



Church Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Friday: Closed

The Light June & July 2026

*May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you.
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace*

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Vice President - Jerry Stump
Secretary - Cleann Pauley
Treasurer - Gail Hauseman
Care Team Liaison - Deb Scheidt
Learn Team Liaison - Chris Woronko
Serve Team Liaison - Andy Romberger
Worship Team Liaison - Deb Fick

Congregational Team Leaders:
Care Team - Deb Fick
Learn Team - Danielle Hale
Serve Team - Andy Romberger
Worship Team - OPEN

Flowers, Bulletin and Newsletter Sponsors are needed!
(Flowers: \$55, Bulletins: \$20, Newsletter: \$30)
Please fill out the yellow form posted on the bulletin board by the "FLOWERS" calendar,
and put it in the office administrator's bin along with your cash or check. Thank you.

The Ethic of Courageous Love

In the U.S., we are no strangers to the tension surrounding issues like politics, immigration, the economy, war, sexuality, and education. This tension is keenly felt among Christians because interpretations vary widely, leaving many to ask: What is true? What is Jesus' way?

When in doubt, we must return to the source: the life and teachings of Jesus. We believe the Bible contains the Word of God, which is Jesus Christ. What Jesus said, believed, taught, and did shows us how to interpret the Bible and life itself. So, what did Jesus do with controversial issues?

Jesus did not move away from tension; He moved toward people. The Jews of his time detested and avoided the Samaritans as heretics. Jesus, however, looked past the rigid cultural and religious divisions of his day. He walked straight through Samaria and talked to a Samaritan woman about God, breaking many societal "rules" for holy living right then and there. There are countless examples of Jesus seeing people instead of issues, confronting self-righteous judgment and showing deep love for the oppressed.

Jesus did not only lead by example; he taught us to bless our enemies, refuse revenge, forgive, and show compassion and grace to the outcast. In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus commands us to compassionately serve, give, visit, uplift, feed, and clothe the outcast, the unwanted, and the stranger.

The best ruler or guide for our ethical decisions is Jesus' summary of the law in Matthew 22: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind... and love your neighbor as yourself." He added that all the laws depend on this.

The Apostle Paul echoes this in Romans 13: "The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not covet,' and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law."

When deciding what the right thing to do is, we have clear advice. What is the "God-love" thing to do? What causes no harm to my neighbor? Whatever causes harm to my neighbor is wrong.

Jesus and Paul's rubric for ethics asks: Which choice, opinion, action, or statement is the most loving thing for God, my neighbor, and myself? If you apply this to today's controversies, does it help you decide what is right? Additionally, take time to reflect on the following questions: Who are the unwanted in the U.S. today? Who is the prisoner? Who is the stranger among us? Who are the hungry, thirsty and naked amongst us?

Speaking of taking a stance and speaking boldly in love, since June is Pride Month, we at St. John's Lutheran in Sinking Spring acknowledge our siblings in Christ of the LGBTQIA+ community as loved and beautifully created by God. We recognize your struggles and the hardships you face because of prejudice, and we want you to know that you are deeply loved by God and always welcome in Jesus' community here at St. John's ELC.

Be blessed,

Pastor Rolf Schmidt



VBS 2026: St John's Lutheran In Sinking Spring

July 13, 2026 – July 17, 2026

9:00am (EDT) to 12:00pm (EDT)

4125 Penn Ave
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.



What are you able to bring to VBS??

- ⇒ Are you good at crafts?
- ⇒ Can you act and /or sing well?
- ⇒ Do you just love Kids and teaching them the word of God?
- ⇒ How about playing games
- ⇒ Or serving snacks
- ⇒ Willing to donate food, materials or financially

Prayer Requests:

- ~Pray for the children to come and attend VBS
- ~Pray for those that attend to open their hearts to God and to understand how much he loves them.
- ~Pray for the staff to show God's love in all their interactions with the children



Volunteers are NEEDED!!!
Do you have any teens at your house? They would fill in great as Crew Leaders!! They get to chat & interact with the kids but no teaching responsibility!
But don't worry there is plenty for you adults to do too!!
Keep watching for the donation board outside church office



Treasurer's Report

St. John's through April of 2026 is ahead of last year and budget with respect to general and targeted giving. That is a particularly important indicator of the financial health of the Church.

