

St. John's Sinking Valley
April 12th, 2026



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* = Please stand as you are able

The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship:**

***Opening Hymn:**

Majesty!

***The Apostles Creed**

Offertory

*** The Doxology**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Word of the Lord

Today's Old Testament Lesson

Hosea 6:2-3

After two days he will revive us;

on the third day he will restore us,
that we may live in his presence.

3 Let us acknowledge the Lord;

let us press on to acknowledge him.

As surely as the sun rises,

he will appear;

he will come to us like the winter rains,

like the spring rains that water the earth."

Today's New Testament Lesson

John 2:18-22

18 The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." 20 They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" 21 But the temple he had spoken of was his body. 22 After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Seek Ye First

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him. 17 He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" 19 "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb

early this morning 23 but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." 25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. 28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" 33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together 34 and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." 35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message-

inSIGNIFICANT: A Life Changing Walk

Hymn-

Worthy of It All

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn-**

Because He Lives!

***Benediction -**

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: 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) 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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Reader/Offering Schedule

April	Reader	Count Offering
4/5/26	Remington Fleck	Phyllis Hunter / Howie Overcash
4/12/26	Chad Pedersen	Phyllis Hunter / Howie Overcash
4/19/26	Lori Cushion	Phyllis Hunter / Howie Overcash
4/26/26	Madison Coleman	Phyllis Hunter / Howie Overcash

Events / Meetings / Special Services

April 12th – Council Meeting following Worship

June 13th – Strawberry Social

October 3rd – Tent. FallFest

December 20th – Tent. Christmas in the Valley

We Care Meals

April 11, 2026 ~ April 25, 2026

May 9, 2026 ~ May 23, 2026

June 13, 2026 ~ June 27, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Project Meeting Today - We're going to meet with the kids April 12th to review the blessing project and prepare for sharing on April 19th. Please let Heidi or Jerry know if you're not going to be there on the 12th so we can make special arrangements, so your child is prepared on the 19th. Jerry and I hope that you're enjoying this project as a family and that it brings you closer to what God calls us to do which is provide blessings upon blessings upon blessings to others. Please reach out to Heidi or Jerry at 814-327-1995 with questions.

Council Meeting Today – There will be a council meeting immediately following worship on April 12th.

Mother's Day Tea – Saturday, May 16th @ 3 p.m. - Come enjoy a pleasant tea experience with Pamela Wriglesworth as your hostess! Pamela owned Pamela's Victorian Tea and Music and the Bell Mansion in Bellwood where she and her husband did teas for all occasions. Come dress for the fun as you experience a homemade soup, salad, tasty finger savories, an assortment of scones, homemade Devonshire Cream and jam and teas, including specially blended Pamela's Personal-tea .

Pamela will do an etiquette presentation before the tea begins to teach you how to hold the teacup properly, stir the sugar in the tea properly, napkin, etiquette, and other fun facts! Is the pinky finger really raised? Come and find out !

After the tea, Pamela will present a piano voice concert that is sure to please!

Bring a hat if you have one , and a tea cup and saucer. You will be provided with a hat and teacup if you don't have one.

Cost: \$10 per person, please sign up on the back table.

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.