

St. John News

August 10-16, 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.*



Sunday, August 10

- Worship – 9:00 AM

Wednesday, August 13

- Worship – 7:00 PM

Sunday, August 17

- Worship w/Communion – 9:00 AM

Wednesday, August 20

- Family Fellowship – 6:00 PM
- Worship w/Communion – 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 21

- Church Council Meeting – 6:30 PM

Sunday, August 24

- Worship – 9:00 AM
- Women of St. John Meeting – 10:00 AM
- LCMS YG Thank You Dinner – 5:30 PM

SAVE THE DATES:

August 30: Men's Cookout, 2 PM

September 6: Men's Group, 7 AM

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

September 28: Christian Education Sunday, 9:00 AM

Congratulations to

Hunter Rogers

on the occasion of his baptism

May God be with you.



HELP WANTED

A youth (over 16) or an adult who loves kids and wants to share the love of Jesus with them. Sunday School teachers rotate, leading about once a month. No experience necessary; training is provided. Contact Lynn Willis at 716-523-8589.

For more extensive information coverage, be sure you are on the St. John e-mail list. Contact the church office to confirm or to be added: churchoffice@stjohnnt.com

Mark Your Calendar!



**Saturday
September 13th**

**Women's Event
to Renew & Refresh Your Faith**

Details Coming Soon.



SONS OF THE FATHER

MEN'S PICNIC

AUGUST 30
2:00PM – 7:00PM

MAYORS PARK

987 SWEENEY ST.
NORTH TONAWANDA

BRING YOUR SONS, GRANDSONS, YOUR FATHER,
YOUR BROTHER, YOUR UNCLE, YOUR NEPHEW...

RSVP BY AUGUST 28TH TO
John at jkrosebrock1@gmail.com
or Dennis at 716-228-7765

MENU:

- SMOKED BRISKET
- SMOKED PULLED PORK
- HOT DOGS
- MAC-N-CHEESE
- BAKED BEANS
- COLE SLAW

ACTIVITIES:

- PLAYGROUND FOR THE KIDS
- EUCHRE
- HORSE SHOES
- BEAN BAG TOSS
- CHIPPING CONTEST

BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND YOUR PITCHING WEDGE IF SO INCLINED.
WE'LL BE RIGHT ON THE CANAL IF YOU OR YOUR KIDS WANT TO TRY
YOUR HAND AT FISHING.



Greetings,

Preparing for a new school year carries a lot of responsibility. Our teachers and I are eager to gather again in the next week or so. Please keep all of our staff, students, and families in your prayers as we seek God's wisdom for His ministry here at St. John. James 1:5, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given to them."

Did you know...

- Our summer camp has been going well. Thank you to our staff for providing a safe and fun place for our children to gather this summer.
- I continue to meet with new families this summer. If you know anyone interested in a quality, Christian education, please ask them to reach out to me directly 716-693-9677, ext.6.
- We have two new staff members to welcome for the upcoming school year: 3rd grade teacher Hannah Evert and Art teacher Marla Crawford.
- Two big events are coming up at the end of the month: Meet the Teacher for parents and guardians on Tuesday, August 26 at 6 PM and Student Orientation for students on Wednesday, August 27 at 6 PM.

Blessings,
Katie Gundell
Principal

IN OUR PRAYERS

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 – *Prayer requests are kept on the list for four weeks.* Please use the back of your Connection Card or contact the church office if you would like to renew prayers or submit new requests.

- Wende Reiner (niece of Barb Manning) – Cancer diagnosis
 - Michael Barrett (grandfather of PreK student)
- ✝ 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

**GOD
HEARS
YOUR
PRAYERS**

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