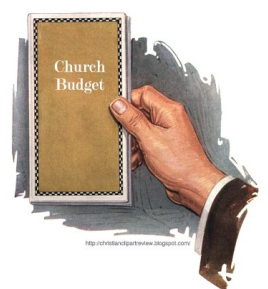
Net income after change in investment value is \$12,818 compared to \$4,099 last year at this time and compared to budget of - \$10,143. Considering last year, we had a \$20,000 bequest included in income for this period, St. John's is doing much better! Expenses are on par with prior year, slightly lower in some categories.

Summer is a lean time for the Church because of lower attendance in vacation season. If you are interested in consistent giving, sign up for Simply Giving where your offering will be drawn from your bank account as you specify. This is one of the most impactful choices you can make for your Church. Did you know you can make your contributions via credit card? The church pays a fee for credit card giving but benefit of regular consistent giving more than offsets the fee. You can choose to cover the fee by adding it to your giving.

If you are age 70 and $\frac{1}{2}$ AND donate to St. John's AND receive distributions from your IRA, you can do QCDs or Qualified Charitable Distributions. With QCDs, your donation to St. John's comes directly out of your IRA and you don't have to include it in your taxable income. This is a great benefit to those of you who are regular givers and take distributions from your IRAs. Ask your IRA fiduciary how to make that happen.

We all see inflation in our day-to-day lives and the Church is not exempt from rising costs. Keep up the good work St. John's and keep the faith moving ahead.

Gail Hauseman,
Treasurer



Finance Report

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Month: April 2026

	Year to date April 2026	Year to date April 2025	Year to date 2026 Budget
INCOME			
General Fund Giving	\$72,841	\$66,447	\$66,907
Targeted Giving	\$6,123	\$6,165	\$7,856
Fundraising	\$17,745	\$15,545	\$15,500
Other Income	<u>\$5,891</u>	<u>\$7,230</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>
Subtotal	<u>\$102,600</u>	<u>\$95,388</u>	<u>\$96,263</u>
Genesis Income	\$71,130	\$64,609	\$61,036
Bequests	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$173,730</u>	<u>\$179,997</u>	<u>\$157,299</u>
EXPENSES			
Care Team	\$0	\$0	\$25
Learn Team	\$339	\$422	\$784
Serve Team	\$2,054	\$3,138	\$3,656
Worship Team	\$2,484	\$1,321	\$3,250
Property Team	\$31,458	\$34,211	\$29,427
Hospitality	\$663	\$132	\$190
Office/Support Team	<u>\$11,428</u>	<u>\$11,846</u>	<u>\$12,430</u>
Subtotal	<u>\$48,428</u>	<u>\$51,069</u>	<u>\$49,762</u>
Staff	\$61,555	\$59,758	\$61,751
Genesis Expense	<u>\$51,706</u>	<u>\$58,020</u>	<u>\$55,928</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$161,689</u>	<u>\$168,846</u>	<u>\$167,441</u>
UnBudgeted Expense	<u>\$13,999</u>	<u>\$10,109</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Net Income	-\$1,958	\$1,042	-\$10,143
Change in Investment Value	\$14,776	\$3,057	\$0
Net income after change in investment value	<u>\$12,818</u>	<u>\$4,099</u>	<u>-\$10,143</u>
Unbudgeted Expense			
Pastor Discretionary Fund	\$799	\$0	
Hetrich Bequest -	\$0	\$4,997	
Maint & Repair Fund - Diagnose & repair heating unit bldg 3	\$8,954	\$3,250	
Memorial Funds - Paraments	\$2,999	\$1,190	
Tucker Bequest -	\$0	\$0	
VBS	\$0	\$336	
Youth	<u>\$1,247</u>	<u>\$336</u>	
Total	<u>\$13,999</u>	<u>\$10,109</u>	

