

St. John's Sinking Valley
January 11th, 2026



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Tyrone, PA 16686

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The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions
Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn:

Offertory

* **The Doxology**

Gloria Patri

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Apostle's Creed

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

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The Word of the Lord

Today's Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 43:18-19

Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old; behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

Today's New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-6

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Thy Word

1 Peter 4:10-11

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

Message-

NEW YEAR, SAME GOD!

Hymn-

***Communion**

Silence for Reflection

**Congregation will be dismissed by pew to receive elements at the altar. Should you not be able to come to the altar, the elements will be brought to your seat.*

Prayer of Commitment

*Closing Hymn-

*St. John's Mission Statement

L: As a reminder of God's goodness to us, we proclaim the Mission of our church together. Collectively,

C: We praise God for all His bountiful blessings. We desire to grow together in faith and love, acknowledging that we are a family, a congregation, and a community.

*Benediction –

Let us go forth in the Love of Jesus Christ, praising His glorious name in this new year!

Organ Postlude –

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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Reader/Offering Schedule

January	Reader	Count Offering
1/4/26	Chad Pedersen	Charlene Detwiler / Joy Williams
1/11/26	Lori Cushion	Charlene Detwiler / Joy Williams
1/18/26	Madison Coleman	Charlene Detwiler / Joy Williams
1/25/26	Mason Harper	Charlene Detwiler / Joy Williams

Events / Meetings / Special Services

January 11th – Remove decorations and take tree down following worship.

January 25th – Congregational Meeting following worship

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List Update - Attention! We are beginning a fresh prayer list in 2026. We certainly do not want to cause any upset by removing names; however, the list is a few years old. Starting fresh in 2026 will help us keep the prayer list current and accurate. If you would like anyone added, please let Drew or Carey know. Thank you in advance for your help with this update!

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**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, January 25th – Please plan to stay after worship for the Annual Meeting to vote on the proposed budget for 2025.

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**Church Council** - There are a few openings on church council for next year. If you are interested in joining council, please see a member or Drew. Council meets one evening a month.

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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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**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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**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 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.