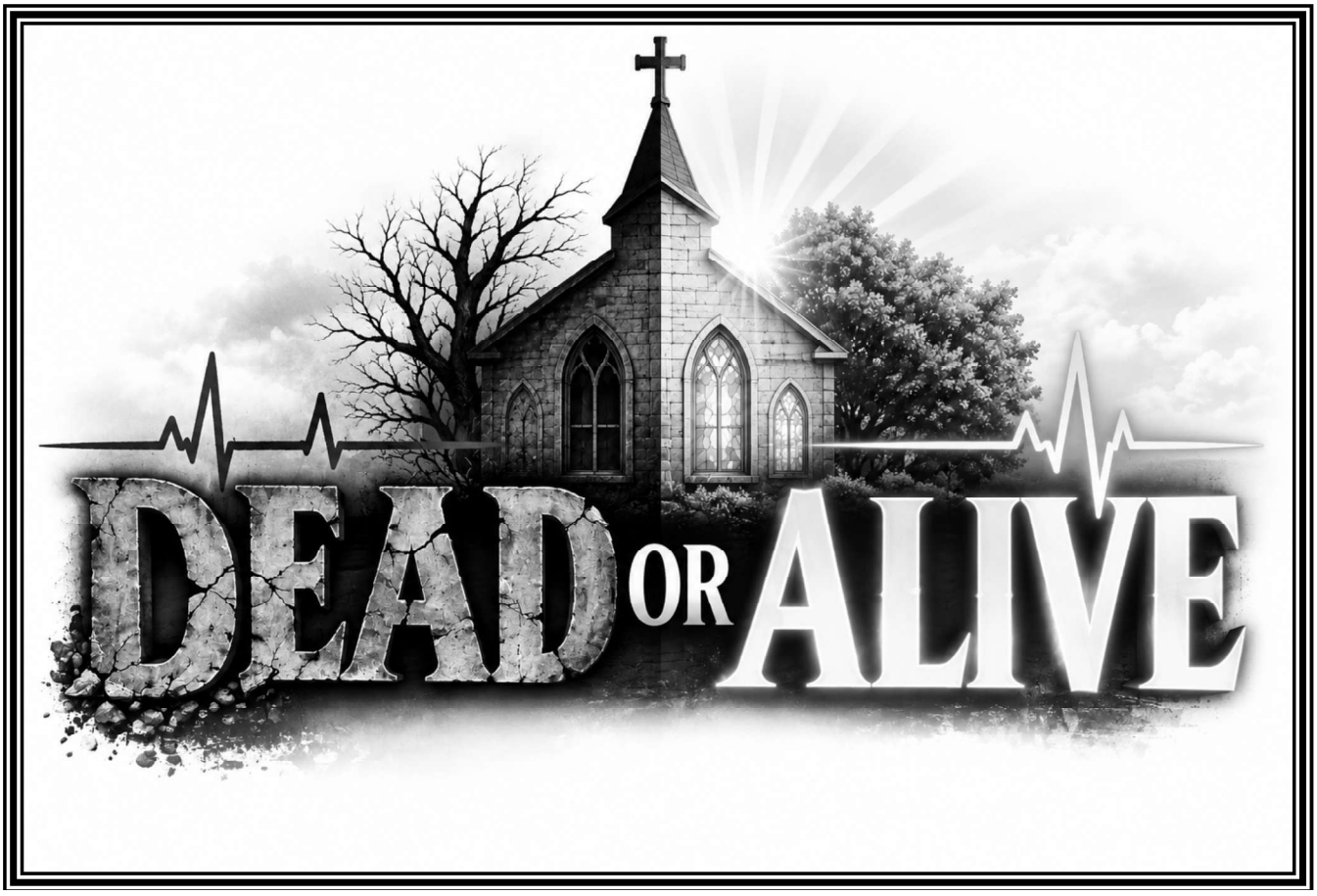
St. John's Sinking Valley

November 1st, 2026



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* = Please stand as you are able
The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

Opening Prayer
***Call to Worship**
***Opening Hymn** **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

***The Apostle's Creed**

Recognition of the Saint's
Today, we remember those members of our congregation and community who have left that great impact on our lives.

