

St. John's Sinking Valley

August 2nd, 2026



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* = 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

Psalms 96:1-3

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

2 Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.

3 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Today's New Testament Lesson

Romans 10:9-17

9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11 As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" 16 But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Seek Ye First

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:18-20

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to

eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' 41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' 44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' 45 "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' 46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message-

Kingdom Investments

Hymn-

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn-**

Send the Light

***Benediction -**

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: Sally B., 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.

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

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

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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

<u>Events / Meetings / Special Services</u>	<u>We Care Meals</u>
August 23 rd – Joint Worship/Picnic w/ S.V. Presbyterian Fort Roberdeau. NOTE: WORSHIP WILL <u>NOT</u> BE HELD AT ST. JOHN'S	July 11, 2026 ~ July 25, 2026
October 3 rd – Tent. FallFest	August 8, 2026 ~ August 22, 2026
December 20 th – Tent. Christmas in the Valley	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

NOTE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR St. John's Church from 8:15am - 12:30 pm.

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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 August – This month's Good Samaritan recipients for August is supporting those impacted by the recent flooding in Tyrone. Please continue to keep all those affected by the recent storms 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.