

St. John's Sinking Valley
March 22nd, 2026



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Tyrone, PA 16686

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The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions
Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship:

Opening Hymn:

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory

* **The Doxology**

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Word of the Lord

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Today's Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1-10

The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. 2 He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. 3 He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know." 4 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! 5 This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. 6 I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'" 7 So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. 9 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet.

Today's New Testament Lesson

John 10:10

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Seek Ye First

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 7:11-17

11 Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. 12 As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow, and with her was a large crowd from the town. 13 When the Lord saw her, he was moved with compassion for her and said to her, "Do not cry." 14 Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stopped. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" 15 The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. 16 Fear seized all of them, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" 17 This word about him spread throughout the whole of Judea and all the surrounding region.

L: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message-

itSIGNIFICANT: Despair turned to Joy!

Hymn-

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

The Prayers
The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn-

He Lives!

*St. John's Mission Statement –

*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.

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:

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

March	Reader	Count Offering
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

April 2nd – Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

April 3rd – Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.

April 12th – Council Meeting following Worship

June 13th – Strawberry Social

October 3rd – Tent. FallFest

December 20th – Tent. Christmas in the Valley

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

WAY OF THE CROSS Walk - On Good Friday, the community of Tyrone will gather at 12 noon, at the steps of St. Matthew's church, to begin the journey of the cross throughout the downtown area of Tyrone. Join together with the church of Tyrone to reflect on the various moments leading up, during and following the crucifixion of Jesus. Local pastors, lay leaders and others will be sharing reflections along the way. The walk will conclude at approximately 2pm back at St. Matthew's.

WAY OF THE CROSS – Boalsburg - In its 17th year, this immersive, meditative, and multi-sensory prayer journey walks us through the final hours of Christ's life, leading up to His crucifixion.

Plan to spend 45-60 minutes making your way at your own pace through ten stations, each with a scripture reading, interactive activity, and thoughtful reflection.

Event date: 4/3/2026

Event time: 7:00:00 AM

Event location: Calvary Harvest Fields, Boalsburg

Not suitable for those under 12 years of age.

Committee Sign Up Sheets – Even if you've signed up in the past, we ask that you do so again!!
Council has decided to start new with the committees.

Please take a moment to review the list of committees on the back table and sign up if you are interested in serving. Thank you.

Good Samaritan Fund – March – This month's recipient is John Holmes, a teacher at Tyrone Area High School. He has been diagnosed with a rare cancer. He has been unable to work for the past few months and is running out of sick days. Please pray for John and his family as they navigate through this difficult time.

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.