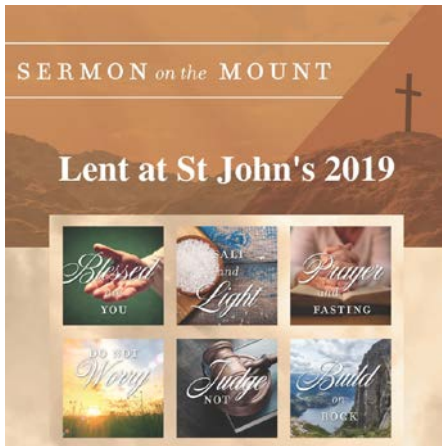


# St John News

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

March 24, 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 24 - 30

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

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday 103; Wednesday 43

## GIVING REPORT

Week Ending 3/17/2019

	Week Total	Y-T-D	Needed	Difference
Envelope/Plate	\$9,727.00	\$148,778.00	\$159,500.00	-\$10,722.00

## **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 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**

**Baptized today:** Ernest Leroy Hoover IV, son of Ernest III and Diana Hoover, born February 1, 2019. Sponsors are Sarah Hoover, Steven Hoover, David Bartlett, and James Bartlett. The baptismal rose is presented by Ernest's grandmother, Darlene Herman. May God keep him in his baptismal grace.

**GriefShare:** 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](http://www.griefshare.org/groups/102774).

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

## **FUNDRAISERS**

- **SCRIP Cards:** Orders are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Forms are available in the narthex and should be placed in the lock box next to the office door.
- **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**

**Please note that today's showing of the movie "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World",** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tonawanda, has been postponed. Another date will be announced.

**The Niagara-Wheatfield Kiwanis** will have a Pancake Breakfast & Basket Raffle at the American Legion Post, 6525 Ward Road, Sanborn today 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.

**The Historical Society of North German Settlements** will have a Plattdeutsch (Low German) discussion on Wednesday at the Wheatfield Community Center, 2790 Church Road. The group will meet at noon and converse in the language of their youth, discussing memories of everyday life. The public is invited.

**St. Peter North Ridge** will have its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Springsational Craft and Vendor Fair this Saturday from 12 noon-4 p.m. The event includes a basket and gift certificate raffle, chicken chowder for sale by the container, and lunch by The Great Foodini Food Truck. The church is located at 4169 Church Road, Lockport.

**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@pioneerencamp.org

**Pioneer Camp & Retreat Center** will have a Father & Son Rocketry Retreat beginning with registration at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 5 and ending at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 6. Sons, bring your dad, uncle, grandfather, godfather or father figure. Participants will have the opportunity to build and launch your own rocket! Cost is \$50/person and includes all rocket building materials as well as housing on Friday and meals on Saturday. Register at [www.pioneerencamp.org](http://www.pioneerencamp.org) or 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

Shelley Andrees – Surgery tomorrow  
Herb Meissner – Recovering from medical procedure  
Shirley Greinert – Hospitalized at Buffalo General  
Jay Siegman – Hospitalized at Buffalo General  
Alaina Licht  
Shelly Erwin – Recovering from back surgery  
Wayne Herman – Recovering from surgery  
Elton DeVantier – At Northgate  
Ken Musall  
Estella Bullwinkle – Continued healing from hand surgery  
Marty Darlak – At home  
Dean Scirri (Parent of a school family) – At Strong Memorial, Rochester  
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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