

St. John's Sinking Valley
July 12, 2026



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* = Please stand as you are able

The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Hymn:**

Above All

***The Apostle's Creed**

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Offertory

*** The Doxology**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Word of the Lord

Today's Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 29:12-13

You will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Psalm 127:1

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

Today's New Testament Lesson

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Seek Ye First

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 11:24-25

24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25 And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message-

Faithful in Prayer!

Hymn-

Sweet Hour of Prayer

***Communion**

L: As we enter into this time of Communion, a time of remembering Christ as the Son of God, the sacrificial lamb, the very one who would take away the sins of the world, let us reflect on what He has done for us. For, if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us now confess our sin to God.

Silence for Reflection

Prayer

The Bread & Wine

-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**

C: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Closing Hymn-**

We Are Standing On Holy Ground

***Benediction -**

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: 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.

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July	Reader	Count Offering
7/5/26	Remington Fleck	Lauren Fleck/Marty Williams
7/12/26	Chad Pedersen	Lauren Fleck/Marty Williams
7/19/26	Mason Harper	Lauren Fleck/Marty Williams
7/26/26	Lori Cushion	Lauren Fleck/Marty Williams

Events / Meetings / Special Services

**August 23rd – Joint Worship/Picnic w/ S.V. Presbyterian
Fort Roberdeau (More Info. To Follow)**

October 3rd – Tent. FallFest

December 20th – Tent. Christmas in the Valley

We Care Meals

July 11, 2026 ~ July 25, 2026

August 8, 2026 ~ August 22, 2026

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

Council Meeting – Today – There is a council meeting today immediately following worship.

Save the Date! Sunday, August 23rd will be our joint picnic with the Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church at Fort Roberdeau. Watch for more details to follow!

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.

Engage Fest - July 23-25 – Truth Quest Ministries brings you Engage Fest, a free three-day Christian Event for everyone at Quest Haven Lodge in Tyrone.

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.