

St. John News

June 21, 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.

Camp J.O.Y. LEGO time:

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

We are still looking for donations and volunteers for this summer's LEGO time. For more information or to sign up to help, scan here:



Beginning July 4th (we DO meet June 27th), **Men's Group** will be on break until September 5th, 7am. Watch for information on the Men's Picninc in August.



Greetings St. John families,
What a fantastic year! We are so pleased with the students and families that God placed in our care. It has been a treat watching the children grow and nurturing them through the process. Our theme is a perfect response to all of God's goodness: "Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord!" Psalm 98:4

Did you know...

- On Wednesday our 8th grade graduates were celebrated at the graduation service. Congratulations to our Valedictorian Isaac Reed and Salutatorian Jude Smith.
- We love seeing our alumni! The Class of 2022 walked through our hallways on June 12th and June 15th. We celebrated their high school accomplishments with them.
- Classrooms have been emptied and are ready for summer cleaning.
- Our summer camp is underway! All summer the camp will have themed weeks for the children enrolled in the program.
- Check out our weekly school newsletter:



Blessings,
Katie Bundell, Principal

UPCOMING Events

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

- Worship w/Communion – 9:00 AM

Wednesday, June 24

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

Saturday, June 27

- Men's Group – 7:00 AM

Sunday, June 28

- Worship – 9:00 AM

Wednesday, July 1

- Worship – 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 4

- NO Men's Group

Sunday, July 5

- Worship w/Communion – 9:00 AM

SUMMER
FAMILY FELLOWSHIP EVENTS
St. John Cutharan Church & School

June 24
6-7pm
Summer Send Off Celebration
Ice cream cones on the playground!

July 29
6-7pm
Beach Bash
Bring your own beach towels & be ready to get wet!

August 19
Worship @ 6pm
Fellowship to follow
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 square 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.

- For Haley Toth and Samuel Beiter on their upcoming marriage on June 26
 - Kim Clark (friend of Val Nicholas) – Health and other concerns
 - St. John School graduates – Morgan Meyer, Isaac Reed, and Jude Smith
 - The family and friends of Rosemary Siegmann upon her passing
 - Marc – Recovering from injuries
 - April Smith – Cancer treatments
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- ✝ St. John school: Continued enrollment throughout the summer
 - ✝ 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, Emma Clancy, 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, 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.



Congratulations

Haley Toth and Samuel Beiter

on your wedding on Friday, June 26, 2026

For more coverage of upcoming events,
sign up for our e-news:
churchoffice@gmail.com.