



~~~TUESDAY NEWSDAY~~~

April 28, 2026

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!

~Upcoming Events~



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 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 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 ~

An Evening of Sherlock Holmes Mystery Radio Plays - Fundraiser

WHEN

- Friday May 1st - 7:00pm
- Friday May 2nd - 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



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 19th - May 17th:
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.

Sign Up:

GOD OF CREATION
 A STUDY OF GENESIS 1-11
 JEN WILKIN

Join us!
 10 sessions

Buy
 The
 Book:



Women
 AT THE WELL

April 8-June 10
 7pm

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 30.**

Questions? Contact Brenna Ames 716-397-9452 or brennakz.ames@gmail.com

Tuesday Night Men's Group

We will meet on **May 5 & 19** 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

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

Laurie's Knitting & Sewing Ministry

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

**** 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 CLUB THIS WEEK!

7:30 - 9:00 PM
Saturday at St. John's

Orchard Park Middle School

Band Concert

Tuesday, May 12th

***Meet** in the front lobby of OPMS at 6:15 PM

***Pick up** around 8:45 PM

Come support the middle schoolers who are in the band at OPMS! Parents are welcome to join us!



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
12-May	MS Band Concert - Attend Together	6:15 PM - 8:45 PM	Orchard Park Middle School
25-May	Lemonade Stand for Memorial Day Parade	8:00 AM - 10:15 AM	St. John's
29-May	Bonfire	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Pefley's
12-Jun	Pool Party - GIRLS	TBD	Kammeraad's
12-Jun	Pool Party - BOYS	TBD	Pefley's

****Children's Ministry****



~Prayer List~

Our Church Family

Gail Klanian: knee replacement surgery April 30
after eye surgery

Laura Dilena: healing

Aaron & Lexie Kummer: feeling thankful, celebrating daughter Isabelles
homecoming from the NICU

Our Family and Friends

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

Betsy M.: leukemia

Rick: Broken ribs and hand

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)
3/29/2026	\$ 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
4/26/2026	\$ 12,493	\$ 322,060	\$ 302,321	\$ 19,739

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

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**Worship Attendance Report**

April 25, 4:00 PM ~ 34 people  
 April 26, 8:00 AM ~ 58 people  
 April 26, 9:30 AM ~ 145 people  
 April 26, 11:00 AM ~ 122 people

Sunday School ~ 57 children  
 Middle/High School ~ 9 youth

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April

- 28 - Lisa Mills
- 29 - Molly Buczak, Emily Gartenman Frappa, Mike Tills
- 30 - Sue Haseley

May

- 2 - Alex Bender

- 3 - Jackson Kammeraad, Mickella Oleksy, Lori Werner
5 - Parker Krieger, Shauna Thelen
7 - Jenni Lent, Amanda Uglow
8 - Elizabeth Injaychock, Cheri Pritchard, Eva Pulinski, Kris Rave
Bradley, Barbara McConnell, Sawyer Pefley, Anslee Tatar 9 - Sara Austin, Linda
10 - Chloe Jolls
11 - Pat Bielecki, Jacquie Karstedt, Greyson Stotz
12 - Paul-Joseph Struckmann
14 - Heidi Barrea-Nolan, Chris Henrich, Lynn Pingel
Dawn Streicher
15 - Eric Hagelin,
16 - Amanda Wolfley
17 - Kyle Zitnik
18 - Julie Bray, Joe Colosante, Liam Klein, Charlotte Koglmeier, Janice Mouw
19 - Karen Forth, David Lawton
21 - Becki Brand, Arianna Chirico, Sheri Czajkowski, Lisa Sullivan
24 - Jennifer Barber, Kolton Beckett
25 - Hubbard Koglmeier
26 - Elizabeth Brand, Vera Langhans, Joey Thompson
27 - Lynn Hodson, Rhett Jackson, Sandra Pefley
28 - Ted Szpara
29 - Andrew Fretthold
30 - Heather Groto, Sadie Koglmeier, Emily Kowalske, Keri Pritchard
31 - Al Bielecki, Kirsten Falcone, Mary McKee, Diana Davis

~On-Going Information~

Green Bins

Coming back with *ONLY* the following donations:

1. Kid's clothes - sizes 4-12
2. Boys pants/sweats - sizes 4-8
3. Towels - bathroom and kitchen
4. Blanket & Sheets - (label w/ size)
5. Paper bags with handles

Note - The bins will be under the stairs in the main lobby.

Any questions, please call June: 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. **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

**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 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 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.