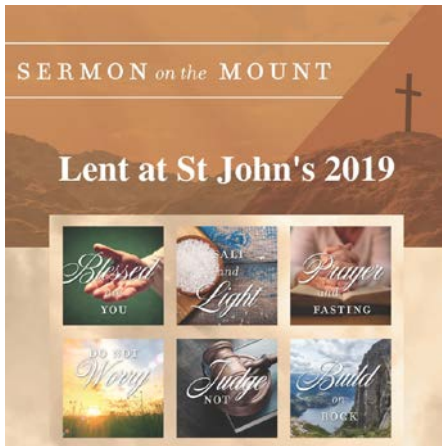


St John News

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

March 17, 2019



This series for Lent takes us through some of the most familiar teachings of Jesus from his Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7 and relates them to the events surrounding Christ's life, death and resurrection. Each service will reveal to us that the cross itself is the ultimate sermon on the mount for our journey of faith in this sacred season.

Worship

Sundays ~ 9 AM & Wednesdays ~ 7 PM

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, April 7

**St John Congregational Meeting
right after worship at 10:15 AM**

This meeting, part of our quarterly Voter's Meetings, will begin the process of assessing *opportunities* and *needs* we have at St John and surrounding community as we set goals for ministry going forward.



We need **YOU** to attend this meeting to share your ideas and be a part of ministry planning for St John.

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

Worship: Sundays at 9:00 AM

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

March 17 - 23

TODAY:	9:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Choir Practice
TUESDAY:	6:30-8 pm	GriefShare
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
MONDAY-FRIDAY:	8:00 am-4:00 pm	Office hours

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday 183; Wednesday 46

GIVING REPORT

Week Ending 3/10/2019

	Week Total	Y-T-D	Needed	Difference
Envelope/Plate	\$6,274.00	\$139,051.00	\$154,000.00	-\$14,949.00

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 year; this class will explore deeper into this account of Jesus' life on earth. In the Lunch Room. Led by Pastor Mike.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Grief Share: A support group designed to help people who have experienced a loss of a loved one. Meets Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. For additional information, go to www.griefshare.org/groups/102774.

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/toiletries, soup, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodle soups (in cellophane). Monetary donations are also appreciated. During February 16 bags of food were collected. Thank you for your support.

Prayer List: Please notify the office of any updates to the Prayer List. Thank you.

Thank you to the members and friends of St. John who have provided housing and evening meal for the Singing Saints of St. Paul Lutheran High School. They have been on a road trip and performed for the school and evening concert this past Thursday. A number of St. John members have close connections with choir members (Jessica and Jonathan Landrey, whose grandmother, Bonnie (Moeller) Noack, grew up at St. John!). Your generous spirit of hospitality is greatly appreciated.

FUNDRAISERS

- **SCRIP Cards:** Orders are due on the 15th of every month. Forms are available in the narthex and should be placed in the lock box next to the office door. (*School Fundraiser*)
- **YOUTH GATHERING TRIP:** Thank you to the many people who have helped in the fundraising for this trip! We are close to reaching our goal to fund this trip for our team of 12. We have two more fundraisers planned – Easter Breakfast on April 21 and Chiavettas Chicken sale on May 16. More information later.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

“Time Capsule in your Backyard” is the next program of the Historical Society of North German Settlements. Peter Jablonski will display and discuss articles of the past found while digging outhouses pits. Bottles, stoneware, toys and coins are some of the items he has uncovered. The meeting will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Wheatfield Community Center, 2790 Church Road. The public is invited; refreshments will be served.

“Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World”, a PBS docu-drama, will be shown in the Lorenz Hall at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tonawanda on Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m. Parking and admission are free. The movie presents a dramatization of his life and events during that time.

The Niagara-Wheatfield Kiwanis will have a Pancake Breakfast & Basket Raffle at the American Legion Post, 6525 Ward Road, Sanborn on Sunday, March 24 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$8/adults; \$4/children 3-10. Children under 3 are free. Contact 754-4548 or 731-3696.

Pioneer MAYO (Mission to Advance Youth Outreach) events:

- **“One in Him”** youth Bible study on Thursday, March 28 at Tim Hortons, 748 Niagara Falls Blvd., N. Tonawanda, from 6-7 p.m. for grades 6-12. Bring a Bible.
- **Classroom Olympics:** Who will bring home the glory? For grades 6-12 on Friday, March 29 from 6-9 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 67 Saxton Street, Lockport. Bring a snack to share and friends to share it with! For more information, contact Zander Knowles at 434-2944 or youth.ministry@pioneercamp.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

Pat Barber, on her 92nd birthday today
Herb Meissner – Medical procedure on
Wednesday
Shirley Greinert – Hospitalized at Mt. St.
Marys, Lewiston
Jay Siegman – Hospitalized at Buffalo
General
Alaina Licht
Shelly Erwin – Recovering from back
surgery
Wayne Herman – Recovering from surgery
Elton DeVantier – At Northgate
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
Carl Myers (Brother of Ruth Schultz) – In
skilled nursing facility
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

Paul Ritzenthaler

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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