

St John News

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

January 20, 2019

**St. John Lutheran School
2019-2020 School Year
Open House
Tuesday, January 22, 2019
6 – 7:30 p.m.**

Open House



**St. John PTL Turkey Dinner
Sunday, February 10, 2019
4 – 6 p.m.
Tickets: \$12.00/adults
\$5.00/ages 5-10**

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 20 - 26

TODAY:	9:00 am	Worship Service
TUESDAY:	6:00 -7:30 pm	St. John School Open House
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 pm	Worship Service
MONDAY-FRIDAY:	8:00 am-4:00 pm	Office hours

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday 95; Wednesday 50

GIVING REPORT

Week Ending 1/13/2019

	Week Total	Y-T-D	Needed	Difference
Envelope/Plate	\$2,150.00	\$106,290.00	\$110,000.00	-\$3,710.00

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

Handbells: Practice will begin on Sunday, January 27 at 8 a.m.

There are several 2019 Offering Envelopes still in flock boxes. Please pick yours up if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

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

Food Pantry: This month's collection day is **today**. 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. In December, 21 bags of food and \$33.00 were donated. **Our 2018 total contributions were 158 bags/26 boxes of food and \$418.00!** Thank you for your support.

St. John School's first Open House for the 2018-2019 school year will be held **this 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. Johnsbury 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!

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*)

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

Randy DeVantier – Recovering from surgery on Thursday
Wayne Herman – Recovering from surgery
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) – Recovering at home after hospitalization
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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