Mark your Calendars

- June 2** All Teams Meeting at 6:30pm
June 2 Property Committee Meeting at 6:30pm
June 4-6 Synod Assembly
June 7 Congregational Meeting after Service - Election of Council Officers & Team Leaders
June 11 Men's Breakfast at Red Plate Diner at 9am
June 14 Food & Fellowship after Church
June 16 Circle of Friends Lunch at 1pm
June 17 Church Council Meeting at 6:30
June 18 Food Pantry Setup at 12:30pm @ West Lawn UMC
June 19 Food Pantry Distribution at 2:30pm @ West Lawn UMC
June 27 Opportunity House 6:30 to 7:30pm
June 28 Congregational Conversation after Service
June 28 Food & Fellowship after Meeting
- July 6** Church office closed for Holiday
July 7 All Teams Meeting at 6:30pm
July 7 Property Committee Meeting at 6:30pm
July 9 Men's Breakfast at Red Plate Diner at 9am
July 12 Food & Fellowship after Church
July 13-17 VBS from 9-12
July 15 Church Council 6:30 to 8:30pm
July 16 Food Pantry Setup at 12:30pm @ West Lawn UMC
July 17 Food Pantry Distribution at 2:30pm @ West Lawn UMC
July 21 Circle of Friends Lunch at 1am
July 25 Opportunity House 6:30pm
July 26 Congregational Conversation Service
July 26 Food & Fellowship after Meeting



The March monthly mission is Opportunity House. - sent \$245

The April monthly mission is Western Berks Shepherding. - sent \$185

The May monthly mission is Western Berks Free Medical.

The June monthly mission is The Children's Home of Reading.

The July monthly mission is God's Precious Children.



Thank you to everyone at St. John's for all of your thoughts, prayers, cards, phone calls and donations for the sudden passing of Todd.

The support, kind words and love that was given to me is helping me to get through the days ahead.



*Love,
Marilyn Frasso*



Circle of Friends

Please join us for lunch on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
June 16th, 1pm at Coastal Grill
July 21st, 1pm Ganley's
Call Sandy Drobeck at 484-638-0966



Food | Fellowship | Faith
2nd Thursday at 9 AM



Please RSVP to Jerry Stump
By the prior Tuesday
stumpgh@comcast.net
484-706-2846

The library is open!

Take a look and borrow (or KEEP) a book. No returns on Book's, CDs or DVDs are required.



The Manor Care Bingo Team is in need of single packs of cookies, lunchbox-size bags of chips, 8 oz bottles of water, LARGE print word search books, and reading books.

Children's Faith Formation

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you have a heart for leading youth to a relationship with Jesus? We are looking for individuals who would be willing to lead or assist our Little Friends Faith Formation. If you are interested in learning more about this rewarding opportunity, please see Pastor Rolf.

WILSON AREA FOOD PANTRY NEWS

At our April pantry distribution, we served 100 families (382 individuals). Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make our pantry run smoothly and keeping the guidelines which Helping Harvest directs us.

Please consider volunteering some of your time if you are around May 14(setup) and 15(distribution). We will be setting up the tables and bagging the churches donations, and emptying the pantry closet, with the truck coming at 1:30pm on the 14th. Bagging begins at 12:30pm from the church's donations.

Our pantry distribution is the third Friday which is May 15th starting at 2:30 PM. Please come at this time to hear announcements and directions for handouts.

We primarily serve the Wilson School District and Wyomissing area. Seven churches work together to serve the community with money donations and nonperishable food donations.

Our annual picnic meeting to elect the pantry committee members will be following the pantry distribution on June 19. Nominations for the committee will be open from now until the meeting. Stepping down this year will be the President Andy Romberger. We must also replace Todd Frasso. Others have not announced for re-election yet. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in serving (helping to run) the pantry please let anyone on the committee know. Members of the committee are Andy Romberger, Judy Romberger, Joyce Noecker, Don Stripling, Elaine Wiley, Nancy Poole, and Lanette Dussinger. We try to make sure all churches are represented on the committee. The mailing address has always been Wilson Area Food Pantry, St John's Lutheran Church, 4125 Penn Ave., Sinking Spring, PA 19608.

YOUR church donations to the pantry are vital to the support that we can give to the families in need. We thank all for the peanut butter, mac & cheese, cereal plus whatever you can give which are bagged for handouts. Our dependence on the donations from our supporting 7 churches is even more important than ever as the need grows and Helping Harvest funding is being reduced. Please ask your congregation to bring just 1 or 2 cans a week and watch it build up.

The pantry needs donations of nonperishable food items. The pantry especially needs donations of

1. Canned fruits
2. Canned vegetables
3. Pasta sauce or tomato sauce
4. Spaghetti
5. Canned meats especially canned tuna, spam, or chicken
6. Peanut butter
7. Canned soup
8. Mac and cheese



Everyone that volunteers must renew their civil rights training for 2025-26. You can review the civil rights training materials at <http://wilsonareafoodpantry.org/Files/Civil%20Rights%20Training%202018.pdf> and then sign in on our sheet at the pantry when you first serve our clients. ONLY ONE TIME EACH YEAR MUST YOU SIGN THE CIVIL RIGHTS. We greatly appreciate any and all who volunteer. THANK YOU!

