

St. John's Sinking Valley

January 25th, 2026

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Although due to today's inclement weather, we are separated physically, we continue to worship as One Body. Join us on FB Live for a short devotional at 9:30. The following scriptures are good for us to ponder as we are called to Christian Unity.

The Word of the Lord

* = Please stand as you are able

Today's Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 1:18a

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow...

Today's New Testament Lesson

Colossians 1:15-18

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 6:26

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

Prayer Requests For: 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.

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

St. John's Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 222
Tyrone, PA 16686

Please include your name and envelope number if applicable. Thank you for your generosity.

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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 1st – Congregational Meeting following worship

February 8th – Council Meeting following worship

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

June 13th – Strawberry Social

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 – January – This month's recipient of the Good Samaritan Fund for January is Ronnie Nearhoof. As many of you may know, Ronnie is battling cancer and will be traveling to Pittsburgh for treatments. Please continue to pray for Ronnie and his family, as they navigate through this season.

Annual Meeting – Sunday, February 1st – Please plan to stay after worship for the Annual Meeting to vote on the proposed budget for 2026. We will also re-elect any council members wishing to stay on council for another 2 year term, as well as elect any new council members.

Church Council - There are a few openings on church council. If you are interested in joining council, please see a member or Drew. Council meets once a month.

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.