*** Michael Hoover**	**05/06/2026**	*** Bonnie Miller**	**06/09/2026**
*** Janet Hileman**	**05/13/2026**	*** Shirley Furry**	**07/21/2026**
*** David Hileman**	**06/07/2026**	*** Harry "Chub" Albright**	**09/20/2026**
*** Thomas Kelly**	**06/03/2026**	*** Ronnie Nearhoof**	**10/14/2026**

Today, we thank God for bringing these strong examples of the faith into our lives. They have left a legacy, footsteps in the faith to follow and have given us the responsibility to carry on what good works they began. Today, we honor them, we remember them and we strive, like them, to be more like Christ, as we forever remember their example.

Offertory
*** The Doxology**
*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Word of the Lord
Today's Old Testament Lesson
Psalm 133:1
How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Today's New Testament Lesson
1 Corinthians 12:12-27
12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. 15 Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, 24 while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –** **One Heart, One Spirit, One Voice**

The Gospel Lesson
Matthew 18:19-20
19 "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
L: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message- **ALIVE IN FELLOWSHIP — The Body is Moving!**

Hymn- **For All The Saints**

The Prayers
The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn-** **Faith Of Our Fathers**

*Benediction -

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: *Patty, Karen B., Sally B., Michael L., Tom C., John & Sue M., Phillip, Toni H., 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.

Church Website – Please note that effective **December 31, 2026,** our church website will be **discontinued**:
www.stjohnssinkingvalley.com
Facebook Page - Please continue to follow our Facebook Page: **st-johns sinking valley**
Church Bulletin - In addition, if you haven't signed up to receive the weekly bulletins via email, please let Carey Williams know or send an email to: **stjohnssv548@gmail.com**

Donations/Tithe - Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of St. John's Church! There are three convenient ways to share your gifts.

1) **In Person** during worship.
2) **Online -** You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring gifts online. Simply use the link below to create a free profile and get started: **https://secure.myvanco.com/YHKC/home**
3) **Mail -** You may also send your gift by mail. Please make checks payable to **St. John's Church** and mail to:

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Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of our church community!

November	Reader	Count Offering
11/1/26	Aidan Luther	Heidi Shetler / Randy Turiano
11/8/26	Rylee Fleck	Heidi Shetler / Randy Turiano
11/15/26	Lee Anne Ayers	Heidi Shetler / Randy Turiano
11/22/26	Charlene Detwiler	Heidi Shetler / Randy Turiano
11/29/26	Lauren Fleck	Heidi Shetler / Randy Turiano

Events / Meetings / Special Services

November 1st – Council Meeting following Worship

November 11th @ 6 p.m. – Operation Christmas Child Donation Sorting

November 15th – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing following Worship

November 25th @ 7 p.m. – Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church

MISSIONS WORK

In support of our mission work, St. John's Council selects a ministry each month to receive a $500 donation to help further its mission. Below is a list of the ministries we have supported throughout 2026.

January – Crossroads
February – Sideline Cancer
March – Mountain Lion Backpack Program
April – Braden Ewing
May - Northern Blair Backpack Program
June – Way of Truth Ministry
July – Urban Impact
August – Engage
September - Abound
October – The Nehemiah Project
November – Samaritan's Purse
December – To be determined

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD INFORMATION! -- This year, we will be meeting on **Wednesday, November 11th, at 6 pm** in the basement of the church to sort the donations. Please try to have your donations at the church by then so that we are prepared to pack the shoeboxes on **Sunday, November 15th** after worship. Many hands make light work! Flyers on what to pack in shoeboxes and prayer bookmarks to guide us are on the back table. If you have any questions or would like to back your own shoeboxes, please see Mary Edna Lykens. Last year, we packed 120 shoeboxes! Each congregation is being challenged to pack 10 more this year.

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