

St John News

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

May 5, 2019



Today – Rite of Confirmation
9:00 am during Worship

Our Confirmands

Dante Calvaneso
Dylan Ellman
Levi Siegmann
Daniel Stolzenfels
Luke Sutherland



Vacation Bible School

July 22-26, 2019
9:00 am to Noon

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

Worship: Sundays at 9:00 AM

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

May 5 - 11

TODAY:	9:00 am	Worship Service
TUESDAY:	4:30 pm	Prayer Group
	6:30 pm	Board of Elders meeting
	6:30-8 pm	GriefShare
MONDAY-FRIDAY:	8:00 am-4:00 pm	Office hours

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday 119; Wednesday 25

GIVING REPORT

Week Ending 4/28/2019

	Week Total	Y-T-D	Needed	Difference
Envelope/Plate	\$3,591.00	\$176,654.00	\$192,500.00	-\$15,846.00

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR Classes for all ages meeting at 10:15 am each Sunday

Family Bible Hour will not be held today.

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.

Summer Bible Study: *Fearless Conversations: Is God in Control of My Life?* Engaging conversation, for youth and adults, about how God guides and leads His people based on Bible accounts from Joshua, Ruth, and Esther. Topics include “Why would God protect lawbreakers?” and “How do I handle betrayal?” Join us each week for a new Bible study and discussion. Sundays at 10:15 a.m. beginning June 2.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL NEWS

A Cake Reception in honor of our Confirmands will take place after the service today in the lounge. This will also be the last Hospitality Hour until the Sunday after Labor Day.

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

Pew Cushions: The seating in worship a little hard on your backside? Well, relief is on the way! Through a very generous gift from a member family we will have high quality cushions made for our pews at St John! It will take awhile for the order to be fulfilled so you can't enjoy them just yet, but soon we will have a wonderful addition to our worship space. But you have to promise not to fall asleep during worship because you are too comfortable! 😊

Cemetery decorations, flower containers, etc.: To facilitate the weekly cemetery lawn mowing, the cemetery maintenance crew requests that spring/summer potted plants and decorations be placed at the side of the headstones. The cemetery guidelines are available on the table in the narthex.

FUNDRAISERS

- **SCRIP Cards:** Specific 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. A variety of cards is also available in the office.
- **YOUTH GATHERING TRIP:**
Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ on Thursday, May 16 from 3-6 p.m. (drive thru only). Tickets are \$10/person pre-sale (3-5:30 p.m.) or \$12 at the door. The dinner includes chicken, au gratin potatoes, tossed salad, roll & dessert.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pioneer Camp & Retreat Center will have a Jr. Sr. High Spring Retreat, SALTY & LIT, from Friday, May 17 – Sunday, May 19. Cost is \$85/youth. Registration begins at 7 p.m. on May 17, and the retreat ends with lunch on May 19. Registration forms are in the office and are due no later than May 13, or you can register online at www.pioneercamp.org. For information, call 549-1420.

The Girlfriends Group from St. Mark Lutheran Church invites St. John ladies to join them in a two-hour tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright Graycliff Estate on Saturday, June 1. Meet in their church parking lot by 12:15 p.m. to carpool. Tour begins at 1:30 p.m. with lunch to follow at Hoak's On The Lake. The Estate is located at 6472 Old Lake Shore Road, Derby. Cost of the tour is \$33.00 and payment is needed by May 12. Contact Phyllis Phillips at 545-7054 for more information. Payment can be made in cash or by check payable to Phyllis and can be mailed to the church office, 1135 Oliver St., North Tonawanda.

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

Patricia Barber – Recovering from a broken shoulder
Don Proefrock – Health issues
Shelley Andrees – Surgery on Tuesday
Herb Meissner
Shirley Greinert
Jay Siegman – At Our Lady of Peace, Lewiston
Shelly Erwin – Recovering from back surgery
Wayne Herman – Recovering from surgery
Ken Musall
Estella Bullwinkle – Continued healing from hand surgery
Marty Darlak – At home
Kim Snell (Sister-in-law of Terry & Debbie Haseley) – Recovering from surgery at Roswell
Dean Scirri (Parent of a school family) – At Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester
Carl Myers (Brother of Ruth Schultz) – In skilled nursing facility
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, Jennifer Korte, 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

