

St John News

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

January 13, 2019



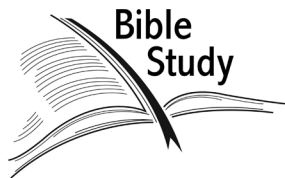
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM



Exploring the Gospel of Luke

Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

Led by Pastor Mike



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 13 - 19

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

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE

Sunday 107; Wednesday 27

GIVING REPORT

Week Ending 1/6/2019

	Week Total	Y-T-D	Needed	Difference
Envelope/Plate	\$5,069.00	\$104,140.00	\$104,500.00	-\$360.00

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

Children – Preschool – 5th 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

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

Poinsettias: If you would like to take your plants home, please do so today.

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 Women of St. John meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, March 4. **Save the Date:** Sunday, April 28 for a luncheon with speaker.

The Church Council will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Food Pantry: This month's collection day is **next Sunday, January 20**. Most-needed items: quick meals, rice, pancake mix/syrup, canned fruit, cereal, oatmeal, jello, jelly, peanut butter, peas, personal care items (shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors), soup, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodle soups (in cellophane). Monetary donations are also appreciated. 15 bags of food and \$30.00 were donated in November. Thank you for your support.

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.

St. John PTL Turkey Dinner: Our 27th annual dinner will be held on Sunday, February 10 from 4-6 p.m. Ticket prices are \$12/adults and \$5/children ages 5-10. **Tickets will be available before and after church every Sunday starting today and including February 10 and also during office hours.** Donations of turkeys and pies are needed. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Please help if you can.

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!

Sincere Thanks from the Altar Guild to our member volunteers for decorating the church for the Christmas season and for taking down the Christmas tree and decorations. Your dedication to St. John is very much appreciated.

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 15th of every month.
- **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*)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Historical Society of North German Settlements in WNY will have its regular membership meeting on Thursday, January 17 at 2 p.m. at the Wheatfield Community Center. Martha Haseley will give her presentation on the 175th anniversary of St. Peter's Lutheran, Walmore. The public is invited

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 – Recovering from surgery
The family of Frank Scherrer, father of
Randall Scherrer and grandfather of
Stephanie Swanson, who passed away
January 2

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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