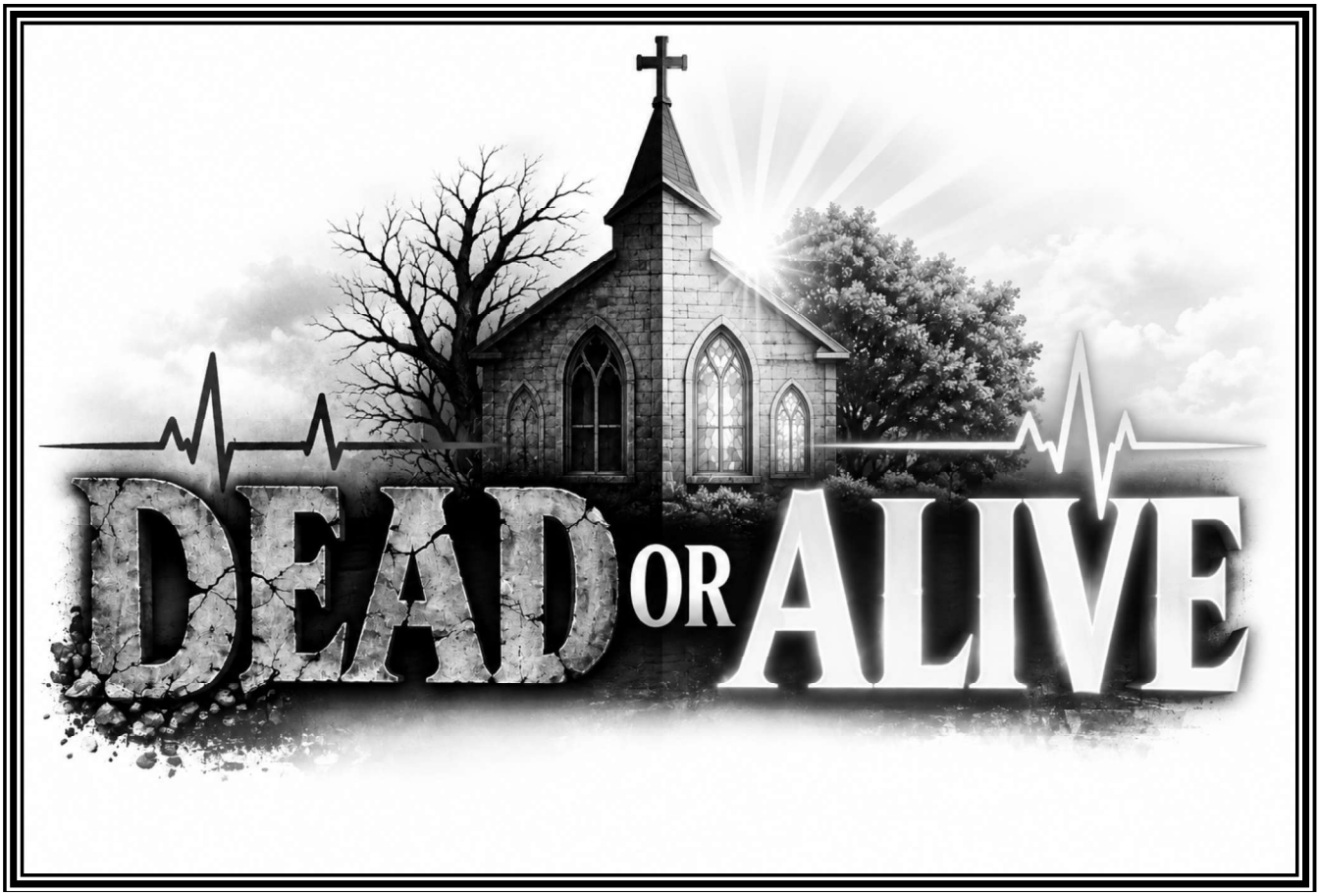
St. John's Sinking Valley

November 8th, 2026



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* = Please stand as you are able
The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

Opening Prayer
***Call to Worship**
***Opening Hymn**

***The Apostle's Creed**

The Prayers
The Lord's Prayer

Offertory
*** The Doxology**
*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Word of the Lord
Today's Old Testament Lesson
Psalm 96:1-3
1 Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
2 Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
3 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Today's New Testament Lesson
Acts 1:8
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response – Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart**

The Gospel Lesson
Matthew 20:18-20
Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
L: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message- **ALIVE IN MISSION — Get Out Of The Building!**

Hymn- We've A Story to Tell to the Nations

***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

The Bread & 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-** **Send the Light**

*Benediction -

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: *Joe, Suzie, Patty, Karen B., Sally B., Michael L., Tom C., John & Sue M., Phillip, Toni H., 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.

Church Website – Please note that effective **December 31, 2026,** our church website will be **discontinued**:
www.stjohnssinkingvalley.com
Facebook Page - Please continue to follow our Facebook Page: **st-johns sinking valley**
Church Bulletin - In addition, if you haven't signed up to receive the weekly bulletins via email, please let Carey Williams know or send an email to: **stjohnssv548@gmail.com**

Donations/Tithe - Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of St. John's Church! There are three convenient ways to share your gifts.

1) **In Person** during worship.
2) **Online -** You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring gifts online. Simply use the link below to create a free profile and get started: **https://secure.myvanco.com/YHKC/home**
3) **Mail -** You may also send your gift by mail. Please make checks payable to **St. John's Church** and mail to:

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Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of our church community!

November	Reader	Count Offering
11/1/26	Aidan Luther	Heidi Shetler / Randy Turiano
11/8/26	Rylee Fleck	Heidi Shetler / Randy Turiano
11/15/26	Lee Anne Ayers	Heidi Shetler / Randy Turiano
11/22/26	Charlene Detwiler	Heidi Shetler / Randy Turiano
11/29/26	Lauren Fleck	Heidi Shetler / Randy Turiano

Events / Meetings / Special Services

November 1st – Council Meeting following Worship

November 11th @ 6 p.m. – Operation Christmas Child Donation Sorting

November 15th – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing following Worship

November 25th @ 7 p.m. – Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church

MISSIONS WORK

In support of our mission work, St. John's Council selects a ministry each month to receive a $500 donation to help further its mission. Below is a list of the ministries we have supported throughout 2026.

January – Crossroads
February – Sideline Cancer
March – Mountain Lion Backpack Program
April – Braden Ewing
May - Northern Blair Backpack Program
June – Way of Truth Ministry
July – Urban Impact
August – Engage
September - Abound
October – The Nehemiah Project
November – Samaritan's Purse
December – To be determined

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD INFORMATION! -- This year, we will be meeting on **Wednesday, November 11th, at 6 pm** in the basement of the church to sort the donations. Please try to have your donations at the church by then so that we are prepared to pack the shoeboxes on **Sunday, November 15th** after worship. Many hands make light work! Flyers on what to pack in shoeboxes and prayer bookmarks to guide us are on the back table. If you have any questions or would like to back your own shoeboxes, please see Mary Edna Lykens. Last year, we packed 120 shoeboxes! Each congregation is being challenged to pack 10 more this year.

NOTE! We will also be decorating the church during this time. Lunch will be provided. In order to get a head count, would you please sign up if you plan to attend.

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