

*St. John's Sinking Valley*  
*March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026*



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Tyrone, PA 16686

\* = Please stand as you are able

The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions  
Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer*

**Call to Worship:**

**Opening Hymn:**

**Offertory**

\* **The Doxology**

\* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Word of the Lord**

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*Today's Old Testament Lesson*

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**

9 Two are better than one,  
because they have a good return for their labor:  
10 If either of them falls down,  
one can help the other up.  
But pity anyone who falls  
and has no one to help them up.

*Today's New Testament Lesson*

**Galatians 6:2**

2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\***The Gospel Response –**

**Seek Ye First**

*The Gospel Lesson*

**Mark 2:1-12**

2 A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. 2 They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. 3 Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. 4 Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." 6 Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, 7 "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 8 Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? 9 Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'?" 10 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, 11 "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 12 He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

L: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Message-*

**inSIGNIFICANT: Faithful Friends**

**Hymn-**

**He Touched Me**

**The Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn-**

**\*St. John's Mission Statement –**

**\*Benediction -**

*Organ Postlude –*

***Prayer Requests For:*** 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.

***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>
3/1/26	Ashley Detwiler	Deb Beauchamp/ Marty Williams
3/8/26	Lauren Fleck	Deb Beauchamp/ Marty Williams
3/15/26	Madison Harper	Deb Beauchamp/ Marty Williams
3/22/26	Ryan Fleck	Deb Beauchamp/ Marty Williams
3/29/26	David Lang	Deb Beauchamp/ Marty Williams

**Events / Meetings / Special Services**

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

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

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> – Strawberry Social**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tent. FallFest**

**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

**Pie & Praise – Volunteers Needed!** Pie & Praise is next Saturday and we are looking for volunteers to help with the event. If you would like to help, please sign up on the back table.

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**Pie & Praise – Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** – Please join us for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pie & Praise on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. There will be music, raffle baskets, and delicious pies. Pies will be auctioned off by “Our Own Auctioneer”! Mark your calendars for this fun event!!!!

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**Pies & Baskets Needed Please!** – Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pie & Praise is just around the corner and we are looking for donations of pies and baskets again this year! Please be sure to sign up on the back table. We are looking for pies to serve, as well as pies to be auctioned off! We are also looking for anyone willing to donate basket. Thank you in advance for your help!!

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**Easter Flowers** – Order forms for Easter flowers are on the back table. Please return orders to Linda Lykens, no later than **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**.

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**Committee Sign Up Sheets** – It’s been a while since the committees have met, so Council has decided to start fresh. Please take a moment to review the list of committees on the back table and sign up if you are interested in serving. Even if you’ve signed up in the past, we ask that you do so again. Thank you.

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**Attn: Youth Parents – Meeting Today** - The blessing project youth will meet again today during service. If you want to participate and missed the first meeting, no worries we would love for you to join us. Thanks Heidi and Jerry Shetler

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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.