



~~~TUESDAY NEWSDAY~~~

**August 4, 2026**

**Sunday Morning Education Hour**

The 9:30 AM adult education hour and Sunday School will resume on **September 13.**



Please feel free to order from the Amazon wish list or choose from the items on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**Help Support Cadence Fulfs - LCMS missionary to Belize**

Cadence Fulfs, DCE intern from Concordia Seward, is preparing to serve the Lord as a missionary in Belize and St. John's would like to support her work. In Belize, Cadence will be assisting and supporting LCMS missionaries in their ongoing evangelism, education and outreach activities. She also will help local preschool teachers grow in God's Word and teach them how to disciple their students and families. Pray for

Cadence as she serves in Belize for God to give her comfort, strength and guidance as she transitions to a new location, language and culture. Ask God to bless her time of learning as she serves and cares for God's people as a DCE intern and give thanks to God that Cadence is serving to spread the gospel to people in Latin America. If you would like more information and to support Cadence on her mission work financially, visit the following link: [www.lcms.org/fulfs](http://www.lcms.org/fulfs)

## ~ Upcoming Events ~



Country Night

Join us **Friday, August 28** from 6-9 PM for an evening of fellowship geared towards adults with live country music from local band Noah Lee & the Stetsons, BBQ, line dancing and fun! Tickets are \$25 a person and include live entertainment, food and drinks.

This is a great event to gather and enjoy time with your St. John's family, but it is also a great way to invite friends and family to get introduced to the community at St. John's and experience the love of Jesus. If you have guests who don't attend St. John's you'd like to attend with you, let us know and we can provide tickets at no charge. Purchase tickets between services or by signing up here: <https://stjohnsop.com/events/large-event-tickets>

## ~Education & Ministry~

### **\*\* ADULT EDUCATION & MINISTRY \*\***

#### **YouVersion Bible App**

Looking for a great resource to use when reading the Bible? Download the YouVersion Bible App today! <https://www.youversion.com/bible-app>

#### **Gardening Angels**

We will meet **Tuesday evenings** from 6:30 - 8:00 PM and **Friday mornings** from 9:00-10:30 AM. We garden for 1 hour and meet for a short devotion and fellowship time. Please contact Diane Hagelin 716-374-5219 if you are interested. We do not meet when it is raining, too hot or if there is no weeding to be done. I contact everyone through text or phone call to let you know if we cancel, so let me know if you are interested so I can contact you.

We welcome you to join in either Tuesdays or Fridays whenever you can!

#### **Tuesday Night Men's Group**

We will meet on **August 4 & 18** at 7:00 PM.

Anyone who is interested in joining the group is more than welcome!

Questions? Please contact Sean Clifford at [sean@stjohnsop.com](mailto:sean@stjohnsop.com)

#### **Gospel Moms**

Join us for prayer, fellowship, and Gospel-focused discussion. Children welcome!

**August 13** at 10:30 AM in the nursery.

**Women at the Well**

Last meeting for this series is on ***Monday, August 24.***

**Women's Bible Study**

We will resume in September.

Questions? Contact Andrea Smith at 716-983-9169 or [andrea@stjohnsop.com](mailto:andrea@stjohnsop.com)

**Pastor Mike's Bible Class**

We will resume in September.

**Laurie's Knitting & Sewing Ministry.**

We will resume on ***Tuesday, September 8*** at 6:00 PM.

**Women's Discipleship Group**

We will meet again on ***September 13*** at 11:00 AM with a new study and continue to meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month.

We will be doing a study entitled RAHAB, Rediscovering the God Who saves me by Shadia Hrichi. The study books are available on Amazon.

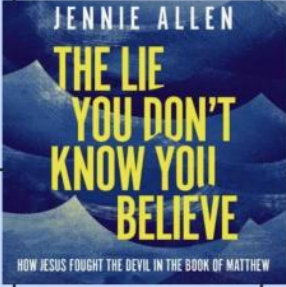
If you have any questions or want me to order the book for you contact Diane Hagelin at 716-374-5219. All ladies are welcome to join us in September. This study will continue through March.

Save *The* Date

St. John's Lutheran Church Women's Retreat

*Holiday Valley in Ellicottville, NY*

October 16-18, 2026

| Friday                                                                             | Saturday | Sunday |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 16                                                                                 | 17       | 18     |
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**\*\* YOUTH MINISTRY \*\***



## ~ Prayer List ~

When filling out the prayer card please be sure to mark whether prayer request should be kept confidential OR included in the Tuesday Newsday & bulletin. If neither are marked then it will be kept confidential.

