

# *St. John's Sinking Valley*

*May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026*



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PO Box 222  
Tyrone, PA 16686

\* = Please stand as you are able

The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

*Opening Prayer*

**\*Call to Worship:**

**\*Opening Hymn:**

**\*The Apostles Creed**

**Offertory**

**\* The Doxology**

**\* Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Word of the Lord**

*Today's Old Testament Lesson*

**Psalm 90:17**

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

*Today's New Testament Lesson*

**Ephesians 2:10**

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*The Gospel Response –**

**Seek Ye First**

*The Gospel Lesson*

**Matthew 5:16**

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

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

*Message-*

**The Blessing Project: ABOUND Ministry**

**Hymn-**

**The Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn-**

**\*Benediction -**

*Organ Postlude –*

***Prayer Requests For:*** *The Family of Dave Hileman, Michael L, 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](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.

Or give through the mail. Please send checks made out to "St. John's Lutheran Church" to:

St. John's Lutheran Church

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**Reader/Offering Schedule**

<b>May</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Count Offering</b>
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

**Events / Meetings / Special Services**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> – Council Meeting – Following Worship**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> – Strawberry Social – 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

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

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

**December 20<sup>th</sup> – 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**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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**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.

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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.