

jesus; i trust in you

~~~TUESDAY NEWSDAY~~~  
April 21, 2026

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

## 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~

### Gardening Angels

We will **begin in May on 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!



Register online at [CompassCareWalk.com](https://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



### 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.

### Senior Potluck

Our next potluck lunch will be held on **May 20**. Please sign up at Sign-Up Central.

### New Member Class

Our next new member class is on **Saturday, May 30** from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM.

Join us for breakfast and a relaxed, informal discussion about our vision, mission & values, and the principles of the Christian faith that we teach here at St. John's. Childcare available upon request.

Email [tarinee@stjohnsop.com](mailto:tarinee@stjohnsop.com) with questions or to RSVP.

### Senior Day Trip

Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House

**June 4** at 11:30 AM. (Meet at St. John's at 10:30 AM to carpool.)

Cost \$25 due to Pastor Mike by May 17. Minimum of 10 people to make the tour happen. (Plans are to schedule a tour of Graycliff in August.)

Please sign up at Sign-Up Central.

## ~ Community Events ~

### Meat Raffle to benefit Salem Lutheran Church

**Saturday, April 25** - The Buffalo Irish Center, 245 Abbott Road.

Doors open at 5:00 PM. First pull at 6:00 PM. \$10 per person - tables of 8, \$70. Bring you own snacks. For tickets & information - Ric 716-491-8684 or church office 716-824-2787

*An Evening of Sherlock Holmes  
Mystery Radio Plays - Fundraiser*

**WHEN**

- Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> - 7:00pm
- Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:30pm
- \$15 for both the show & reception
- Tickets available at the door

**WHAT**

IMC's Theatre of Imagination presents two radio-style Sherlock Holmes mysteries, with a reception to follow.

*This is a fundraiser for GiGi's Playhouse.*

GiGi's purpose and mission are "to change the way the world views Down syndrome & to send a global message of acceptance for all."

**WHO**

For any questions or more info please contact John Reich at:  
(716) 692-0906

**WHERE**

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 107 Scott Street, Tonawanda, New York.

TOP SECRET

## 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 \*\*



April 19<sup>th</sup> - May 17<sup>th</sup>:  
*Anxious Generation*  
w/ Bryan Hansen

Sundays @ 9:30 am

ADULT  
EDUCATION

### Pastor Mike's Bible Class

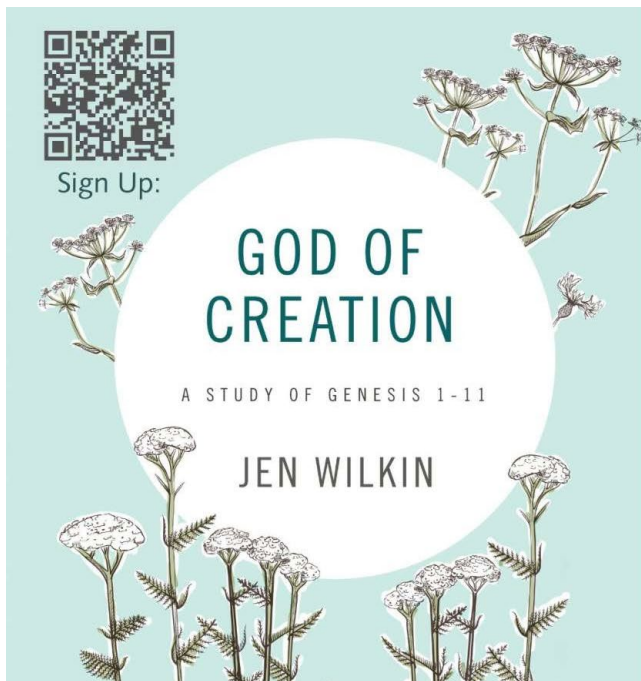
We meet **Monday's at 12:00 PM.**

We are studying the 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

### **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)

### **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 30**.

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

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

We will meet on **May 12** and 6:00 PM.

If you are interested in this ministry please feel free to contact Karen Colosante [jcolosan44@gmail.com](mailto:jcolosan44@gmail.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.

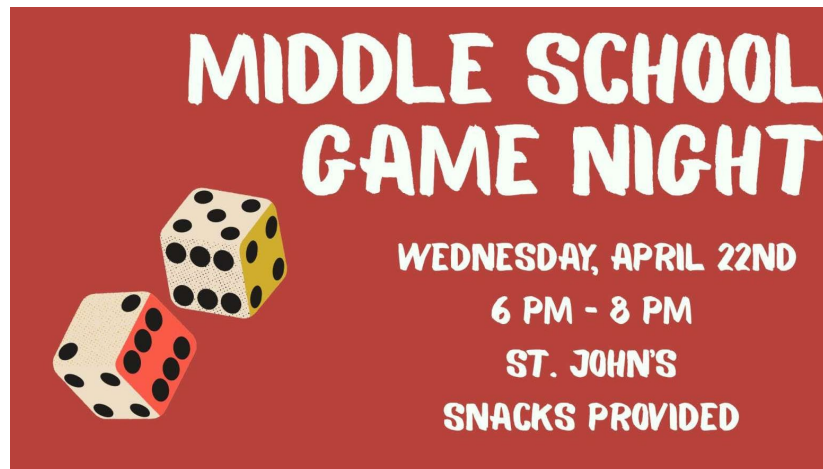
Please contact Young Life leader, Jack Rosen (716)-547-5078 for more information.

## 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                      |
| 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 Champion - Glen Spey, NY |

| St. John's Middle School (2026) |                                        |                    |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Date                            | What                                   | Time               | Location                   |
| 22-Apr                          | Middle School Game Night               | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  | St. John's                 |
| 12-May                          | MS Band Concert - Attend Together      | 6:15 PM - 8:50 PM  | Orchard Park Middle School |
| 25-May                          | Lemonade Stand for Memorial Day Parade | 8:00 AM - 10:15 AM | St. John's                 |
| 12-Jun                          | Pool Party - GIRLS                     | TBD                | Kammeraads                 |
| 12-Jun                          | Pool Party - BOYS                      | TBD                | Pefley's                   |

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



## ~Prayer List~

### Our Church Family

Laura Dilena: upcoming eye surgery

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

### Our Family and Friends

Aaron: U.S. Air Force pilot deployed to the Middle East

Betsy M.: leukemia

Shannon D.: health

**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) |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 3/22/2026 | \$ 13,076 | \$ 178,818 | \$ 213,403  | \$ (34,585)  |
| 3/29/2026 | \$ 17,102 | \$ 195,920 | \$ 231,187  | \$ (35,267)  |
| 4/5/2026  | \$ 84,658 | \$ 280,578 | \$ 248,970  | \$ 31,608    |
| 4/12/2026 | \$ 13,581 | \$ 294,159 | \$ 266,754  | \$ 27,405    |
| 4/19/2026 | \$ 15,408 | \$ 309,567 | \$ 284,537  | \$ 25,030    |

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

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Worship Attendance Report

April 18, 4:00 PM ~ 23 people
 April 19, 8:00 AM ~ 47 people
 April 19, 9:30 AM ~ 141 people
 April 19, 11:00 AM ~ 148 people

Sunday School ~ 52 children
 Middle/High School ~ 14 youth

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## **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, Rick Meissner, 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

## **~On-Going Information~**

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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.

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