

**“FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN TO THE PLACE
WHERE IT SETS, THE NAME OF THE LORD IS TO BE
PRAISED.”**

PSALM 113:3

~~~TUESDAY NEWSDAY~~~

May 26, 2026

Graduation Slide Show

Once again we will have a slide show celebrating our high school and college graduates. Please send your child's name, where they graduated from and what their future plans are, along with picture of when they were younger & a current one. Please send everything to Andrea Smith at andrea@stjohnsop.com **by June 14.**

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>

Summer Worship schedule

Our Saturday & Sunday worship times will remain the same for the summer months.

Green Bins

Due to my Mom going to her Heavenly home, I'm closing down Green Bin donations until further notice. In the future, Mary Ellen Ferguson will be contacting other organizations to see if we can continue this outreach ministry. I'll keep you posted. Blessings, June

~Upcoming Events~

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.

Voters Meeting

Join us on **Sunday, June 7** following the 11:00 AM service for a quick Voters Meeting as we prepare to call Abby as our full time Director of Christian Education.

Hauan Dinner

Gather together on **Wednesday, June 17** from 5:30-7:30 PM for an evening of fellowship and food as we host Eric Hauan (past St. John's Vicar) and high school students from his congregation who will be in the area on a service trip at Camp Pioneer. Sign up here to help us plan for headcount and to bring beverages, sides and desserts: <https://stjohnsop.flocknote.com/signup/258729>

Senior Potluck

Our last potluck lunch until September will be held on **June 29**. Please sign up at Sign-Up Central.

Senior Day Trip

Frank Lloyd Wright's Graycliff

July 9 (Meet at St. John's at 10:30 AM to carpool.)

RSVP - \$25 due to Pastor Mike by June 21.

Please sign up at Sign-Up Central.

~ Community Events ~

Eight Days of Hope - Buffalo - 2026

Come and join us to love and serve in Buffalo's South District this year from

July 18-25, alongside 1,800 other volunteers from 37 states and Canada. Gardening/ Landscaping, Painting, any construction skills or simply help us prepare food / laundry for all those workers. There is a place for everyone including Families with their children as long as you have the heart to serve. Please register to the event by clicking on "Volunteer" and "FAQ" on the following page for more information: [EDOHO - Buffalo 2026 - Eight Days of Hope](#). A minimum of 2 days is preferred. Any additional questions, contact Cecile Menard 716-430-1663.



The **signup deadline** for this event at Trinity is **June 18**.
Contact Abby (abby@stjohnsop.com) for more details.

~Education & Ministry~

** ADULT EDUCATION & MINISTRY **

Pastor Mike's Bible Class

Our last class until September will be June 15.

Women's Discipleship Group

We will have a devotion and salad luncheon on **Sunday, June 7** from 11:00-12:30 PM. We will meet in the basement room. It will be our last get together until Fall on Sunday, September 13 at 1100 AM.

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!

Women's Bible Study

We will resume in September.

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

Tuesday Night Men's Group

We will meet on **June 2 & 16** 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

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

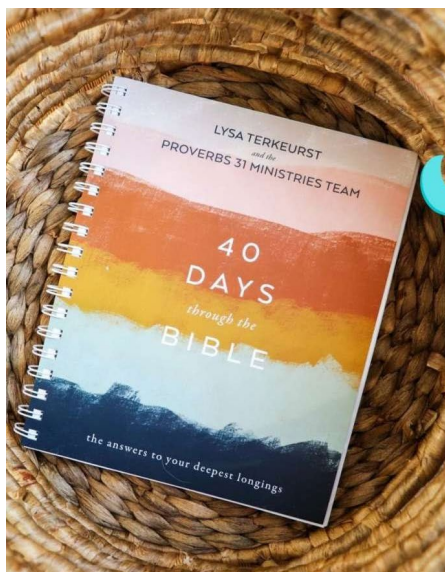
June 4 and 18 at 10:30 AM, in the nursery.

Laurie's Knitting & Sewing Ministry

We will meet on **June 9** at 6:00 PM. We are getting low on yarn we use for donations. If anyone has acrylic, 4 ply yarn skeins they would like to donate to the ministry please contact Karen at 716-662-0982.

Women at the Well

April 8 - June 10 at 7:00 PM



Summer Bible Study

Sign Up:



Meeting Dates:
Wednesday June 24
Monday July 27th and
Monday August 24st



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

2:42 Parent Evaluations

Please take a few minutes to fill out the anonymous evaluation of 2:42 & the youth events provided throughout the year.

Middle School Parents: <https://forms.gle/L2o36rMNFeWehumQ8>

High School Parents: <https://forms.gle/wyciyza3B4jirmD6>

Join us as we serve with Eight Days of Hope!

Middle Schoolers & High Schoolers
Tuesday, July 21st - Thursday, July 23rd

If you serve for 3 full days, you get a
FREE ticket to Kingdom Bound!



Please contact Abby (abby@stjohnsop.com) to sign up!

**** 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
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-Jun	Pool Party - GIRLS	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Kammeraad's
12-Jun	Pool Party - BOYS	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Pefley's
24-Jun	Slip & Slide Kickball Tournament	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Trinity Lutheran, West Seneca
21-23 July	Eight Days of Hope	7:00 AM - 6:30 PM	Buffalo, NY

**** YOUTH MINISTRY ****



~Prayer List~

Our Church Family

Linda Ziehm: fractured ankle

Rob Ziehm

Becky McKeon: continued healing

Bob Schultz: healing

Rick: broken hand and ribs

Our Family and Friends

Kathleen Tuttle: cancer

knee surgery

Pat: recovering from

Those with Health Concerns: Andrea Timmons

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

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.*

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

Week	Received*	YTD actual	YTD budget*	Over/(Under)
4/26/2026	\$ 12,493	\$ 322,060	\$ 302,321	\$ 19,739
5/3/2026	\$ 15,572	\$ 337,632	\$ 320,104	\$ 17,527
5/10/2026	\$ 13,695	\$ 351,327	\$ 337,888	\$ 13,438
5/17/2026	\$ 12,045	\$ 363,372	\$ 355,672	\$ 7,700
5/24/2026	\$ 13,585	\$ 376,957	\$ 373,455	\$ 3,501

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

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**Worship Attendance Report**

May 23, 4:00 PM ~ 32 people

May 24, 8:00 AM ~ 39 people

May 24, 9:30 AM ~ 139 people

May 24, 11:00 AM ~ 144 people

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May

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

Green Bin donations are paused until further notice. In the future, Mary Ellen Ferguson will be contacting other organizations to see if we can continue this out reach ministry. We will keep you posted.

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.