Serving our neighbors in need is what we are called to do in Christ's name.



May God Bless you all with Health and Love.

Judy Romberger

Volunteer Coordinator

610 678-2571 (home)


OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE OTHERS IN GOD'S NAME


CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE CALENDAR

Saint John's has a newly updated online calendar. You can find this on our church website. Use the QR code on the right to check it out now. Check it to see what's happening, when is the newsletter deadline, or when Sunday's service includes Holy Communion.



While you're there...

Click  to print the calendar.

Click  to add the calendar feed to your device.



Did you receive this newsletter in your postal mailbox?

We would like to reduce our postage costs and send you your church newsletter electronically. Please email the office administrator at stjohn-sec@saintjohnss.com with your email address and we will make that change.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

Western Berks Shepherding Ministries is a local non profit organization that drives ambulatory adults in Western Berks County to medical appointments through the use of volunteer drivers.

Recently, Western Berks Shepherding has had a big increase in new clients using our transportation services. Because of this, **we are in need of new adult volunteers to drive our clients to local medical appointments.**

It is a great way to volunteer that is flexible, there is very little commitment and extremely rewarding!

Our volunteers choose when and where they wish to drive as well as how often. (Volunteers are never assigned a transport.....they are always in control of which transports they wish to do.) In addition, our volunteers are only asked to provide transportation (they are not asked to provide any kind of personal or medical care).

***Please consider volunteering
for this important service.***

For more information, please
contact us at: 484-294-7394 or
WesternBerksShepherding@gmail.com

Opportunity House Volunteers Needed!

Hey there St. John's, we are hoping to raise up some new cooks and helpers for our Opportunity House ministry. St. John's is responsible for the evening meal every 4th Saturday of the month. We'd love to have more depth on our Opportunity House bench! It's not a difficult task to assist with the Saturday evening meals. No experience necessary.

Families, couples, singles, and friend groups welcome. It's a fantastic way for kids to get service hours. We'll get to cook in their brand-new kitchen in 2025! Please email or call Gail Hauseman. I'll be happy to tell you about the "Opportunity" to serve.

Gail Hauseman, St. John's Opportunity House Scheduler
shaus10215@aol.com



We are continuing to collect soda and soup can tabs to help support the Ronald McDonald House of Philadelphia. Put them in the jar on the table outside the church office.

Thank you!



Redner's
WAREHOUSE MARKETS
SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAM

Redner's Save-a-Tape Program is Simple

Please put your receipts in your giving envelopes OR in the blue bin on the table by the church office. St. John's will receive a donation of 1% of each bill. This only happens if you use your **Redner's Card** when you check out. We do not receive any donation if the card is not used. So far for 2026 we have received \$288.16 - keep handing in those receipts!

Thank you!!!




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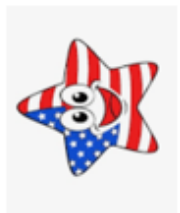
JUNE Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Dennis and Barbara Stoner's anniversary	2	3	4 Geraldine Kreider's birthday	5 Colleen Shillady's birthday Rebecka Prince's birthday Susan Gonzalez's birthday	6 Christopher Delp's birthday Eric Kragness's birthday
7 David Nagle's birthday Randy and Debbie Peers's anniversary Todd and Marilyn Frasso's anniversary	8	9	10 Christopher Witlox's birthday Peter Bonarigo V's birthday	11 Ruth Weber's birthday	12	13 Sandy Drobeck's birthday
14 June Bingaman's birthday Kevin and Heather Riegel's anniversary	15 Barbara Bressler's birthday Laura Dietrich's birthday Richard and Debbie Fick's anniversary	16 Mason Sassaman's birthday Russell and Iris Lis's anniversary	17	18	19	20 Justine Liptock's birthday Lisa Drebushenko's birthday Travis John Hale Jr's birthday
21 Arthur and Joyce Dojan's anniversary	22 Carol Rentschler's birthday	23 Joseph Liptock's birthday	24 Andrew and Judy Romberger's anniversary Scott Hauseman's birthday	25 Carl Wiest's birthday Robert Smith's birthday	26 Jalynn Heltzinger's birthday	27
28	29 Derek Pauley's birthday	30				



