

# *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](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.

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**Reader/Offering Schedule**

<b>February</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Count Offering</b>
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 1<sup>st</sup> – Congregational Meeting  
following worship**

**February 8<sup>th</sup> – Council Meeting following  
worship**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> – Pie & Praise – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> – 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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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.