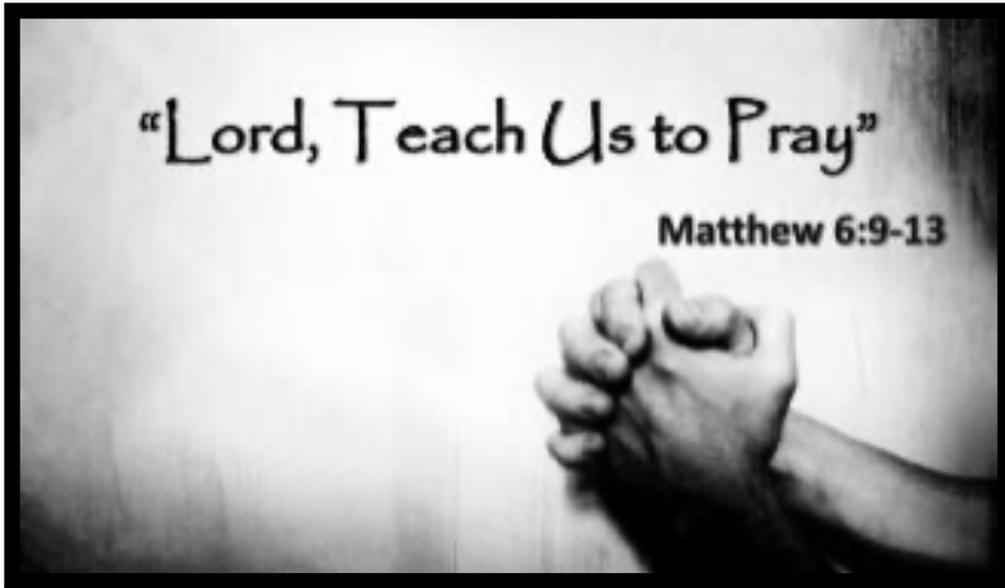


St. John's Sinking Valley
February 15th, 2026



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The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions
Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn:

The Apostle's Creed

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

* **The Doxology**

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Word of the Lord

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Today's Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 38:15

15 Lord, I wait for you; you will answer, Lord my God.

Today's New Testament Lesson

Romans 12:12

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Seek Ye First

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 26:41

41 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Message-

Lord, Teach Us To Pray – A Disciple's Life of Prayer

Hymn-

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

***Communion**

1 st Corinthians 11:26-29 tells us... " For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves "

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

L: Through our repentance and because of Christ's great love for us which was poured out in his blood on the cross of Calvary, we are forgiven.

C: Thanks be to God!

**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

***Closing Hymn-**

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

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

***Benediction -**

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: 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) 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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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

February	Reader	Count Offering
2/1/26	Deb Beauchamp	Lauren Fleck / Ryan Fleck
2/8/26	Aidan Luther	Lauren Fleck / Ryan Fleck
2/15/26	Rylee Fleck	Lauren Fleck / Ryan Fleck
2/22/26	Lee Anne Ayers	Lauren Fleck / Ryan Fleck

Events / Meetings / Special Services

**February 15th – Council Meeting following
worship**

March 7th – Pie & Praise – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

June 13th – Strawberry Social

October 3rd – Tent. FallFest

December 20th – Tent. Christmas in the Valley

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

Attn: Youth Parents - Meeting February 15th - Jerry and Heidi Shetler would like to hold a brief 10-minute meeting following worship, on **Sunday, February 15th** to discuss the Blessing Project created from the Good Samaritan Collection for December. The kids will meet during church service to go over the details. Blessing somebody is one of our greatest gifts. Thank you, Jerry and Heidi

Pie & Praise – Saturday, March 7th – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Please join us for our 5th Annual Pie & Praise on Saturday, March 7th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. There will be music, raffle baskets, and delicious pies. Pies will be auctioned off by “Our Own Auctioneer”! Mark your calendars for this fun event!!!!

Pies & Baskets Needed Please! – Our 5th Annual Pie & Praise is just around the corner and we are looking for donations of pies and baskets again this year! Please be sure to sign up on the back table. We are looking for pies to serve, as well as pies to be auctioned off! We are also looking for anyone willing to donate basket. Thank you in advance for your help!!

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.