

St. John News

June 22, 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 22

- Worship – 9:00 AM
- Voters' Meeting – 10:00 AM
- Bible Study – 10:15 AM

Wednesday, June 25

- Family Fellowship – 6:00 PM
- Worship – 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 28

- NO Men's Group

Sunday, June 29

- Worship – 9:00 AM
- NO Bible Study/Sunday School



COMMUNION
SCHEDULE

July: 6th & 9th,
20th (no worship July 23rd)

GIVING REPORT:

May 11: \$2,636.00

May 18: \$2,618.00

May 25: \$3,238.00

46 BAGS OF FOOD

That's what the St. John community gave in May!

The North Tonawanda Inter-Church Food Pantry is so grateful for your contributions!

Want to help? They are looking for non-perishable and personal care items. Bring them to the wooden bin under the Information Center.



LCMS YOUTH GATHERING 2025

We are just **four 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.

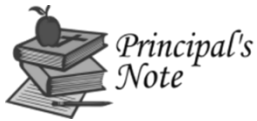
Family Fellowship

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.



VOTERS' MEETING TODAY
following worship.



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.



ENDURE
HEBREWS 12:1-3

Blessings,
Katie Gundell

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

Private prayers – pastormike@stjohnnt.com or 716-693-9677 option 7

Contact the church office: 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 closed 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.

- Herb Meissner – Health concerns
- Megan Reynolds – Recovering from surgery
- Zachary Toth & Molly Mears – Blessings on their marriage, June 14th
- Maria Palma-Nunez – Health concerns
- The family and friends of Donald Licht, Jr. at his passing
- Bev Harder – Recovering from injury
- Rosie Siegmann – Hospitalized
- ✝ 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

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



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.

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