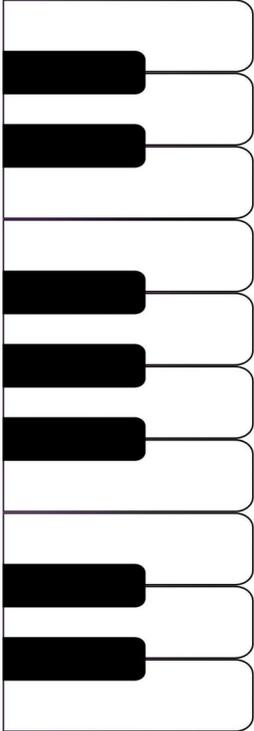


St. John's Sinking Valley
February 22nd, 2026

Sing
unto the
Lord, O ye saints
of his,
give thanks
at the remembrance
of his holiness.
Psalm 30:4



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* = Please stand as you are able

The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions
Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship:

**All Hymns today will be sung from the Hymns of Christian Life Hymnal*

Opening Hymn:

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #43/44

Offertory

* **The Doxology**

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Word of the Lord

* = Please stand as you are able

Today's Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Today's New Testament Lesson

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Seek Ye First

The Gospel Lesson

John 4:23

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message- Sing Unto the Lord, a Collection of Hymns and Stories

Rock of Ages #328

Just As I Am #558

Blessed Assurance #299

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #322

Hymn-

Love Lifted Me #508

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn-**

Onward Christian Soldier #364

***St. John's Mission Statement –**

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 -**

"Go in peace, singing songs of praise as the Lord blesses you and keeps you, now and forevermore"

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

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

March 8th – Council Meeting following worship

April 2nd – Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

April 3rd – Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.

June 13th – Strawberry Social

October 3rd – 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

Good Samaritan Fund – February – Council has decided to continue the Good Samaritan Fund from January into February for Ronnie Nearhoof. As many of you may know, Ronnie is battling cancer. Please continue to pray for Ronnie and his family, as they navigate through this season.

Committee Sign Up Sheets – It’s been a while since the committees have met, so Council has decided to start fresh. Please take a moment to review the list of committees on the back table and sign up if you are interested in serving. Even if you’ve signed up in the past, we ask that you do so again. Thank you.

Attn: Youth Parents – Meeting March 1st - The blessing project youth will meet again on March 1 during service. If you want to participate and missed the first meeting, no worries we would love for you to join us. Thanks Heidi and Jerry Shetler

Easter Flowers – Order forms for Easter flowers are on the back table. Please return orders to Linda Lykens, no later than **Sunday, March 8th**.

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.