

St. John News

June 7, 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.

TODAY

**Voters' Meeting following service.
View the proposed budget here:**



AND

**Lutheran Junior Honor Association
Carwash and Bakesale
Free-will donation; 1-4 PM**



Sunday, June 7

- Worship w/Communion – 9:00 AM
- Voters' Meeting – 10:00 AM
- "Bake Wash" – 1:00 PM

Tuesday, June 9

- Sports Awards Night – 6:30 PM
- Elders' Meeting – 6:30 PM

Wednesday, June 10

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

Saturday, June 13

- Men's Group – 7:00 PM

Sunday, June 14

- Worship – 9:00 AM

Wednesday, June 17

- School Awards and Blessing – 8:30 AM
- School Graduation – 6:30 PM

Thursday, June 18



- Council Meeting – 6:30 PM

Saturday, June 20

- Men's Group – 7:00 AM

Sunday June 21

- Worship w/Communion – 9:00 AM






Bake Wash

On June 7th, 1-4 pm, the Lutheran Junior Honor Association or the LJHA is going to have a free donation car wash and bake sale (Bake Wash) in front of the St. John Lutheran building at 6950 Ward Road.

The Lutheran Junior Honor Association is a club for kids who want to make a difference in the world. The LJHA focuses on four main pillars: leadership, discipleship, scholarship, and service. We do our best in these categories and improve over the course of the year.

The money we are raising goes toward Pioneer on the Lake, which is a Christian camp. We invite you and others to join us!

AT THE CHURCH

The **LCMS Synodical President** is up for election this year.

Here are interview questions with answers from the Candidates:



Pastor Mike and John Rosebrock will be voting in June. They invite your opinion and thoughts on these candidates.

There will be no regular worship on Wednesday, June 17 due to the school graduation service.

Camp J.O.Y. LEGO time:

Thursdays 9:30-11:30 am July 9-August 14, 2026.

- * We are looking for **volunteers** to help with pre-planned build activities and share Bible stories, but mostly get to interact with the children (and play with LEGO) No LEGO experience necessary!
 - * If you would like to **donate** financially we want to provide a small LEGO set (approx. \$10 each) to every child. The camp limits enrollment to 50 children so we need to raise \$500 for the gifts.
 - * If you are interested in volunteering or donating please **contact** Pastor Mike (pastormike@stjohnnt.com)
- P.S. Pastor Mike will always accept used LEGO that can be reused for LEGO Club, LEGO Time or other activities. Don't let LEGO bricks and pieces go to waste!

For more information or to sign up to help, scan here: →



Thank you for your service:

Worship Leader:	Pastor Mike Borgstede	Organist:	Doreen Sutherland
Reader This Week:	Roger Carr	Next Week:	Lorrie Weir
A/V This Week:	Matt Schultz	Next Week:	Brayden Redding
Children's Message:	Pastor Mike	Next Week:	Heidi Sue Mumm
Counting Team:	Cathy Schultz, Dan Schultz		
Next Week:	Peggy Meyer, Mike Scive, Mike Scive II, Matt Scive, Sharon Muir		
Altar guild for June:	Annie Kelly, Donna Carr		
Greeters for June:	Bob and Jeanne Borgstede		
Elders for June:	Paul Salefske and Roger Carr		

AT THE SCHOOL



To nurture children academically and spiritually toward a life of witness and service in Christ.



Greetings St. John families,

Ephesians 5:1-2, "Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us." What does this look like as we go about each day and week? Does it feel like a lot of pressure? It reminds me that when I put Christ first, love Jesus and love others, the rest falls into place. Let's encourage each other.

Did you know...

- Our Lutheran schools gathered for Field Day on Friday, June 5th. What a beautiful day to gather with WNY Lutheran school children and families!
- Can you join us? Volunteer Appreciation Celebration is this Wednesday at 8:30 AM. Our church and school families contribute so much to the ministry and mission of the Church. Thank you for using your gifts and abilities to strengthen who we are at St. John and what we can do for the community. To God be the Glory!
- PreK4 has their end-of-year celebration on Friday.
- Our alumni from the Class of 2022 will walk through our hallways on June 12th and/or June 15th so we celebrate their high school accomplishments and graduation.
- Next Wednesday, June 17th is our final day of the school year! Our graduation service begins at 6:30 PM.
- Check out our weekly school newsletter:



Blessings,
Katie Gundell, Principal



Support our 6th and 7th grade students:

Please bring in your empty redeemable bottles and cans. Proceeds will go to the 2027 Washington D.C. middle school trip.

Items can be left under the information center.

CARING DAILY

Thinking of someone during service today?

Pick up a card or phone number and reach out now. Find cards and a church directory at the Information Center in the narthex.

Thanks for Caring



☺ SUMMER ☺

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

St. John Lutheran Church & School

June 24
6-7pm

July 29
6-7pm

August 19
Worship @ 6pm
Fellowship to follow

Summer Send Off Celebration
Ice cream cones on the playground!

Beach Bash
Bring your own beach towels & be ready to get wet!

Outdoor Worship
Join us for an outdoor worship service followed by refreshments & play time!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Please contact Cynn Willis on Fast Direct if you have any sprinklers or other water toys to share during the Beach Bash!

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– *Items with an open circle have one week left on the prayer list.* Please use the back of your Connection Card or contact the church office if you would like to renew prayers or submit new requests.

- The family and friends of Rosemary Siegmann upon her passing on Tuesday
- Matt Schultz (Ava's father) – Birthday last Wednesday
- Marc – Recovering from injuries
- April Smith – Cancer treatments
- Jerry Mante – Severe health issues
- Cathy Sonnen – Health issues
- Dean and Gracie (friends of James Hubacher) – Mental health
- All those who have served and are serving in the armed forces

- ✝ St. John School: Bring new enrollments who may learn about You here.
- ✝ For beloved family members to be brought to faith.
- ✝ For places of conflict, especially Iran and Ukraine



Long Term Prayers

Owen Arizmendi, George Barnett, Jason Barry, Frank Cornell, Doreen & Larry Damba, Carol Donner, Shelly Erwin, Emma Gauda, Paul Greinert, Rick Hamilton, Bev Harder, Elsbeth Kaus, Annie Kelly, Barb Manning, Dennis Martin, Donna Martin, Ken Musall, Doug Rich, 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.