### Our Church Family

Leslee Hartwig: brain surgery  
June Meissner: recovering from hip surgery  
Barb Fuhrhop: eye surgery  
Lynn Syrell: healing  
Halsey VanLew: health issues

### Our Family and Friends

Paige: walking through a difficult time  
Mike: loss of eye sight  
Jim & Harlene: medical concerns

Ray, Bob, & Terry: serious health concerns

**Those with Health Concerns:** Andrea Timmons

**Those with Cancer:** Kathleen Tuttle, Betsy M., Joanne, Chuck, Lori, Mary Beth, Kristi Krupp, Henry Fieldsa, Pam, Joey, Bob, Dennis Burgwardt, Pat Fournier

**Military:** Aaron (Air Force pilot deployed to Middle East), Ethan, Benjamin Geblein, Alec Hoch, Tyler Vargo, Justin Snyder

*\*Prayer requests will remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise noted in the prayer request.*

*\*Please resubmit names to Dawn Sauda as needed if they have been removed.*

| <b>2026 Ministry Budget Giving Toward Goal of \$924,746</b> |                  |                   |                    |                     |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>Week</b>                                                 | <b>Received*</b> | <b>YTD actual</b> | <b>YTD budget*</b> | <b>Over/(Under)</b> |  |
| 7/5/2026                                                    | \$ 15,633        | \$ 464,422        | \$ 480,157         | \$ (15,734)         |  |
| 7/12/2026                                                   | \$ 11,444        | \$ 475,866        | \$ 497,940         | \$ (22,074)         |  |
| 7/19/2026                                                   | \$ 16,694        | \$ 492,560        | \$ 515,724         | \$ (23,163)         |  |
| 7/26/2026                                                   | \$ 11,388        | \$ 503,949        | \$ 533,507         | \$ (29,559)         |  |
| 8/2/2026                                                    | \$ 13,873        | \$ 517,822        | \$ 551,291         | \$ (33,469)         |  |

\*Weekly Budget of \$17,784 based on approved Budget of \$924,746 divided by 52 weeks

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Worship Attendance Report

August 1, 4:00 PM ~ 24 people
August 2, 8:00 AM ~ 44 people
August 2, 9:30 AM ~ 95 people
August 2, 11:00 AM ~ 129 people

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## ~On-Going Information~

### Green Bins

Please consider helping FISH of East Aurora and Bread of Life. They would be extremely grateful for your donations.

**FISH of East Aurora** - 960 East Main, East Aurora, NY 14052. (716) 652-7272      Donation times: Tuesday & Thursday, 9am-noon and first Saturday of each month, 10am-noon. Note - They run a food pantry and give the clothing/household items away for free.

**Bread Of Life Outreach Center** - 8745 Supervisor Ave., Colden, NY 14033.  
(716) 941-3550

Donation Times: Tuesday, 10am-4pm, Wednesday, 10am-4pm, Thursday, 2pm-7pm, Friday, 10am-4pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm. Gabe's on the Hill Thrift Shoppe.

Note - Bread of Life runs a food pantry along with their thrift shop which sells donations. This money is put back into the food pantry to buy food they run out of such as: pasta, peanut butter, cereal etc.

### Cards & Calendars

Please continue to leave new cards and calendars in the baskets on the wall in the lobby.

### Flowers on the Altar

If you are interested in purchasing flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, to celebrate an anniversary, etc. you can do so by signing up at Sign-up Central in the Lobby or emailing Dawn Sauda at [dawn@stjohnsop.com](mailto:dawn@stjohnsop.com). ***Please sign up by the Sunday prior and be sure to leave the vase if you are taking the flowers home. The cost is \$15.00.***

### Praise Reports

If you have any praises that you would like to share with the church please feel free to send them to Dawn at [dawn@stjohnsop.com](mailto:dawn@stjohnsop.com)

**\*\*Weddings, births, Dean's list, anything that brings joy and you'd like to share.**

### Shut-in/Unable to attend worship

If you are aware of anyone who is unable to attend worship and would appreciate a

pastoral visit and at-home Holy Communion please contact Pastor Mike ([mike@stjohnsop.com](mailto:mike@stjohnsop.com) or 716-713-7305) or June Meissner (716-648-4062). Please make sure we have up-to-date information on how to contact them.

### **House Blessing**

Have you recently moved into a new home or simply desire to have your home blessed? Pastor Mike is happy to come to your house and bless each room with you or your family. Contact Pastor Mike at [Mike@stjohnsop.com](mailto:Mike@stjohnsop.com) if you are interested or would like more information.

### **Need to talk to a Pastor?**

If you would like to have a phone conversation and prayers with Pastor Mike about family illness, isolation, employment concerns, fear of the future or any other issues, send a message using the Pastoral Care Request link on the St. John's website. Please include the best phone number at which you can be reached and any days or times that are best for you.

***Loved by Jesus. Sent to Others.***