



St. John News

January 9-15, 2022

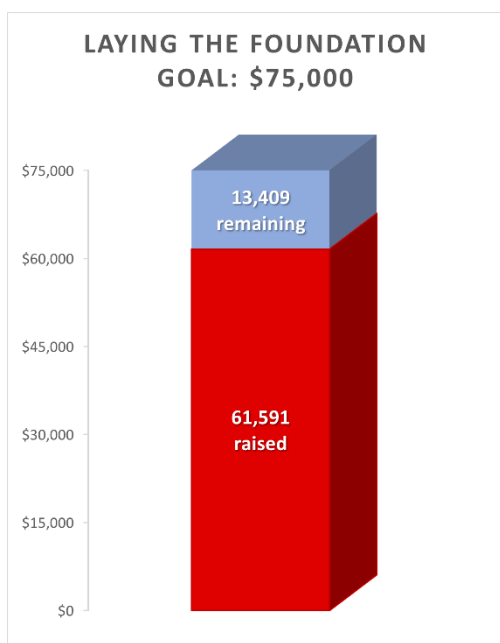
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church & School
North Tonawanda, New York

School founded 1846
Church founded 1853

Laying the Foundation

Year-end appeal to replace, expand & modernize our parking lot.
Please prayerfully consider a monetary gift to help us reach
our goal of \$75,000 by the end of the year.

Give online or by check to
St. John, attn. "Laying the Foundation"



As of January 6, 2022

Go INTO ALL the WORLDS...
BAPTIZING
...IN the NAME OF the FATHER,
AND OF the SON,
AND OF the HOLY SPIRIT.



COMMUNION
SCHEDULE

January

Sundays the 2nd & 16th
Wednesdays the 5th & 19th

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GENESIS Bible Study

Sunday morning at 10:15 am

We are studying the book of Genesis and its
connection with the rest of Scripture.
All are welcome.

Serving This Week

Liturgist/Preacher: Reverend Michael Borgstede

Organist: Doreen Sutherland

Elders for January:

Reader for Sunday: Herb Meissner

Next Sunday: Andrew Johnston

Counting Team: Peggy Meyer, Mike Scive, Mike Scive II, Matt Scive, Sharon Muir

Next Week: Chad Cornell, Frank & Donna Cornell, Diane Milne

Altar Guild for January: Sandy Dworzanski, Kathy Wendt

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

6950 Ward Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Worship: Sundays at 9:00 AM

(716) 693-9677

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

(option 1-School, 2-Church, 6-Principal, 7-Pastor)

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

January 9 - 15, 2022

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

GIVING REPORT

Weekly Contributions Received:

Thank you for your contribution!

November 21: \$2,876

November 28-December 12: \$13,784

December 19-January 6: \$12,467.25

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 the app on Apple or Android phones.

2022 Offering Envelopes have arrived and are in the flock boxes. Please pick yours up as soon as possible.



Masks recommended for indoor activities

Healthy Habits:

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

- 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.
- **Masks** are recommended for those not fully vaccinated or with weakened immune system.

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

SCHOOL: When school is in session we ask that you **call ahead** if you need to visit St. John, **practice good hygiene** to prevent the spread of illness (including *wearing a mask*) and if you're **sick, please stay home**.

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.

Contribution Statements

Year-end statements of financial contributions will be available at church to pick up by the end of January. If you are NOT able to pick it up and would like a copy, please contact the church office.

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**The Altar Guild is asking for volunteers to
TAKE DOWN the Christmas tree and decorations this
Thursday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Your help is very much appreciated!**

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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.** In addition to food donations, personal care items such as shampoo, tooth brushes, toothpaste, razors are also needed. Thank you for your continued support.

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FT4Life is a **Lutherans for Life Team** that meets at First Trinity Lutheran Church, 1570 Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda. If you are interested in learning more about life issues and what FT4Life can do to support life from conception to natural death, join us! Register on firsttrinity.com, click on “Upcoming Events”. Look for **FT4Life – What’s New? We Need You in 2022!** (You may need to click on “More Events” as the list is in date order.)

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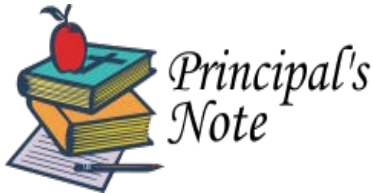
Open House for the 2022-2023 school year

Pre-K through 8th Grade

Tuesday, January 25 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Please invite anyone you know who is interested in enrolling their children for school at St. John.

The next Open House is Tuesday, February 15.



From Principal Katie Gundell:

Greetings! "In All Things... Christ Be Praised!"

Happy New Year! May the Light of Jesus' birth continue to shine in our words and actions as we share His light with our students and families of St. John Lutheran Church and School.

Did you know?

- Our basketball season begins in January. Our teams are preparing for that first game.
- St. John will host our first Open House on January 25, 6-7:30 PM. More information will be available to share with family and friends soon.

God bless you all!!

St. John Lutheran School

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

January 23-29, 2022

Sunday, January 30
Special Worship Service
9:00 am



facebook.com/nfoutreach

Niagara Falls Outreach Ministry is a group of people from different ministries and churches. They bring change to the people of Niagara Falls in areas where there is gun violence. Bringing the message of forgiveness in the cross of Christ and build relationships with the people, praying with them and giving them hope, in the midst of hopeless circumstances. Social workers aid in finding permanent housing for the homeless, physicians, and access to a domestic violence shelter. They are asking for donations of non-perishable food. There is a barrel in the church lobby for donations.

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

- Frank Cornell – Surgery on Tuesday
- Shelly Erwin – Health issues
- Doreen Sutherland – Recovering from surgery
- Alaina Licht – Health issues
- Wayne Herman – Recovering from surgery
- Janet Herman – Ongoing medical issues
- Bill Nelson – Ongoing medical issues
- Marty Darlak – Ongoing medical issues
- Estella Bullwinkle – Ongoing health issues
- Dennis Kelly – Ongoing health issues
- Jelani Green (school parent) – Surgery and cancer treatment
- Melissa Good – Health issues
- Chuck Zimmerman – Recovering from a stroke
- Cary Sutherland (brother of June Sutherland) – thanksgiving for a good recovery
- Joyce Lasch (sister-in-law of Herb Meissner and aunt of Katie Gundell) – Stage 3 cancer
- Cindy Jacobs – Battling cancer
- Art Keller, Sr. – Hospitalized
- Profé Maria - Ongoing health issues
- Sharon Sutherland (mother of June Sutherland) – Ongoing health issues
- Jessica Gauda-Lane (daughter of Dennis Gauda and sister of Estella Bullwinkle) – Being treated for cancer
- Gail Gadomski – General health



- ✝ For the lost or those who have strayed from the faith, that they may hear the Word of God.
- ✝ For St. John Lutheran School to continue to share the love of Jesus Christ to students and families.

Long Term Prayers

Dean Scirri, Rosemary Siegmann, Marion Schaffer, Bill Andrees, Jay Siegman, Menerva Calvaneso, Pat Barber, Wayne Herman, Elsbeth Kaus, Doris Wollaber, 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