

St. John's Sinking Valley
July 26th, 2026



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Tyrone, PA 16686

* = Please stand as you are able

The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Hymn:**

***The Apostle's Creed**

Offertory

*** The Doxology**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Word of the Lord

Today's Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 78:1-4

1 My people, hear my teaching;
listen to the words of my mouth.
2 I will open my mouth with a parable;
I will utter hidden things, things from of old—
3 things we have heard and known,
things our ancestors have told us.
4 We will not hide them from their descendants;
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,
his power, and the wonders he has done.

Today's New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Seek Ye First

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 20 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-

Entrusting the Truth

Hymn-

Find Us Faithful

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn-**

I Love to Tell the Story

***Benediction -**

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: Nate, Michael L., Tom C., John & Sue M., Phillip, Toni 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) 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:

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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July	Reader	Count Offering
7/26/26	Lori Cushion	Lauren Fleck/Marty Williams
August	Reader	Count Offering
8/2/26	Deb Beauchamp	Deb Beauchamp / Howie Overcash
8/9/26	Aidan Luther	Deb Beauchamp / Howie Overcash
8/16/26	Rylee Fleck	Deb Beauchamp / Howie Overcash
8/23/26	WORSHIP @ FORT ROBERDEAU	
8/30/26	Ashley Detwiler	Deb Beauchamp / Howie Overcash

Events / Meetings / Special Services

**August 23rd – Joint Worship/Picnic w/ S.V. Presbyterian
Fort Roberdeau. NOTE: WORSHIP
WILL NOT BE HELD AT ST. JOHN'S**

October 3rd – Tent. FallFest

December 20th – Tent. Christmas in the Valley

We Care Meals

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

MS Bike Ride – August 8th – We are happy to announce we will be a rest stop for the **Annual Bike MS: Glimcher Keystone Country Ride 2026**. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please register.

There are three ways to sign up to volunteer:

1. Use the link below
2. Fill out the attached volunteer form and bring it with on the day of the event
3. Fill out a form on site on the day of the event

Volunteer Sign-Up Link: https://nmss.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=1279561

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**Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**– Please join us at Fort Roberdeau for a Patriotic Church Service and Picnic beginning at 10:00 a.m. St. John’s has been asked to provide side dishes and desserts. **There is a sign up sheet on the back table! PLEASE NOTE: WORSHIP WILL NOT BE HELD @ ST. JOHN’S ON AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>.**

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Good Samaritan Fund – This month’s Good Samaritan recipient is a young father and his growing family, who have experienced a number of financial challenges. Our hope is that this assistance will provide greater peace of mind and ease some of the financial stress he is carrying, allowing him to spend more quality time with his family and focus on their well-being. We pray that this support will be a blessing to his family and establish their relationship with the body of Christ.

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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.