

# St John News

St John Evangelical Lutheran Church & School,  
North Tonawanda, New York

January 6, 2019



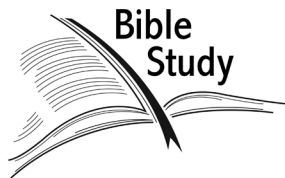
**Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**



**Exploring the Gospel of Luke**

Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

Led by Pastor Mike



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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

Worship: Sundays at 9:00 am

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

January 6 - 12

TODAY:	9:00 am	Worship Service
TUESDAY:	6:30 pm	Board of Elders Meeting
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 pm	Worship Service
MONDAY-FRIDAY:	8:00 am-4:00 pm	Office hours

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday 86; Wednesday 15

## GIVING REPORT

Week Ending 12/30/2018

	Week Total	Y-T-D	Needed	Difference
Envelope/Plate	\$9,019.00	\$99,071.00	\$99,000.00	+\$71.00

**FAMILY BIBLE HOUR** Classes for all ages meeting at 10:15 am each Sunday

**Children** – Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Digging Into the Bible* takes kids on a whirlwind journey from Genesis to Revelation. In the Meeting Room area.

**Youth** – Junior and Senior High School – opportunities to help lead the children or attend one of the Bible Classes

**Bible Classes** – Youth and Adults

- **New Class starting Today** – *Exploring The Gospel of Luke* – Readings from the Gospel of Luke are part of our worship schedule this next year so this will be an opportunity to explore deeper the early chapters of this book of the Bible. We will meet in the Lunch Room for 8 weeks. Led by Pastor Mike.

## **CHURCH AND SCHOOL NEWS**

**Altar Guild Members:** Please remain in church after today's service for a very brief Communion service update.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated at this Wednesday's 7:00 p.m. service.

**2019 Offering Envelopes** are in the flock boxes. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Church Readers:** Please pick up the January-June 2019 schedule in your flock box. The new schedule begins today.

**Women of St. John** will meet tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.

**The Altar Guild** is asking for volunteers to take down the Christmas tree and decorations this Thursday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Mark your calendar!** Saturday, February 16 Meat Raffle at 6:00 p.m. at St. Johnsburg Fire Hall. All proceeds go to the youth and adults attending the National Youth Gathering. Get ready for a night of fun, and you could even win a freezer full of meat!

**St. John School's first Open House** for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on **Tuesday, January 22** from 6-7:30 p.m. This includes PK-grade 8. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please pass this information along. Another Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, February 26.

**2018 GriefShare:** Please help spread the word on these upcoming events: Tuesday, February 26 from 6:30-8 p.m., we will host a Loss of Spouse workshop. On Tuesday, March 5 we will start our 13-week section of GriefShare. For more information about GriefShare or our church's upcoming events, visit [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)

**Family Pictures:** If you have not had your picture taken and would like to, please see Pastor Mike or Terrie Licht to make arrangements.

## **FUNDRAISERS**

- **SCRIP Cards:** Gift cards are available for several area restaurants, retail and specialty stores, etc. Cards can be purchased in various amounts. Order forms with a list of all participating businesses are available. Forms should be placed in the lock box next to the office door. Orders are due the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- **Remember our on-going School fundraisers:** [TopsMarkets.com/Education](http://TopsMarkets.com/Education): register your Tops BonusPlus card and select St. John Lutheran School. [Amazon Smile](#): Amazon will donate a portion of the price of your purchases to your favorite charitable organization. Help support St. John Lutheran by clicking on the link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0844810>. Thank you for your continued support!
- **SPONSOR A YOUTH:** The estimated cost for one person to attend the National Youth Gathering, July 2019, is \$1600. We have a team of 12! You do the math. Can you donate \$10 to cover breakfast? \$50 for one person/one night hotel? \$400 for a plane ticket? or \$1600 to cover all expenses for one person to attend?!? Check out the display at St John's and help our team cover the costs to go to Minneapolis, July 10-16, 2019! Any amount helps! (*Church Fundraiser*)

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*If you would like prayers or a visit by Pastor Mike, please call the office at 716-693-9677.*

### Short-Term Prayers

Wayne Herman – Surgery last Friday  
Jean Siegmann – Undergoing tests  
Elton DeVantier – At Northgate for rehabilitation  
Shelley Andrees – Undergoing tests  
Estella Bullwinkle – Continued healing from hand surgery  
Marty Darlak – At home  
Dean Scirri (Parent of a school family) – Seriously ill at Strong Memorial, Rochester  
Rick Reynolds (Brother-in-law of Jennifer Reynolds) – Diagnosed with cancer  
Gail Gadomski (Mother of Jennifer Reynolds) – Recovering from surgery  
Jennifer Korte (Friend of Donna Carr) – Undergoing cancer treatments  
Michelle Razzani – Health issues & God’s blessings  
Paul Greinert – In rehab, at Terrace View at ECMC  
Victor Gareau – Chemotherapy treatments  
Jim Garito  
Wanda Schwab  
Prayers for the lost, that they may hear the Word and come to saving faith in Jesus

### Long Term Prayers

Jan Meissner, Allene Horack, Drifa Seiwel, Pat Barber, Wayne Herman, Elsbeth Kaus, Helen Schmidt, Paul, Doris Wollaber, Vilma Green, Estella and Taylor Bullwinkle, Gloria Evans, Genevieve Jakubek, Mary June Bartlett, John Kotak, Clarice Poerschke, Amy Poland, Laurie Rew, Ed McCormick, Olive Bester, Ryan Kineke

**In the U.S. Military** – Aaron Foote, Len Chef, Rick Skorik, Cory and Olyvia Drenko, David Hoppe, Stephen Marshall



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