



St. John News

July 18 - 24, 2021

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

School founded 1846
Church founded 1853

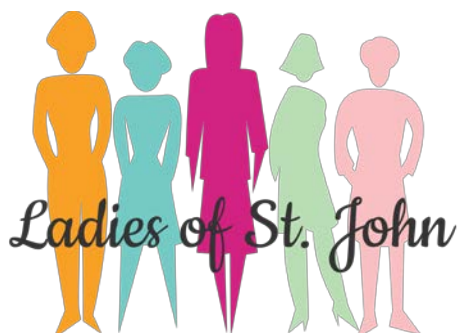


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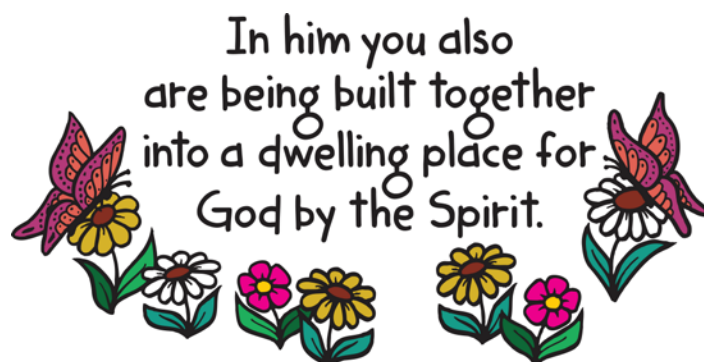
Sundays the 4th and 18th
Wednesdays the 7th and 21st

August

Sundays the 1st and 15th
Wednesdays the 4th and 18st



Attention, Ladies of St. John:
A meeting will be held **TODAY**
after church to discuss the future
of the group and plan
a fellowship meal out.



EPHESIANS 2:22. ESV

Serving This Week

Liturgist/Preacher:	Rev. Michael Borgstede	Organist:	Doreen Sutherland
Elders for July:	Bruce Sutherland & Roger Carr	A/V Tech:	
Acolyte:	Natalie Wroblewski	Next Sunday:	Kayla Dworzanski
Reader:		Next Sunday:	
Counting Team:	Peggy Meyer, Mike Scive, Mike Scive II, Matt Scive, Sharon Muir		
Next Week:	Chad Cornell, Frank & Donna Cornell		
Altar Guild for July:	Sandy Dworzanski, Mary Salefske		

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

July 18 - 24, 2021

Onsite & Online Worship Sundays at 9 am & Wednesdays at 7 pm

Healthy Habits:

When we gather in person remember that each person has a variety of needs or conditions that may warrant caution and care.

“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.” Philippians 2:4

- Use **hand sanitizer** and wash hands regularly.
- **Ask before** you shake hands.
- If you are **sick** or feeling sick, **please stay home.**

You can join us online and in person when you are feeling better.

The **church secretary** is in the office on *Thursdays and Fridays* each week. For other times please leave a message or choose option 7 for Pastor Mike.

GIVING REPORT

Weekly Contributions Received: Thank you for your contribution!

June 6: \$3717.00; **June 13-20:** \$7,608

June 28-July 4: \$8,055

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

You can **give online**. It is simple, convenient and safe. Go to stjohnnt.com and click “**Give Online**,” follow the directions to set up your account **TODAY**. You can also use **Give+** on Apple or Android phones.

Family Bible Hour – 10:15 AM Sundays –
Summer Break, resuming in September

God’s blessings of comfort to the family of Ron Kroening, who passed away Monday, July 12. Private services were conducted last Thursday.

Help Wanted: A St. John member is in need of a home health care aide. If you are interested or know of someone who may be, please contact the church office for more information.

Food Pantry: Remember our continuing Food Pantry project. Monetary donations are also appreciated. **If possible, please bring donated items directly to the Food Pantry during this pandemic.** Thank you for your continued support.

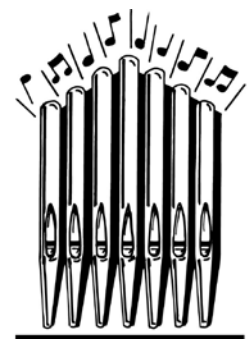
Cemetery Decorations, Flower Containers, etc.: To facilitate the weekly cemetery lawn mowing, the cemetery maintenance crew requests that spring/summer potted plants and decorations be placed at the side of the headstones. The cemetery guidelines are available in the narthex. **Volunteers are needed to help maintain the cemetery from time to time.** If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office.

