



## ~~~TUESDAY NEWSDAY~~~

### April 14, 2026

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Any questions, please call June: 716-648-4062.

#### **Memories in Time Social Ministry**

This ministry is offered to Caregivers of Loved Ones dealing with Alzheimer's/Dementia. **Once a month, on the third Tuesday**, caregivers may bring their loved one to St. John's, for four hours of safe, loving, fun care - while you as the caregiver, has time to run errands or just relax.

If you feel you would like your loved one to be part of our program please call Jan at 716-290-7060.

We also need volunteers that would like to join us. We are having fun providing this service and forming new friendships. We have involved the youth group, home school kids along with their parent, Department of Aging, support animals, and are looking for other people to share their talents. We try to come up with themes to make our time together fun for all. If anyone knows how to make balloon animals, magic tricks, or juggle and likes to clown around we could have a circus theme. Many other fun things are possible to help with socialization for our guests, who would otherwise be home sitting in front of TV or wandering around, while providing the much needed rest to the caregivers!

Please come join us, both Volunteers and Guests!!

As Pastor Nate says every week "Go Out and Be Awesome!"

God's Blessings to All! Jan Rickard



# WHO IS SACRED?

...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14

## National Walk for Life

Register online at [CompassCareWalk.com](http://CompassCareWalk.com) or QR below

Walking: May 2, 2026, 9:30am check-in ~ 10am start

Where: **St. John's Lutheran Church**

4536 South Buffalo St. Orchard Park

Contact **Debbie VanNatter** to volunteer or if you have any questions (716) 936-0323

Lunch following the walk is provided



## St. John's Merchandise

Youth Fundraiser

T-Shirt, Long-Sleeve,  
Crew Neck, Hoodie

Order on Sunday!

Youth & Adult sizes!



**April 26 will be the last day to place orders.**  
**There will be a second wave of ordering in the future.**

## ~Upcoming Events~

### Senior Potluck

Join us on **Wednesday, April 15** at noon for a potluck lunch.

Please sign-up at Sign-Up Central for a headcount and what you will be bringing.

### Men's Ministry Event

Fellas, plan to attend the next Men's Ministry Event at the Orchard Park VFW (5784 Ellis Road) on **Sunday, April 19** from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

Contact Pastor Nate at [atnate@stjohnsop.com](mailto:atnate@stjohnsop.com) to let us know you're planning to come!

### Senior Day Trip - Shea's Buffalo Theater

On **May 6** at 11:00 AM we will have a guided tour of the historic 100 year old theater. Meet at St. John's at 10:15 to carpool. \$25 for the tour--payable at Shea's the day of. Sign up at Sign-up Central.

## ~ Community Events ~

### Orchard Park Lions Club Annual Steak Picnic

Steak dinner at 5:30 PM - hotdogs, hamburgers, sides, beer, wine, pop  
**June 6** from 3:00 - 8:00 PM - Wings Meeting Place - 3964 California Road  
\$35 per ticket, 50/50 raffle, live music, huge basket raffle

## ~Education & Ministry~

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

### Laurie's Knitting & Sewing

We will meet on **April 14** at 6:00 PM.



April 12th:  
*Easter Session w/ Dan Joyce*  
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April 19<sup>th</sup> - May 17<sup>th</sup>:  
*Anxious Generation*  
w/ Bryan Hansen & Jesse Pritchard

Sundays @ 9:30 am

**ADULT EDUCATION**

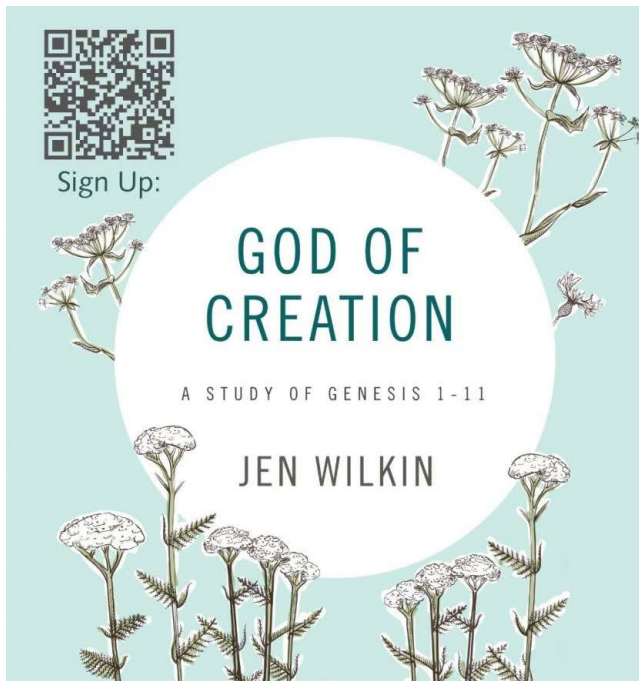
### Pastor Mike's Bible Class

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

**April 20** we begin a study of the book of Matthew--we will read through the entire book as we study how Matthew unfolds the story of Jesus.

