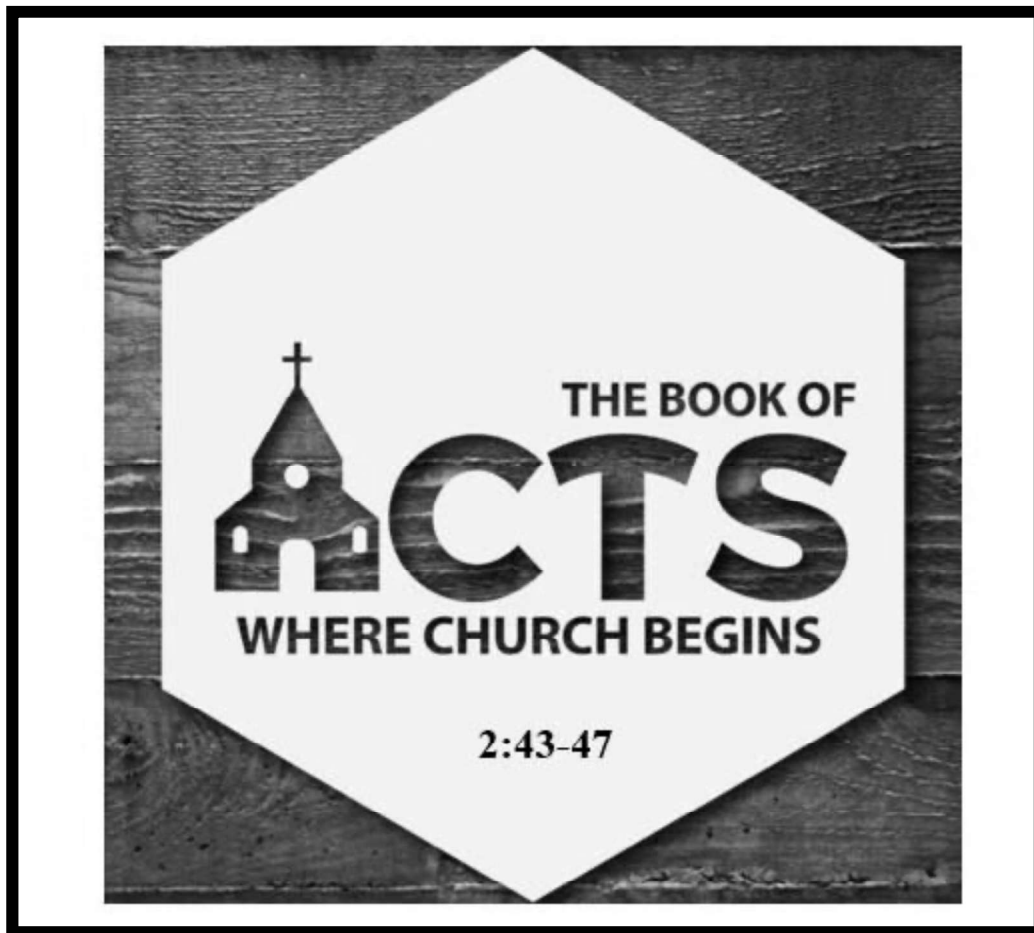


St. John's Sinking Valley

November 23, 2025



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The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

Organ Prelude –

Lighting of Candles: Acolyte –

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship –

***The Opening Hymn –**

Children's Message

Offertory

*** The Doxology**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Liturgy of the Word

Today's Old Testament Lesson comes from the book of Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy 7:9

9 Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Today's New Testament Lesson comes from the book of Acts

Acts 11:12-18

12 The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house. 13 He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. 14 He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.' 15 "As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. 16 Then I remembered what the Lord had said: 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' 17 So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God's way?" 18 When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, "So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

*L:The Holy Gospel according to John

***C: Glory to you, O Lord**

John 3:16-21

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. 19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

20 Everyone who does evil hates the light and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Message-

Hymn-

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

***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—**

The Dismissal from Worship on the Bells

**Extinguishing of Candles –*

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: Brenda, Krystal, Doreen, Ellen, Kathy, Emily, Craig, Gwen, Mikey, Terry, Jamie, Joe, Joyce, Georgette, Barb, John, Cody, Bob, Dave, The Lardieri Family, The Brua Family, Jim, Matt, Ernie, Jaxon, Judy, Mary, Mike, The Kost Family, Bonnie, Janet, Sally, Jeff, Brian, Judy, Tom, Jason, Joyce, Albert, Carly and Justin, Jaclyn, Bob, Sr., Jill, Lana and Andrea, Kelsi, Fred, Sr., Kathy, Ken, Mary Lou, Curt, Sue, Kim, Wendy, Linda, Mark, Peggy, Sarah, Dalton, Nico, Michael, 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 (or if someone can be removed) please let Carey Williams (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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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

November	Reader	Count Offering
11/23/25	Ashley Detwiler	Lauren Fleck Ryan Fleck
11/30/25	Lauren Fleck	Lauren Fleck Ryan Fleck

Events / Meetings / Special Services

**November 26th – Thanksgiving Eve Service -
7:00 p.m.**

**December 21st - Christmas in the Valley
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

December 24th – Christmas Eve Service

We Care Meals

December 13, 2025 ~ December 27, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!!! - The members of the Sinking Valley Fire Company would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who participated in and supported the sandwich sale. Your generous contribution will go a long way toward helping us continue keeping our community safe. We truly appreciate your hard work, generosity, and the continued support you show our department.

CHOIR Announcement! We will be preparing a choir for the Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service. If you would like to join us for the anthem entitled "GIVE THANKS", we will be rehearsing following worship on Sunday Nov 16th and 23rd.

Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, November 26th – 7:00 p.m. – Please join us at St. John's as we will be hosting the Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service the with Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church. Refreshments will be served following the service.

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.

Good Samaritan Fund – November – This month we are collecting for the **Tyrone Food Bank**. Please prayerfully consider helping this important, local organization.

Christmas in the Valley- 4pm-6pm

Join us for a night of food, fellowship and fun. Experience the beauty of St. John's advent decor, partake of tasty goodies and witness the splendor of the Christmas story through the ministry of Boston Bachert. From a very early age, Boston has trusted the Lord with his life. As a result, through him, he's been able to do things he never thought possible! When Boston was 7 years old, he was diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome, OCD, and auditory processing issues. He uses the skills he's developed in acrobatics, gospel illusions and tricks not only to entertain and connect with his audience, but also to share his own personal story of faith and overcoming. He shares how he chose to trust God with his struggles in life, and how Tourette's doesn't have to hold him back - it actually helps him be the performer that he is today! It also gives him a platform to help others and share Christ's love for each and every one of us.

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).

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.