

St. John's Sinking Valley
January 19, 2025



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* = Please stand as you are able

The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

Organ Prelude –

Lighting of Candles: Acolyte –

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship –

***The Opening Hymn –**

O God Our Help in Ages Past

***Apostle's Creed-**

Offertory

*** The Doxology**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Liturgy of the Word – Lee Anne Ayers

Today's Old Testament Lesson comes from the book of Daniel

Daniel 7:13-14

13 "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. 14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. ***His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.***

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Today's New Testament Lesson comes from the book of 2nd Corinthians and Galatians

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 ***For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.*** 18 ***So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.***

Galatians 2:19-21

19 For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21 ***I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!***

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Thy Word

***L:**The Holy Gospel according to Luke

***C: Glory to you, O Lord**

Luke 9:57-62

57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” 58 Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.” 59 He said to another man, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” 60 Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” 61 Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.” 62 ***Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”***

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Message-

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, HOW?

Hymn-

Be Thou My Vision

The Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn –**

Because He Lives

***St. John’s Mission Statement**

L: As a reminder of God’s goodness to us, we proclaim the Mission of our church together. Collectively,

C: We praise God for all His bountiful blessings. We desire to grow together in faith and love, acknowledging that we are a family, a congregation, and a community.

*Benediction—

The Dismissal from Worship on the Bells

**Extinguishing of Candles – Let us look ahead with great anticipation to a New Year of God’s Glory!*

Organ Postlude –

Prayer Requests For: Lori, Kathy, Brandon, Emily, Craig & Michelle, Gwen, Mikey, Terry, Jamie, Joe, Joyce, Georgette, Barb, John, Cody, Bob, Dave, The Lardieri Family, The Brua Family, Jim, Matt, Elaine, Ernie, Jaxon, Judy, Mary, Mike, The Kost Family, Bonnie, Janet, Sally, Jeff, Brian, Judy, Tom, Jason, Joyce, Albert, Carly and Justin, Jaclyn, Bob, Sr., Jill, Lana and Andrea, Kelsi, Fred, Sr., Kathy, Ken, Mary Lou, Curt, Sue, Kim, Wendy, Linda, Mark, Peggy, Sarah, Dalton, Nico, Michael, First Responders, Members of our Military and their families, Cancer treatment patients and the congregation of St. John’s Lutheran Church.

If you would like anyone added (or if someone can be removed) please let Carey Williams (brooke2235@yahoo.com) know. Thank You.

Pastoral Care – For anyone needing pastoral care, Drew Baker is our Worship Leader. Please feel free to contact him at 814-932-4085. Drew’s Email: jesus2thevalley@gmail.com

Prayer Chain –There is a prayer support chain in place. If anyone would like to commit to praying and being part of the chain, please contact Charlene Detwiler or Drew Baker. In addition, if you have someone to be added to the prayer chain, please let Charlene or Drew know.

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www.stjohnssinkingvalley.com

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Reader/Acolyte/Offering Schedule

February	Reader	Acolyte	Count Offering
2/2/25	Ashley Detwiler		Charlene Detwiler Joy Williams
2/9/25	Lauren Fleck		Charlene Detwiler Joy Williams
2/16/25	Madison Harper		Charlene Detwiler Joy Williams
2/23/25	Ryan Fleck		Charlene Detwiler Joy Williams
March	Reader	Acolyte	Count Offering
3/2/25	David Lang		Heidi Shetler Randy Turiano
3/9/25	Remington Fleck		Heidi Shetler Randy Turiano
3/16/25	Chad Pedersen		Heidi Shetler Randy Turiano
3/23/25	Lori Cushion		Heidi Shetler Randy Turiano
3/30/25	Madison Coleman		Heidi Shetler Randy Turiano

UPCOMING DATES

Events / Meetings / Special Services

January 26th – Annual Meeting – Following Worship

**January 27th – Planning Meeting @ Sinking Valley
Presbyterian for Annual Joint Church
Picnic – August 17, 2025**

March 5th – Ash Wednesday Service

March 29th – 4th Annual Pie & Praise

April 17th – Maundy Thursday Service

April 18th – Good Friday Service

June – Strawberry Festival (date to be determined)

**August 17th – Annual Joint Picnic w/ Sinking Valley
Presbyterian**

December 21st (tent.) - Christmas in the Valley

December 24th – Christmas Eve Service

We Care Meals

January 11, 2025	~	January 25, 2025
February 8, 2025	~	February 22, 2025
March 8, 2025	~	March 22, 2025
April 12, 2025	~	April 26, 2025
May 10, 2025	~	May 24, 2025
June 14, 2025	~	June 28, 2025
July 12, 2025	~	July 28, 2025
August 9, 2025	~	August 23, 2025
September 13, 2025	~	September 27, 2025
October 11, 2025	~	October 25, 2025
November 8, 2025	~	November 22, 2025
December 13, 2025	~	December 27, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Meeting – Today! – Please plan to stay after worship for the Annual Meeting to vote on the proposed budget for 2025.

Annual Joint Church Picnic - August 17, 2025 - Please mark your calendar for Sunday, August 17th for the Annual Joint Church Picnic with the Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church. *A planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in the planning and cannot attend, please see Drew or Charlene.*

No Regrets Men's Conference – February 1, 2025 – Calvary Church in Tyrone will be hosting a No Regrets Men's Conference on Saturday, February 1, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 and lunch will be included. For more information go to: www.noregretsconference.org

4th Annual Pie & Praise – March 29, 2025 – In addition, please mark your calendar Saturday, March 29th for the 4th Annual Pie and Praise. More details will follow.

Good Samaritan Fund – January – This month's recipient of the Good Samaritan Fund is local families in need. Whether it be to help with oil, medical expenses, groceries, etc., please prayerfully consider donated to help local families in our area. If you know of someone in need, please let Drew know.

Sunday Evening Bible Study – Adult Bible Study will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Drew Baker (814-932-4085), or Jerry & Heidi Shetler (814-327-4808 / 814-686-2347).

Favorite Hymns – If you have a favorite hymn, please be sure to put it on the list on the back table.

We Care Meals - We Care Meals, providing free meals for people in the Community on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, some recipients are elderly, young, home bound, recovering from illness or accident, or just could use a good meal and a smiling face delivering the meal. If you know of **“ANY ONE”**, please contact Jeanne Fleck.

Good Samaritan Fund Recipients – The Good Samaritan Fund was established to help anyone in need. If you know of anyone (individuals/families/missions), please pick up a form on the back table, complete it and put it in the offering plate or in the basket on the back table.