

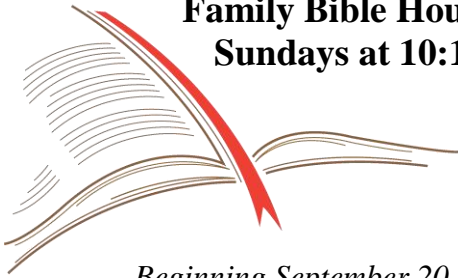


St. John News

September 13 - 19, 2020

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

Family Bible Hour Sundays at 10:15



Beginning September 20, 2020

Onsite:

- *Children* – Foundations of Faith - Lunch Room, Meeting every other week
- *Adults* – Study weekly Scripture readings Worship Area, Meeting every week.

Online: We will provide resources in the coming weeks that can be used at home. They can be found at

www.stjohnnt.com/households-of-faith

Confirmation - TBD



Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ

Sunday, September 27

Sponsored by St. John PTL

Drive thru pick up 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Price is \$12.00

Dinners should be ordered online at

www.eventbrite.com/o/st-john-lutheran-school-ptl-8608146156

or you can find the link on our website at

www.stjohnnt.com

Some dinners may be purchased the day of (cash only) depending on availability.



...with
gladness.

PSALM 100:2

Office Hours: 8:00 am-3:00 p.m.

Worship: Sundays at 9:00 AM
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

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Online & Onsite Worship

Sundays at 9:00 am & Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

St. John Onsite Worship Guidelines - REMINDER

- Please **wear masks** when you cannot be socially distant.
- Please maintain **social distancing**.
- **Seating** is every other pew and the service is projected on the screen. A **printable** copy is available each week on our website – www.stjohnnt.com
- If you are **sick** or feeling sick, **PLEASE stay home** and join us online or when you are feeling better.

While School's in Session

- During school hours please **call ahead** before visiting the building.
- All people coming into the building will need to **sign in** and have their **temperature checked**.
- Please **do not** visit the building
 - If you think you are **sick** or have been **sick** in the last 24 hours.
 - If you have been **exposed to COVID-19** in the last 14 days.

With your help we can keep our children safe.

GIVING REPORT

Weekly Contributions Received: Thank you for your contribution!

July 26: \$1,425; **August 2-16:** \$10,846; **August 23:** \$4,330; **August 30:** \$3,088

*These reflect only the amount collected for each week and not the budget goals or variety of frequency of giving.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

We now offer a way for you to **give online**. It is simple, convenient and safe. You can make a one time gift or set up an ongoing contribution to St. John. Go to stjohnnt.com and click on "**Give Online**," follow the directions to set up your account TODAY. Not only can you donate to St. John you can pay *school tuition*, give to the *Building Fund* or give to the *Financial Aid Donation* which helps families with tuition cost at St. John School. Setting up an account also allows you to track your giving history and change/update your information anytime. **Give+** can also be used as an app on Apple iPhones or Google Android phones. **Please note:** Only contributions to church ministries or donations to fund are tax deductible. Paying for tuition, school items, or other items/activities are NOT tax deductible.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Latchkey (after school care) **part-time worker needed!** We are looking for someone to work Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons (2:45 - 5:30 pm). If interested please contact Katie Gundell at katie_gundell@stjohnnt.com or 716-693-9677, ext 6

St. John Lutheran School is planning on in person instruction for our students this school year. We are taking precautions and there are new policies and procedures in place to provide a safe environment for all our students. You can find a copy of these changes on our website – www.stjohnnt.com/school. One important change that effects everyone – **during school hours (when students are in the building) you will need to call ahead and/or schedule an appointment to be able to enter the building** (this is to keep all our students safe). And when you do visit you will need to have your temperature taken and wear a mask.

Counting Team Members: The counting team schedule for the new fiscal year will be in your flock boxes today. Please be sure to pick up your copy.

