

St. John News

July 5, 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:



Men's Group will be on break until September 5th, 7am. Watch for information on the Men's Picninc in August.

UPCOMING Events

Sunday, July 5

- Worship w/Communion – 9:00 AM

Monday, July 6

- Bd of Christian Ed Meeting – 6:30 PM

Tuesday, July 7

- Elders Meeting – 6:30 PM

Wednesday, July 8

- Worship w/Communion – 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 12

- Worship – 9:00 AM

Wednesday, July 15

- Worship – 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 16

- Church Council – 6:30 PM

Sunday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 22

- Worship w/Communion – 7:00 PM

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FAMILY FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

St. John Lutheran Church & School

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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!

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THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS are now available for allocation to an organization of your choice. Please consider St. John Lutheran Church and School as a recipient.

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

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.

- Judy and Pastor Vogler – Health and wellbeing
 - Anita Garito – Health concerns
 - Jerry Mante – Severe health issues
 - April Smith – Cancer treatments
 - Haley Toth and Samuel Beiter - Married June 26
 - Kim Clark (friend of Val Nicholas) – Health and other concerns
 - St. John School graduates – Morgan Meyer, Isaac Reed, and Jude Smith
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- ✝ St. John School: Rest for Faculty, Staff, and Families over 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.

