

St. John's Sinking Valley
January 5, 2025



A NEW YEAR, A FRESH START, A CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES!

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* = Please stand as you are able

The Announcements/Birthday Celebrations/Anniversary Recognitions

Organ Prelude –

Lighting of Candles: Acolyte –

Opening Prayer

***The Opening Hymn –**

Call to Worship –

Offertory

*** The Doxology**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Liturgy of the Word – Aidan Luther

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

Proverbs 29:18

18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Today's New Testament Lesson comes from the book of Ephesians

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Response –**

Thy Word

*L: The Holy Gospel

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

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Message-

Vision, Purpose and More!

Hymn-

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn –**

***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.

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

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Reader/Acolyte/Offering Schedule

January	Reader	Acolyte	Count Offering
1/5/25	Aidan Luther		Ryan Fleck Marty Williams
1/12/25	Jim Fleck		Ryan Fleck Marty Williams
1/19/25	Rylee Fleck		Ryan Fleck Marty Williams
1/26/25	Lee Anne Ayers		Ryan Fleck Marty Williams

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 8th – Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 11th – We Care Meals

Jan. 12th – Evening Fellowship – 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 25th – We Care Meals

Jan. 26th – Annual Meeting – Following Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Evening Fellowship – Sunday, January 12th – Please join us on Sunday, January 12th at 5:30 p.m. for Evening Fellowship.

Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 26th – Please plan to stay after worship for the Annual Meeting to vote on the proposed budget for 2025.

Church Council - There are a few openings on church council for next year. If you are interested in joining council, please see a member or Drew. Council meets one evening a month.

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.