Repairs and maintenance work are needed at our cemetery. If anyone is interested in making a donation to help with these expenses, please designate your contribution to the Cemetery Fund. Thank you for your support.

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Onsite/Online Worship: We have learned a lot about doing worship online in these past few months. *This is for sure – we will continue to offer online worship and will strive to make it better.* To improve online and onsite worship will take **more people**. Do you or someone you know have an **interest in helping** with our onsite/online worship in the areas of:

- **producing the slides** for leading worship,
- running the **sound and video** equipment each week,
- and finding new ways to **engage with people online** through our streaming worship
- We also need **singers** and **readers** to enhance our recorded videos.

Please contact Pastor Mike at pastormike@stjohnnt.com.

Food Pantry: Collections are scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of every month. Monetary donations are also appreciated. *Anyone needing food assistance can come to the Pantry once a month.* They are located at 100 Ridge Street, N. Tonawanda and are open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **If possible, we ask that donated items be brought directly to the Food Pantry during this pandemic.** They are located at the far right end past the Sports Plex complex. A garage is in the back to accept donations.

FUNDRAISERS

- **Script Cards** are available for sale after our Sunday services. Cards can be ordered (see the list of all participating businesses in the rack to the left of the table in the narthex; some cards are also available in the office). Order deadline is the 15th of each month. **Contact the Office and leave a message if you are interested in purchasing a script card. We will get back to you as soon as we can.**
- **Remember our on-going School fundraisers:** [TopsMarkets.com/Education](https://www.topsmarkets.com/education): register your Tops BonusPlus card and select St. John Lutheran School. [Amazon Smile](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0844810): Amazon will donate a portion of the price of your purchases to St. John Lutheran by using the link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0844810>

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Please **email** St. John with any additions or updates to our Prayer List. Since this information is being distributed electronically due to the pandemic, the email will serve as your permission to publish the information you give us. Our email address is churchoffice@stjohnnt.com.
- Private prayers – pastormike@stjohnnt.com
- We ask that you update our **Military List** with members' names or names of relatives serving our country.

Short-Term Prayers

- Fred Scherrer – In Hospice care
- Richard Siegmann – At home
- Kerry Warner – Diagnosed with cancer
- Leonard Cheff – Recovering from surgery
- Estella Bullwinkle – Ongoing health issues
- Dennis Kelly – Health issues
- JoAnn Durick – Ongoing health issues
- Frank Wendt – Health issues
- Janet Herman – Health issues
- David Bartlett – Hospitalized at ECMC recovering from burns
- Rosemary Siegmann – For ongoing healing at home
- Don Proefrock – Health issues
- Marty Darlak – Ongoing health issues
- Shelley Erwin – Ongoing health issues
- Art Gundell (Father-in-law of Katie Gundell) – Health concerns
- Larry Siegmann – Health issues
- For Marshall
- Profé Maria (Spanish Teacher at St. John) - Dealing with ongoing health issues.
- Tom Guilford (Nephew of Winston Moeller) – Cancer treatments
- Carol (Sister of Mary Salefske) – Caring for husband with Alzheimers
- Chris O'Lay (Friend of Estella Bullwinkle) – Recovering at home
- Gail Gadomski – General health
- Jim Garito
- For those affected by the wild fires in many western states.
- Prayers for the lost, that they may hear the Word
- For families who have been impacted by a diagnosis of COVID-19

Long Term Prayers

Fred Scherrer, Richard Siegmann, Bill Andrees, Allene Horack, Clarice Poerschke, Jay Siegman, Menerva Calvaneso, Pat Barber, Wayne Herman, Elsbeth Kaus, Doris Wollaber, Vilma Green, Estella and Taylor Bullwinkle, Paul Greinert, Ken Musall, Owen Arizmendi, Kim Snell, Genevieve Jakubek, Amy Poland, Olive Bester

In the U.S. Military

Rick Skorik, David Hoppe, Stephen Marshall

