

# St John News

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

February 3, 2019

**Special Sunday Worship  
today for  
National Lutheran  
Schools Week**



**St. John PTL Turkey Dinner  
Sunday, February 10, 2019**

**4 – 6 p.m.**

**Tickets: \$12.00/adults  
\$5.00/ages 5-10**

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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

February 3 - 9

<b>TODAY:</b>	9:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Choir Practice
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	4:30 pm	Prayer Group
	6:30 pm	Board of Elders Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	7:00 pm	Worship Service
<b>MONDAY-FRIDAY:</b>	8:00 am-4:00 pm	Office hours

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday 83; Wednesday service cancelled

## GIVING REPORT

Week Ending 1/27/2019

	Week Total	Y-T-D	Needed	Difference
Envelope/Plate	\$4,917.00	\$111,207.00	\$121,000.00	-\$9,793.00

## **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

*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**

**Choir practice** begins today after Bible Study at 11:15 a.m.

**The Board of Elders** will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

**St. John PTL Turkey Dinner:** Our 27<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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. Johnsbury 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**

**American Legion** Wheatfield Post No. 1451, 6525 Ward Road, Sanborn, will have a Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, February 10 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. All you can eat for \$6.50/person; children under 6 are free. There will also be a Basket Raffle; winners will be drawn at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**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.

**St. Mark Lutheran Church**, 1135 Oliver Street, N. Tonawanda, has a part-time Facilities Manager position available. Qualifications include knowledge and competency with basic carpentry, plumbing, electrical and facilities maintenance; familiar with facilities' operations; knowledge of health, safety, and environmental laws and regulatory requirements as required by NYS. St. Mark does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion or creed, national origin or ancestry, sex, age, or citizenship status, disability, marital status, or partnership. If interested, please email Mike Dolpp at [President@stmarknt.org](mailto:President@stmarknt.org)

## 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 – Recovering from back surgery  
Randy DeVantier – Recovering from surgery  
Wayne Herman – Recovering from surgery  
Jean Siegmann – Undergoing tests  
Elton DeVantier – At Northgate for rehabilitation  
Shelley Andrees – Undergoing tests  
Ken Musall  
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

