

St. John News

June 29, 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 29

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

Wednesday, July 2

- Worship – 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 6

- Worship w/Communion – 9:00 AM

Wednesday, July 9

- Worship – 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 13

- Worship – 9:00 AM



July: 6th & 9th,

20th (no worship July 23rd)

GIVING REPORT:

May 25: \$3,238.00

June 1: \$5,895.00

June 8: \$4,592.00

June 15: \$2,653.00

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 **three 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 TODAY.

Family Fellowship

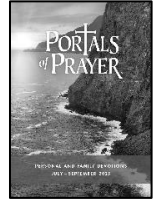
Join other families at St. John for fun and fellowship. This is a great chance for our church and school parents to get to know one another. Indoor and outdoor activities are planned. The next event will be held

Wednesday, July 30th at 6 pm.



Due to summer schedules, there will be one newsletter for July 13th – August 9th. If you would like to submit an entry for that newsletter, please do so by **July 9th** at churchoffice@stjohnnt.com.

WHERE ARE WE HEADED? Thumb through a copy of the Eastern District strategic initiatives to understand our district goals for the upcoming triennium. Limited copies found at the Information Center.



PORTALS OF PRAYER for July-September are now available in the main glass entrance.

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 open circle.* Please use the back of your Connection Card or contact the church office if you would like to renew prayers or submit new requests.

- Rosie Siegmann – Rehab at Elderwood
- For upcoming National Youth Gathering
- Thanksgiving for successful Eastern District Convention and re-election of Rev. John Pingel as District President.
- Keep safe those who have to work in the heat and safe travel for many this summer
- We pray for the upcoming marriage of Scott Heffrom & Jillian Swogier on July 12
- 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


- ✝ 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

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



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.