

St. John News

January 18, 2026



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.

UPCOMING Events

Sunday, January 18

- Worship w/Communion – 9:00 AM
- Education Hour – 10:15 AM
- Ladies Aid Meeting – 10:15 AM

Monday, January 19

- No School

Tuesday, January 20

- Open House – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 21

- School Chapel – 8:30 AM
- Worship w/Communion – 7:00 PM

Saturday, January 24

- Men's Group – 7:00 AM

Sunday, January 25

- Worship – 9:00 AM
- Education Hour – 10:15 AM

Monday, January 26

National Lutheran School Week Begins!

Wednesday, January 28

- School Chapel – 8:30 AM
- Worship – 7:00 PM

Saturday, January 31

- Men's Group – 7:00 AM

Sunday, February 1

National Lutheran Schools Sunday



Greetings St. John families,

Happy New Year! We thank God for sending Jesus to shine in our hearts and minds. May the joy we received in Jesus' birth continue to guide our days as we

trust His faithfulness and celebrate His goodness.

Did you know...

- We have our first Open House this month. Encourage families, neighbors, and friends to learn more about our preK3-8th grade educational program on Tuesday, January 20th, 6-7:30 PM. Our talented teachers and staff are eager to greet new students. (see page 3)
- Our basketball season is underway. Our next HOME game is January 23rd, beginning at 4 PM.
- Re-enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is underway. We are pleased to start thinking about the 181st school year at St. John.

Blessings,

Katie Gundell, Principal



St. John's Purpose Statement:
To nurture children academically
and spiritually toward a life of
witness and service in Christ.



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

PK-Grade 8

Tuesday, January 20, 6-7:30 pm
Tuesday, February 10, 6-7:30 pm
Tuesday, March 3, 6-7:30 pm



PROGRAM FEATURES :

- ✓ Faith, Character, and Academic Excellence
- ✓ Friendly and Caring Environment
- ✓ Nationally Accredited
- ✓ Family and School Partnership
- ✓ Daily Christian Instruction



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Real Life Faith women's Bible study sessions resume this month. Contact rlf@stjonnt.com to find a group convenient for you.

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

- Amy Weir – Upcoming surgery
- Stacey Vogel (Worker at Potter’s Field) – Health concerns
- Doris Wollaber – Recovering from a fall
- Ernie Hoover – Thanksgiving for recovery
- Sherry (mother of Rhiannan Stacey) – Rehab
- Roy Seiwel – Strength in circumstances

✝ For St. John school families

✝ For places of conflict

✝ For more unity in our homes, 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

Owen Arizmendi, George Barnett, Jason Barry, Frank Cornell, Doreen & Larry Damba, Carol Donner, Shelly Erwin, Paul Greinert, Rick Hamilton, Bev Harder, Elsbeth Kaus, Annie Kelly, Barb Manning, Dennis Martin, Donna Martin, Ken Musall, Doug Rich, Rosie Siegmann, Mary Schlegl, Jaycee Schmitz, Donald Schultz, Kim Snell, Matthew Wallace, Doris Wollaber

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.

Please note:

- Short-Term prayers are kept on the prayer list for 4 weeks.
- Updated prayer requests will be considered renewed.
- If you would like your prayer request to be moved to the Long-Term Prayers, please contact the office.

Blessed by their service:

Liturgist/Preacher:	Rev. Mike Borgstede	Organist:	Doreen Sutherland
Elders for January:	Terry Haseley & John Rosebrock	Children’s Message:	Bekah Borgstede
Reader Today:	Dennis Kelly	Next Week:	Frank Wendt
Acolyte:	Lucy Schultz	A/V for Today:	Matt Schultz
Education Hour:	Lynn Willis, Pastor Mike		
Counting Team Today:	Cathy Schultz, Dan Schultz, Kathy Wendt		
Counting Next Week:	Peggy Meyer, Mike Scive, Mike Scive II, Matt Scive , Sharon Muir		
Hospitality This Week:	Lynn & Ben Willis, Sara Borgstede, Kathy Wendt, Michelle Steiner		
Hospitality Next Week:	Cheryl & Jim Oliver, Doreen Sutherland, John Rosebrock, Diana Harder		
Greeters for January:	Dennis and Annie Kelly		