

St John News

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

January 27, 2019

**January 28-February 1,
2019**

Special Sunday Worship
February 3 at 9:00 a.m.



**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 27 – February 2

TODAY:	9:00 am	Worship Service
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 pm	Worship Service
MONDAY-FRIDAY:	8:00 am-4:00 pm	Office hours

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday service cancelled; Wednesday 31

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 begins today 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.

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. We still need 14 turkeys and approximately 18 pies. Donations will be very much appreciated.** A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Please help if you can.

Thrivent Financial local North Tonawanda Office is in need of a part time Office Administrator. If you or someone you know may be interested, please call Ed Huber at 716-695-2200.

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. (*School Fundraiser*)
- **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! 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?!? Any amount helps! **Thank you to the many donations already received!** (*Church Fundraiser*)
- **Mark your calendar!** Saturday, February 16 **Meat Raffle** at 6:00 p.m. at St. Johnsburg Fire Hall. Get ready for a night of fun, and you could even win a freezer full of meat! **Tickets on sale now!** All proceeds go to the youth and adults attending the National Youth Gathering, July 11-15, 2019 in Minneapolis, MN. (*Church Fundraiser*)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Historical Society of North German Settlements in WNY will have their monthly Plattdeutsch (Low German) discussion on Wednesday at 12 noon at the Wheatfield Community Center. Vee hoffen dot yee kkomm!

St. Peter's Sanborn 7th and 8th grade classes are sponsoring a Chiavetta's BBQ this Thursday, January 31 in St. Peter's School parking lot from 4-6 p.m. or while supplies last. This is a drive-thru only. Pull into the parking lot, purchase tickets or turn in pre-purchased tickets, and receive your meal. Cost is \$10/dinner. To pre-order tickets, call 731-4422. Proceeds will go towards the class trip to Toronto in June.

Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center is planning a Purple Party & Purple Palooza sleepover for girls age 8 to 17 on February 8-9. Attendees will be together for some aspects of the event but will also be separated for some fun age-specific activities. Registration is Friday at 7 p.m.; pick up is Saturday at 4 p.m. Call 549-1420.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

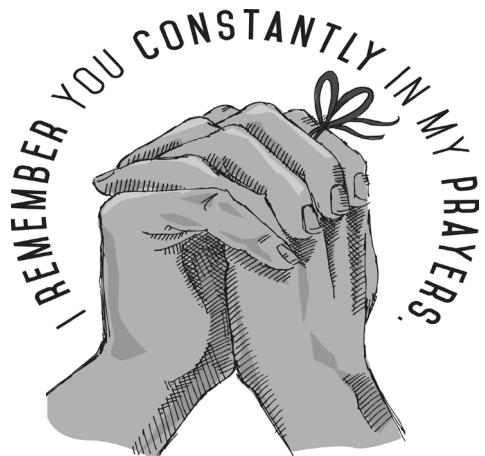
Short-Term Prayers

Shelly Erwin – Back surgery tomorrow
Randy DeVantier – Recovering from surgery
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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