



~~~TUESDAY NEWSDAY~~~

February 10, 2026

Commitment Cards

As we start our 2026 year of ministry together, we invite you to complete your 2026 commitment to St. John's Family. Commitment cards are available and we hope that you will prayerfully consider your commitment to worship, engage, love together with your St. John's family as well as your financial support of St. John's and our ministries. Wherever you are at on your spiritual journey, we hope you will consider taking the next step as a disciple of Jesus. We will be collecting the cards on Commitment Weekend at services during February 21-22.

2025 Giving Statements

2025 Giving Statements were sent out to email addresses on record. Please check your spam/junk boxes if you do not see it. Printed copies are available upon request. If you would like a printed copy or have questions, please call the church office or email tarinee@stjohnsop.com.



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 18TH

12 PM & 630 PM

MIDWEEK DINNER & DEVOTIONAL

FEBRUARY 25TH, MARCH 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH

545 PM MEAL TIME, 630-7 PM WORSHIP & DEVOTIONAL

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 29TH

8 AM, 930 AM, 11 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 2ND

630 PM

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 3RD

12 PM & 630 PM

HOLY SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 4TH

4 PM

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 5TH

8 AM, 930 AM, 11 AM



Support FeedMore WNY by donating urgently-needed peanut butter as part of their Spread the Love Peanut Butter Drive throughout the month of February! Through the month of February, the community is encouraged to support FeedMore WNY by donating urgently needed peanut butter. Peanut butter is one of the most requested items by FeedMore WNY's pantry partners and is also a vital component of their Backpack Program, which helps students by providing nutritious take-home bags throughout the year. FeedMore WNY gratefully accepts nut-free spreads as a part of the Spread the Love Drive.

During the the month of February St. John's will be collecting creamy, crunchy, peanut butter & jelly combinations, and peanut-free spreads (nut butters, sunflower butter and soy butter). There will be a labeled bin by the doors in the main lobby downstairs, as well as in the vestibule upstairs. Donations help ensure individuals and families across Western New York continue to have access to essential, healthy food options.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Questions? Contact Dawn Sauda at dawn@stjohnsop.com

~Upcoming Events~

Senior Day Trip ****rescheduled date****

Teddy Roosevelt Inauguration Site Tour

Thursday, February 12 at 11:00 AM. Meet at church at 10:15 AM to carpool at church. Cost \$9 (pay day of). Sign up at Sign-up Central.

Senior Potluck

February 25 at noon

Please sign up at Sign-Up Central

Men's Event at Buffalo Cigar Club

The next men's event will be **Saturday, February 28** from 3:00-7:00 PM at the Buffalo Cigar Club (Orchard Park).

Come on out and join the fellas!

Contact Pastor Nate at nate@stjohnsop.com for more information.

WE'RE HOSTING
IF: One Night
ON FEBRUARY 27, 2026
6:00-11:00PM



Register Here:



BRING A FRIEND ~ BRING A SNACK
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

QUESTIONS?
REACH OUT TO VICKI KOGLMEIER
FOR MORE INFO - 716.601.9329



GAME Night

Friday, March 6th
6-8 pm

Bring a snack, dessert to share
Fun for all ages
Let's play!



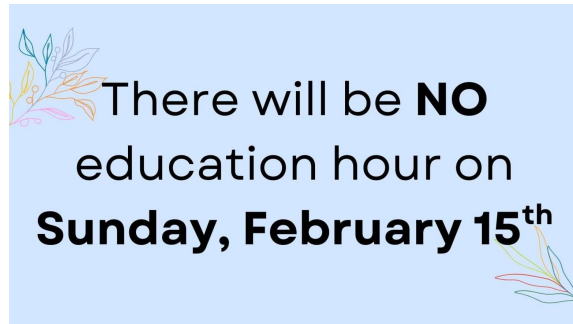
Sight & Sound Theater "Joshua" Bus Trip

August 26-28

Trip includes "Pretty Woman" at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, tour of the Wheatland Estate, dinner at an Amish home, Hershey Chocolate World and much more. Complete details and registration forms at Sign-up Central.

~Education & Ministry~

**** ADULT EDUCATION & MINISTRY ****



Includes Sunday School, 2:42, and Adult Education (*Live Well*).

Adult Education

"Live Well" *Sunday at 9:30 AM*

Last class is *February 22*.

***Our next Adult Education session will *begin on March 1*. Join Abby Baack for 5 sessions as we spend the season of Lent focusing upon Jesus' resurrection. We will be using a series guided by pastor J.D. Greear and taking a deeper look at Jesus's life, death, and resurrection in the Gospel of Matthew, revealing the ways we should see ourselves in Jesus's story. Jesus died for us so that he could be alive in us today. Easter changes everything.

Women's Discipleship Group

We meet the *first Sunday of every month* at 11:00 AM in the Community Room. .

For more information or questions contact Diane Hagelin 716-374-5219.

Pastor Mike's Bible Class

We meet *Monday's at 12:00 PM*.

Laurie's Knitting & Sewing

Our next meeting will be on *February 10* at 6:00 PM.

Women at the Well Bible Study

Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.

Our last gathering is February 11.

