

St. John News

June 1, 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 8 – Pentecost

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

Wednesday, June 11

- Worship – 7:00 PM

Friday, June 13

- 8th Grade Graduation – 6:00 PM

Saturday, June 14

- Men's Group – 7:00 AM

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



June: 15th & 18th

July: 6th & 9th

GIVING REPORT:

April 20: \$7,300.00

April 27: \$2,455.00

May 4: \$7,969.00



LCMS YOUTH GATHERING 2025

We are just **six 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.

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.

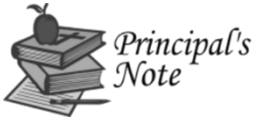
Family Fellowship

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.**

Mowing

Our lawn is maintained by a wonderful group of volunteers, and they need you! If you would like to be a part of the rotation, or would like more information, please contact Jeff Manning at 716-754-9583.

Want to be a Reader? Those who read during our services are a blessing to our worship. St. John readers are adult male members, who have clear speaking voices and are willing to be trained in the reading role. If you would like to participate in worship in this way, please contact Pastor Mike.



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 are wrapping up the school year.

What joy it brings to have an opportunity to touch the lives of so many students and celebrate their growth academically and spiritually.

Did you know...

- June 13th is our last day of school. We have 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!
- We are so grateful to the congregation of St. John for your financial support, encouragement, and prayers throughout the school year.

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 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.

- 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
 - The family and friends of Michele DiCarlo (friend of Terrie Licht) at her passing
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- ✝ 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



Prayer 12:13 Thank you for praying over our school family at 12:13 pm each weekday.

Monday: The beginning of summer good-byes

Tuesday: Our preK3-1st grade students and faculty

Wednesday: Our 2nd-5th grade students and faculty

Thursday: Our 6th-8th grade students and faculty

Friday: All of our 8th grade graduates!

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