

# St. John News

July 6, 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, July 6

- Worship w/Communion – 9:00 AM

### Wednesday, July 9

- Worship w/ Communion – 7:00 PM

### Sunday, July 13

- Worship – 9:00 AM

### Wednesday, July 16

- Worship – 7:00 PM

### Thursday, July 17

- Council Meeting – 6:30 PM

### Saturday, July 19

- LCMS Youth Gathering Begins



COMMUNION  
SCHEDULE

July: 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>,  
20<sup>th</sup> (no worship July 23<sup>rd</sup>)

### GIVING REPORT:

**June 1:** \$5,895.00

**June 8:** \$4,592.00

**June 15:** \$2,653.00

**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 **two weeks away** from heading to New Orleans!

*Today we commission our students to God's service in New Orleans; to worship, learn, and grow in faith.*

**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.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to submit an entry for that newsletter, please do so by **July 9<sup>th</sup>** at [churchoffice@stjohnnt.com](mailto:churchoffice@stjohnnt.com).

### SAVE THE DATES:

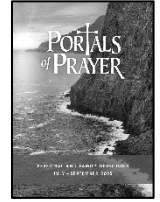
**August 24:** Youth Thank You Dinner, 5:30 PM

**August 30:** Men's Cookout, 2 PM

**September 6:** Men's Group, 7 AM

**September 13:** Women's Event, 9:30 AM

**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](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 filled 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.

- Bev Harder – Continued healing
- June Sutherland – Awaiting test results
- Todd (June Sutherland’s brother-in-law) – Surgery on July 10<sup>th</sup>
- The upcoming marriage of Scott Heffrom & Jillian Swogier on July 12<sup>th</sup>
- For the family and friends of Rebecca Guilford (granddaughter of Bonnie Moeller Noack) at her sudden passing
- Maria Palma-Nunez – Health concerns
  - 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
- Herb Meissner – Health concerns
  - Megan Reynolds – Recovering from surgery
  - Zachary Toth & Molly Mears – Blessings on their marriage, June 14<sup>th</sup>


- ✝ 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

Donald Schultz, 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.