JULY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Betty Troy's birthday Philip and Patricia Hite's anniversary Riley Pauley's birthday	2	3 Arthur Dojan's birthday	4
5 Connor Thomas Hendel's birthday Ryan Velekei's birthday Thomas and Kerry Hendel's anniversary	6 Janice M. Jones's birthday	7 Kelsey Lillis's birthday	8 Charmaine Gensemer's birthday Lynnette Meinig's birthday	9	10 Brett Stewart's birthday Gail Hauseman's birthday	11 Jesse Smith's birthday
12 Patricia Bohn's birthday	13 Dale Whitehead's birthday	14 Gloria Fioravanti's birthday	15	16 Brenda Bowers's birthday	17	18 Barbara Weller's birthday Harold Dietrich's birthday Jesse Lutz's birthday Joyce Dojan's birthday Katelyn Fioravanti's birthday
19	20 Camryn Meyers's birthday Jack Oesterling's birthday	21 Deanna Riegel's birthday Valerie Karr-Sylke's birthday	22 Jon Rockwood's birthday Steven and Karen Allen's anniversary	23	24 Jasper Saar's birthday	25 Anthony and Krysta Reber's anniversary
26	27 Philip Hite's birthday	28 Emily Schwambach's birthday	29 Hudson Blanchard's birthday Meredith Velekei's birthday	30 Charles Coleman's birthday James and Evelyn Trexler's anniversary Sally Orth's birthday	31 Greg Klein's birthday	

A Note from our Music Director

Summer is almost upon us and with it comes a well-deserved rest for the choir. The choir's hiatus will begin Sunday, June 7th. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the members of the choir for their dedication and hard work throughout the church year. As in years past, we are looking for members of the congregation (or their children or grandchildren or friends) to provide special music through the summer. If you, or someone you know, are willing to share their time and talents this summer, please let me know. I can be reached any Sunday after worship, via email at amoll60@gmail.com, or by text or call at 610-413-9585. Everyone is welcome to share! I look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you to all who helped and purchased Easter Eggs!!

12,915 eggs were made and profit from the eggs this year was \$15,424!

A Gentle Invitation to Serve Through the CARE Ministry

The CARE Ministry continues its mission of supporting our church family — from our youngest members to our most senior — through simple acts of kindness that remind each person they are seen, valued, and loved. As we look ahead to the coming months, we are seeking volunteers who feel called to share even a small portion of their time or talents.

You do not need to attend meetings or commit to a large schedule. Truly, every little bit helps. Whether you can offer a single act of service now and then or prefer something you can do from home, your contribution becomes a blessing to someone in our congregation.

There are many meaningful ways to help:

- * Assisting with refreshments or serving during fellowship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays
- * Preparing meals for members who are sick or recovering
- * Crocheting or knitting prayer shawls and scarves
- * Donating stamps so we can send greeting cards to those unable to attend worship
- * Providing yarn for our knitters
- * Offering gift cards if cooking or delivering meals isn't possible

There truly is something for everyone — every skill, every schedule, every heart willing to share love in a simple, tangible way. If you feel led to consider volunteering, please contact: Deb Scheidt at 610-468-5923 or Deb Fick at 484-769-8208.

Together, we can continue to surround our congregation with care, compassion, and the warmth of Christ's love.



Experiencing God

God speaks to you by the Holy Spirit.

God reveals Himself, His purposes and His ways.

The Bible is God's Word. When you open its pages, the Holy Spirit will take its words and apply them specifically to your life.

When the Spirit directs your attention to a truth, Write it down, meditate on it, and adjust your life to it.

The Holy Spirit takes the Word of God and reveals to you the will of God.

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Understanding spiritual truth does not lead you to an encounter with God; it is the encounter with God.

Prayer is two-way fellowship and communication with God. You speak to God, and He speaks to you.
Prayer includes listening.

What God says in prayer is far more important than what you say.

When you don't know what to pray, ask the Holy Spirit to intercede for you.

Genesis Preschool



We would like to thank the Saint John's congregation for your ongoing support of our preschool. We had another wonderful school year thanks to your prayers, well wishes, participation in our fundraisers, donation of supplies, and delicious baked goods for events. Thank you for everything! We wish you all a relaxing summer!