### Women's Discipleship Group

We **meet the first Sunday of the month** at 11:00 AM in the Community Room.  
For more information or questions contact Diane Hagelin 716-374-5219.



Join us!  
10 sessions

Buy  
The  
Book:



Questions? Reach out to Vicki Koglmeier  
vicki.koglmeier@gmail.com ~ 716.601.9329

### **Gospel Moms**

Join us every other Thursday morning at 10:00 AM in the nursery for prayer, fellowship, and gospel-focused discussion. Children welcome!

We will meet **April 16 & 30**.

Questions? Contact Brenna Ames 716-397-9452 or [brennakz.ames@gmail.com](mailto:brennakz.ames@gmail.com)

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

We will meet on **April 21** 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)

### **Women's Bible Study**

"Praying the Names of God for 52 Weeks"

**May 9 & 23** at 9:30 AM

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

**\*\* HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY \*\***



### **Young Life "Club"**

**Every Tuesday at 7:30 PM.** This is a time of fellowship, games, and learning more about who Jesus is. Locations vary.

Please contact Young Life leader, Jack Rosen (716)-547-5078 for more information.

### **Young Life "Campaigners"**

**Every Friday at 6:21 AM.** This is a time devoted to studying God's Word, engaging in discussions, and praying together, led by one of the Young Life leaders.

Please contact Young Life leader, Grace Shaw (276)-768-0849 for more information.

### **\*\* MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY \*\***





| Wyldlife Dates 2026 |                      |                           |                              |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Date                | What                 | Time                      | Location                     |
| 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 |

| St. John's Middle School (2026) |                        |                   |            |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Date                            | What                   | Time              | Location   |
| 22-Apr                          | Middle School Hang Out | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | St. John's |

\*more dates to be added

**\*\* YOUTH MINISTRY \*\***



**~Prayer List~**

Laura Dilena: upcoming eye surgery

Aaron & Lexie Kummer & newborn daughter Isabelle: born prematurely, in NICU

**Our Family and Friends**

Shannon D.: health

Baby Nora: newborn with undiagnosed feeding problems

Jack Rahill: very ill

Sennett Family: death in the family

**Those with Health Concerns:** Andrea Timmons

**Those with Cancer:** Mary Beth, Joanne, Lori, Kristi Krupp, Becky McKeon, Henry Fieldsa, Denise Crane, Pam, Joey, Bob, Dennis Burgwardt, Pat Fournier, Danielle

**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.*

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

| Week      | Received* | YTD actual | YTD budget* | Over/(Under) |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 3/15/2026 | \$ 15,103 | \$ 165,743 | \$ 195,619  | \$ (29,877)  |
| 3/22/2026 | \$ 13,076 | \$ 178,818 | \$ 213,403  | \$ (34,585)  |
| 3/29/2026 | \$ 17,102 | \$ 195,920 | \$ 231,187  | \$ (35,267)  |
| 4/5/2026  | \$ 84,508 | \$ 280,428 | \$ 248,970  | \$ 31,458    |
| 4/12/2026 | \$ 13,581 | \$ 294,009 | \$ 266,754  | \$ 27,255    |

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



**Worship Attendance Report**

- April 11, 4:00 PM ~ 43 people
- April 12, 8:00 AM ~ 89 people
- April 12, 9:30 AM ~ 297 people
- April 12, 11:00 AM ~ 181 people

Sunday School ~ 40 children



**April**

- 1 - Jasiah Matthews
- 2 - Janice Colarusso, Anderson Lent, Lila Tatar
- 3 - Kollins Karstedt
- 4 - Michelle Enser, Kim Hanania, Debby Kohler
- 5 - Carly Buckley
- 6 - Bill Gernold, Cindy Milazzo-Smith, Gregg Pohlman
- 7 - Andy Ames, Brian Maggiore, Mary Quinn, Adira Struckmann
- 9 - Carl Radtke, Carrie Weinreich, Karey Winnert
- 10 - Josh Berg, Rachel Radt
- 13 - Brooke DeLucia
- 14 - Tracy Meissner
- 15 - Tyler Bernas, Colleen Bogumil, Chris Bosch, William Buczak, Susie Kapaun, Wendy Winters
- 16 - Wyatt Brand, Shawn Langhans, Joshua Tatar
- 17 - Clarisa Davis
- 18 - Diane DiRosa, Lisa Kelly
- 19 - Darlene Ellis, Craig Maedl, Wyatt Pefley, Ava Wagner
- 20 - Sarah Johnson, Madison Sullivan
- 23 - Aiden Kraus, Danielle Piehler, Pat Sippel
- 24 - Don Stephans, Nancy Wohlhueter
- 25 - Kaitlin Price
- 27 - Grace Zeller, Julia Zeller
- 28 - Lisa Mills
- 29 - Molly Buczak, Emily Gartenman Frappa, Mike Tills
- 30 - Sue Haseley

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### 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.