Women's Bible Study

"Praying the Names of God for 52 Weeks"

February 14 & 28 at 9:30 AM

Questions? Contact Andrea Smith at 716-983-9169 or andrea@stjohnsop.com

Tuesday Night Men's Group

We will meet on *February 17* 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

Gospel Moms

Thursday morning at 10:00 AM in the Nursery.

Our last gathering is February 19.

**** MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY ****

Middle School:

Wyldlife Dates 2026			
Date	What	Time	Location
28-Feb	Wyldlife Club	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	St. John's
14-Mar	Wyldlife Club	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	St. John's
28-Mar	Wyldlife Club	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	St. John's
18-Apr	Wyldlife Club	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	St. John's
2-May	Wyldlife Club	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	St. John's
26-30 July	Wyldlife Summer Camp	Depart from OP at 6:30 AM	Lake Campion - Glen Spey, NY



Lock-In

Trinity Lutheran, West Seneca

March 13-14

Check-in starts at 6:30 PM on Friday.

Pick up will be from 6:30 AM - 7:10 AM on Saturday.

Food, fun games, and Bible study will be provided!

High School:

Young Life "Campaigners"

Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM. This is a time devoted to studying God's Word, engaging in discussions, and praying together, led by one of the Young Life leaders. Young Life Club will start back up in March.

Please contact Abby@stjohnsop.com for more information.

~Prayer List~

Our Church Family

Bob Davis: upcoming surgery

John Prestia: cancer

Bob Schultz: recovering from back surgery

Becky McKeon: cancer

Greg F., Christie, & T.C.: continued peace & healing

Our Family and Friends

Terry & Don: Don's dementia is worsening

Anthony Zitnik: in & out of hospital with severe kidney issues

Family of Thomas Racault: his recent passing due to cancer

Lynn S.: recovering from an accident

Those with Health Concerns: Shirley, Vinnie, Andrea Timmons

Those with Cancer: Henry Fieldsa, Denise Crane, Pam, Joey, Bob, Dennis Burgwardt, Wade Y., Steve G., Pat Fournier, Danielle, Heather, Ann R., Sarah

Military: 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.*

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### **Worship Attendance Report**

February 7, 4:00 PM ~ 15 people

February 8, 8:00 AM ~ 34 people

February 8, 9:30 AM ~ 136 people

February 8, 11:00 AM ~ 105 people

Sunday School ~ 54 children

Middle/High School ~ 13 youth

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2026 Ministry Budget Giving Toward Goal of \$924,746

Week	Received*	YTD actual	YTD budget*	Over/(Under)
1/11/2026	\$ 12,648	\$ 24,500	\$ 35,567	\$ (11,067)
1/18/2026	\$ 12,067	\$ 36,567	\$ 53,351	\$ (16,784)
1/25/2026	\$ 16,134	\$ 52,701	\$ 71,134	\$ (18,433)
2/1/2026	\$ 15,559	\$ 68,260	\$ 88,918	\$ (20,658)
2/8/2026	\$ 16,533	\$ 84,793	\$ 106,701	\$ (21,908)

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

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**\*\* If you do not see your name or a family members listed here (and would like to) then please be sure to update your information with Michelle Faust ([michelle@stjohnsop.com](mailto:michelle@stjohnsop.com)). Thank you.**

#### **February**

- 1 - Matthew Agle, Christie, Abigail Lee Pelc
- 2 - Jackson Austin, Anna Matychak, Robert Wagner
- 3 - Cheryl Ehlers, Joyce Radominski
- 4 - Marissa Chirico, Kenley Karstedt, Ryan Rahill, Bennett Rogers
- 5 - Amy Kibby, Alicia Struckman
- 6 - Kelly LaQuay
- 7 - Dave Benzinger, Julia Bogoevski
- 8 - Betty Wohlert
- 9 - Zachary Bogoevski, Russ Ellis, Kirsten Feldman, Paul Klanian, Julie Thompson
- 10 - Genevieve Galuski, Pat McKee, Brian Scutt
- 11 - Cherie Kadi, Marlis Moracci
- 12 - Olivia Luniewski, Claudia Marshall, John Prestia, George Tuori
- 13 - Jerry Donnelly

14 - Dawn Harmon,  
15 - Sandy Dean, Kim Kamis, Debbie Meissner, Allen Ward  
17 - Ellory Rogers  
18 - Alison Lent, Sandy Silver  
19 - Chris Daly, Barbara Kaderli, Norm Marshall  
20 -David Agle, Rebecca Buczak, Jay Koglmeier, Abby Sauda, Lee Tatar  
21 - Danny Matychak  
22 - Vera Stobnicki  
23 - Paul Hawthorne, Josh Obrochta  
24 - Mike Blackwell, Kevin Bosiacki  
25 - Katie Matthews  
26 - Jessica Souder  
27 - Michael Dusterhaus, Bernadette MacLeod, Richelle Stephans, Karen Wojcik  
28 - Lucas Barber, Anna Ellis, Brianna Fulton, Oliver Hansen

## ~On-Going Information~

### **Green Bins**

Due to lack of storage and a warm place to sort, the green bins will be **on hold until March/April**. Thanks for your understanding.

Call June with questions. 716-648-4062.

### **Coupons**

Please continue to bring in your coupons from the newspaper and BJ's booklets. Place them in the basket hanging on the wall near the coffee counter.

**\*\*I am unable to accept any expired coupons.\*\***

### **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). ***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.