Connected to Christ: Why Membership Matters

Being a member of a local church isn’t just about tithing and having your name on a roster. It is about supporting your brothers and sisters, holding each other accountable, and regularly receiving God’s Word and Sacraments with them. You are a part of the body of Christ. You matter. Membership matters.

This will be our topic for study Sunday mornings beginning September 12

Repairs on the organ have begun. Over the next few weeks our worship music will be led by piano. Thank you again for the generous donations!





Principal's Note

From Principal Katie Gundell:

Happy summertime to everyone! I pray that our church and school families are doing well.

Did you know?

- We have a very active building on Monday-Friday with children of all ages playing, learning, and exploring. Our dedicated latchkey staff creates weekly themes for our summer camp program. Bekah Borgstede is our camp director.
- Our school enrollment is growing again this year. God works in mysterious ways through the past year and the pandemic. We are so grateful that the community is choosing St. John for their children to grow academically and spiritually.

We are planning and preparing for the new school year. I am excited to see what God has in store for us at St. John. Check out this song, "Goodness of God," <https://youtu.be/-f4MUUMWMV4>

God bless you all!!

St. John Lutheran School

Nurturing children academically and spiritually toward a life of witness and service in Christ.

Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



Th_r_for_

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h_ly __nd d__rly l_v_d, cl_th_

y__rs_lv_s w_th c_mp_ss__n,

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C_l_ss__ns 3:12-13, N_V

Answer: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:12-13, NIV

FUNDRAISERS

- **Scrip Cards** are available by order if handed into the office by the 15th of each month..
- **TopsMarkets.com/Education:** register your Tops BonusPlus card and select St. John Lutheran School.
- **Amazon Smile:** 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>

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

- The family of Ron Kroening, who passed away July 12
- Leonard Cheff – Recovering from surgery last Friday
- Janet Herman – At home
- Bill Nelson – Ongoing medical issues
- Marty Darlak – Ongoing medical issues at home
- Estella Bullwinkle – Ongoing health issues
- Dennis Kelly – Health issues
- Robert DeVantier (son of Barb DeVantier) – Surgery last Thursday
- Chuck Zimmerman – Recovering from a stroke
- Victoria Moll (great-niece of Bev Harder) – Recovering from surgery
- Cary Sutherland (brother of June Sutherland) - Hospitalized
- Kayla Samborski (parent of St. John student)
- Joyce Lasch (sister-in-law of Herb Meissner and aunt of Katie Gundell) – Stage 3 cancer
- Jason Orsi – Health issues
- Cindy Jacobs – Battling cancer
- Jelani Greene (parent of St. John student)
- Kristy Messing (teacher at St. John)
- Art Keller, Sr. – Hospitalized
- Sharon Sutherland (mother of June Sutherland) – Ongoing health issues
- Baby Claire – Undergoing medical tests
- Jim C. (friend of Frank & Kathy Wendt) – Major health issues
- Denielle (sister-in-law of John Rosebrock) – In thanksgiving for conquering cancer
- Jessica Gauda-Lane (daughter of Dennis Gauda and sister of Estella Bullwinkle) – Being treated for cancer
- Matthew Wallace (former St. John member) – Recovering from surgery for cancer
- Roxann (sister of Kathy Wendt) – Health issues
- Profé Maria - Dealing with ongoing health issues
- Gail Gadomski – General health



- † For the lost, that they may hear the Word of God.
- † For families who continue to be impacted by the pandemic; physically, emotionally, financially, and spiritually.

Long Term Prayers

Joann Durick, Rosemary Siegmann, Marion Schaffer, Bill Andrees, Jay Siegman, Menerva Calvaneso, Pat Barber, Wayne Herman, Elsbeth Kaus, Doris Wollaber, Vilma Green, Estella and Taylor Bullwinkle, Paul Greinert, Ken Musall, Larry Siegmann, Owen Arizmendi, Kim Snell, Donald Licht, Jr., Jim Garito

In the U.S. Military: Rick Skorik, David Hoppe, Stephen Marshall

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