

# St. John News

June 15, 2025



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

School founded 1846  
Church founded 1853

*St. John is a Christian community called to worship and sent to serve, welcoming all to walk with Christ and grow in faith.  
School: Nurturing children academically and spiritually toward a life of witness and service in Christ.*

## UPCOMING *Events*

### Sunday, June 15 Father's Day

- Worship – 9:00 AM
- Bible Study – 10:15 AM

### Wednesday, June 18

- Worship – 7:00 PM

### Thursday, June 19

- Council Meeting – 6:30 PM

### Saturday, June 21

- Men's Group – 7:00 AM

### Sunday, June 22

- Worship – 9:00 AM
- Bible Study – 10:15 AM



June: 15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

July: 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

### GIVING REPORT:

**April 20:** \$7,300.00

**April 27:** \$2,455.00

**May 4:** \$7,969.00

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATES!

*Sofia Daniel Caleb  
Christian Camryn Briella  
Harper Audrey Mia  
Zoe Christopher Susanna  
Liana Roman Nathan*

HAPPY  
*Father's  
Day*



### LCMS YOUTH GATHERING 2025

We are just **five weeks** away from heading to New Orleans!

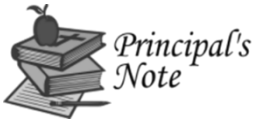
In our final weeks, we are looking to **fund our food**. Pick up an envelope for \$10, \$15, \$20 to help feed our kids breakfast, lunch, and dinner, respectively. You can also support the staff for our hotels, restaurants, and transportation by picking up a “tips” envelope. You can give your filled envelope to an Endurer, or drop it in the donation box. Checks can be made out to Grace Lutheran.

**PLEASE PRAY:** Pastor and Zakary Borgstede; Peyton, Charlie, and Lorrie Weir, Addie and Lynn Willis of St. John; John, Daniel, and Lacey Bahr and Audrey Markel of Grace NF; and Christina and Cayden Hicks-Wilhelm of Mt. Olive Lockport.

**Our group will be visiting St. John on Sunday, June 29.**

### Family Fellowship

Join other families at St. John for fun and fellowship. This is a great chance for our church and school parents to get to know one another. Indoor and outdoor activities are planned. The next event will be held **Wednesday, June 25 at 6 pm.**



Greetings,

Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." We have wrapped up our 179th school year. For so many years one thing has remained constant... Jesus is our Savior. His grace and mercies are to be known and celebrated throughout our lives. This Gospel message will continue to be shared every day at St. John. We are excited to begin planning our 180th year.

Did you know...

- St. John celebrated the graduation of fifteen 8th grade graduates this year! Congratulations to this group. May God guide you through this next chapter.
- We wish our St. John school students and families a healthy and safe summer!
- Our summer Eagles' Nest Camp begins Monday and continues for 10 weeks this summer. Over 20 students are enrolled in this theme-based summer camp.
- We are currently looking for a part-time art teacher for Kindergarten through 8th grade. This past school year, the classes were all on one day. In past years, we have had a teacher who preferred 2 afternoons a week to teach art. If you know someone who is interested in teaching art, please have them reach out to me. 716-693-9677, ext.6.

Blessings,  
Katie Gundell



## OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK


Please **ask permission** to publish prayers that are not for yourself.

**Private prayers** – [pastormike@stjohnnt.com](mailto:pastormike@stjohnnt.com) or 716-693-9677 option 7

Contact the church office: [churchoffice@stjohnnt.com](mailto:churchoffice@stjohnnt.com) or phone: 716-693-9677 option 2

**Short-Term Prayers** – *There is one week left on the prayer list for requests marked by the open square.* Please use the back of your Connection Card or contact the church office if you would like to renew prayers or submit new requests.

- Megan Reynolds – Recovering from surgery
- Zachary Toth & Molly Mears – Blessings on their marriage, June 14<sup>th</sup>
- Maria Palma-Nunez – Health concerns
- The family and friends of Donald Licht, Jr. at his passing
- Bev Harder – Recovering from injury
- Rosie Siegmann – Hospitalized
- The family and friends of James Waliszewski (father of Jason Licht) at his passing
- Herb Meissner – Health concerns
- ✝ For places of conflict: Ukraine & Israel
- ✝ For more unity in our home, community, and nation
- ✝ That we might proclaim the Word of God to the lost, so they can see their need for a Savior and know Him



Thank you for praying over our school family this year. If you continue over the summer, please pray for rest for the faculty and staff, refreshment for all our families, and preparations for next year.

Please also pray for our summer "Eagle's Nest" kids' program.

### Long Term Prayers

Frank Cornell, Doug Rich, Rick Hamilton, Donna Martin, Shelly Erwin, Mary Schlegl, Jaycee Schmitz, Annie Kelly, Barb Manning, Doreen & Larry Damba, Jason Barry, Dean Scirri, Elsbeth Kaus, Doris Wollaber, Paul Greinert, Ken Musall, Owen Arizmendi, Kim Snell, Matthew Wallace

**In the U.S. Military:** David Hoppe, Stephen Marshall, Ben Bahr

**The Bereavement Department at Niagara Hospice** provides grief support groups in Lewiston, Sanborn, and North Tonawanda. Please see the posting on the bulletin board.