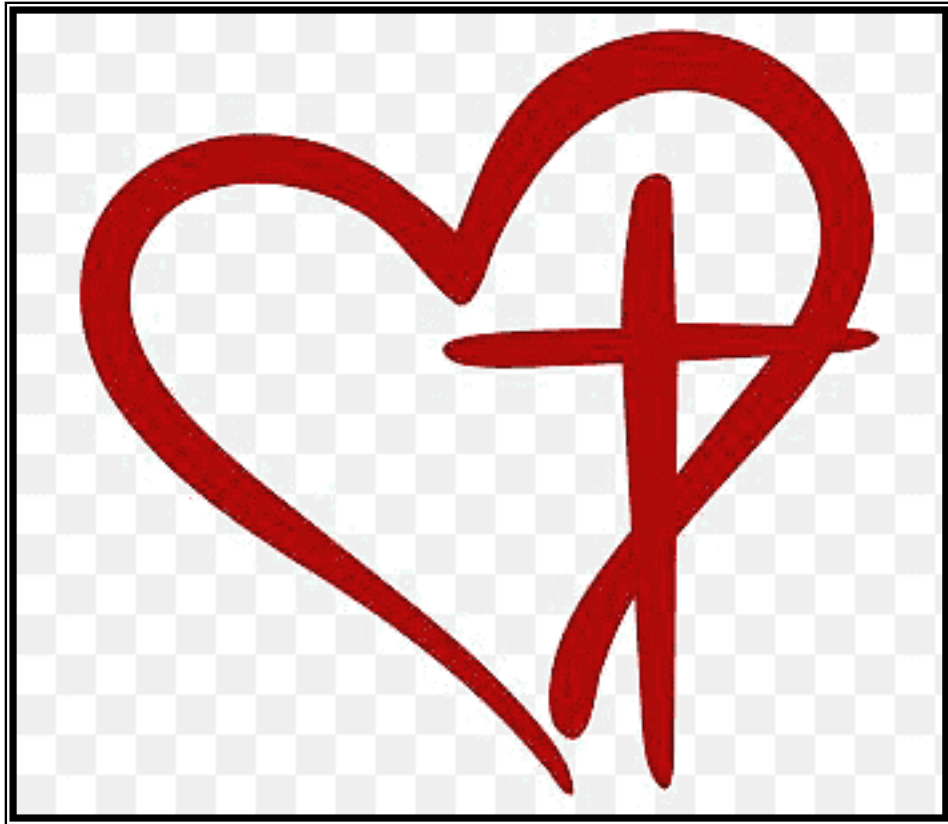


# *St. John's Sinking Valley*

*March 2, 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 –**

**\*Apostle’s Creed-**

**Offertory**

**\* The Doxology**

**Love Divine All Loves Excelling**

**\* Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***The Liturgy of the Word – David Lang***

***Today’s Old Testament Lesson comes from the book of 1 Samuel***

**1 Samuel 18:1-3**

After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. 2 From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return home to his family. 3 And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself.

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

***Today’s New Testament Lesson comes from the book of 2 Peter***

**2 Peter 1:5-7**

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*The Gospel Response –**

**Thy Word**

**\*L: The Holy Gospel according to John**

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

**John 11:1-3, 35-36**

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. 2 (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) 3 So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.”

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35 Jesus wept.

36 Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

L: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

*Message-*

**PHILEO Love!**

**Hymn-**

**Oh, How I Love Jesus**

**The Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn-**

**They'll Know We Are Christians...**

**\*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:** Ellen, 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](mailto: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.

Give to St. John's online for a one-time or a recurring gift using the church's website:

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**Reader/Offering Schedule**

<b>March</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Count Offering</b>
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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Council Meeting** - There is a council meeting immediately following worship today. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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**Easter Flowers** – Order forms for Easter Flowers are on the back table. All orders are due by **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**.

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### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pie & Praise – March 29, 2025 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

**Basket Donations for Pie & Praise** – We are looking for basket donations for our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pie & Praise. If you are interested in donating a basket, please see Heidi Shetler. Donations need to be dropped off the Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions, please call/text (814) 327-1995, or see Heidi. Thank you in advance for your help!!!!

**Pie Donations** – We also need pies!!!! If you are willing to donate your favorite pie to be auctioned and/or served, please sign up on the table at the back of the church. Thank you for your help in making our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pie & Praise a success. Any questions, please see Charlene Detwiler.

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**Good Samaritan Fund – March** – This month we are collecting for the Northern Blair Backpack Program. The Northern Blair Backpack Programs is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization running the **Blue Devil Backpack Program** for the Bellwood Area School District, and the **Golden Eagle Backpack Program** for the Tyrone Area School District. The Northern Blair Backpack Programs is supported through donations from individuals and businesses, and volunteered time to order food, receive shipments, and pack the bags. The average cost is around \$3 a week or \$100 a year per child. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, please email us at [NBbackpacks4kids@gmail.com](mailto:NBbackpacks4kids@gmail.com). Please prayerfully consider helping this important mission.

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**REMINDER - 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.

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**Annual Joint Church Picnic - August 17, 2025** - Please mark your calendar for Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> for the Annual Joint Church Picnic with the Sinking Valley Presbyterian Church. *If you are interested in the planning, please fill out the sign up form on the back table.*

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**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).

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

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**We Care Meals** - We Care Meals, providing free meals for people in the Community on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## UPCOMING DATES

### Events / Meetings / Special Services

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Church Council Meeting Following  
Worship**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Service**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pie & Praise**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday Service**

**April 18<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Service**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> (tent.) – Strawberry Festival**

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

**December 21<sup>st</sup> (tent.) - Christmas in the Valley**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service**

### We Care Meals

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