

# *St. John's Sinking Valley*

*March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026*



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Tyrone, PA 16686

\* = Please stand as you are able

The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions  
Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer*

**Call to Worship:**

**Opening Hymn:**

**Offertory**

\* **The Doxology**

\* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Word of the Lord**

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*Today's Old Testament Lesson*

**Jeremiah 29:11**

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

*Today's New Testament Lesson*

**Ephesians 3:20**

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\***The Gospel Response –**

**Seek Ye First**

*The Gospel Lesson*

**Mark 6:31-44**

31 Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." 32 So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. 33 But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. 34 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. 35 By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. 36 Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." 37 But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages[a]! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" 38 "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." 39 Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. 41 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. 42 They all ate and were satisfied, 43 and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. 44 The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

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

*Message-*

**inSIGNIFICANT: From Lunchable to Leftovers**

**Hymn-**

**The Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn-**

**\*St. John's Mission Statement –**

**\*Benediction -**

*Organ Postlude –*

***Prayer Requests For:*** 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.

***NOTE!*** As previously announced, we are starting the prayer list fresh in 2026. 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:

[www.stjohnssinkingvalley.com](http://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**

<b>March</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Count Offering</b>
3/15/26	Madison Harper	Deb Beauchamp/ Marty Williams
3/22/26	Ryan Fleck	Deb Beauchamp/ Marty Williams
3/29/26	David Lang	Deb Beauchamp/ Marty Williams

**Events / Meetings / Special Services**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.**

**April 12<sup>th</sup> – Council Meeting following Worship**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> – Strawberry Social**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tent. FallFest**

**We Care Meals**

**January 10, 2026 ~ January 24, 2026**

**February 14, 2026 ~ February 28, 2026**

**March 14, 2026 ~ March 28, 2026**

**April 11, 2026 ~ April 25, 2026**

**May 9, 2026 ~ May 23, 2026**

**June 13, 2026 ~ June 27, 2026**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Committee Sign Up Sheets – Even if you've signed up in the past, we ask that you do so again!!**  
**Council has decided to start new with the committees.**

Please take a moment to review the list of committees on the back table and sign up if you are interested in serving. Thank you.

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**Good Samaritan Fund – March** – This month's recipient is John Holmes, a teacher at Tyrone Area High School. He has been diagnosed with a rare cancer. He has been unable to work for the past few months and is running out of sick days. Please pray for John and his family as they navigate through this difficult time.

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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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**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.