

April 6 & 7, 2024 Second Weekend of Easter

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN WILLISTON



This second weekend of Easter, we are all twin selves, like Thomas, who was called the Twin (John 20:24). Each of us is both doubter and believer, and Jesus blesses us with peace. Welcome! We hope you will find yourself at home here at St. John and we invite you to become a member of the St. John family. There is an elevator to the left of the pulpit for those who wish to use it.

Upcoming this Week at St John April 8-14

- Tues: Blankets 9 AM
- Wed: Breakfast at Northwood McDonalds 7 AM
- Thurs: Committee Night 7 PM
- Sat: Memorial Service for Ann Tschappat 11 am
- Sat: Contemporary Worship 5 PM
- Sun: Sunday School for the family 8:30 AM
- Sun: Confirmation 8:30 AM
- Sun: Traditional Worship 9:45 am
- Sun: Choir 10:45 AM
- Sun: The Chosen 11 AM
- Sun: West End Bunch 4-H 2 PM (SH)
- Sun: Livestock Unlimited 4-H 4 PM (SH)
- Sun: Boy Scouts Court of Honor 5 PM (B)



- Kim Sommers- medical concerns
- Doug Blausey- medical concerns
- Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns
- Phyllis Haeft-medical concerns
- David Witty-medical concerns
- Lynn Schlievert- medical concerns
- Skye Trier-medical concerns
- Wayne Bauman-medical concerns
- The Family of Dee Wukotich
- Natalie Symanski-medical concerns
- Melissa (Kapp) Pope-medical concerns

Serving in Worship in April

Saturdays 5:00pm

Sundays 9:45am

Ushers

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6- need one

7-Jim Vogelbacher

13- Jack Mathews

14-The Titgemeyers

Lectors

Lectors

6- Nancy Strohscher

7-Jill Kao

13-Beverly Harder

14-Diana Pfaff

Acolytes

Acolytes

6-Jacob Higginbotham 7- Logan Hays

13-Nolan Deluenthal 14-Lauren Hoelt

Communion

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6- Alice Witt

7-Dave Neuman

13- JoElaine Schimming 14-Tim Titgemeyer

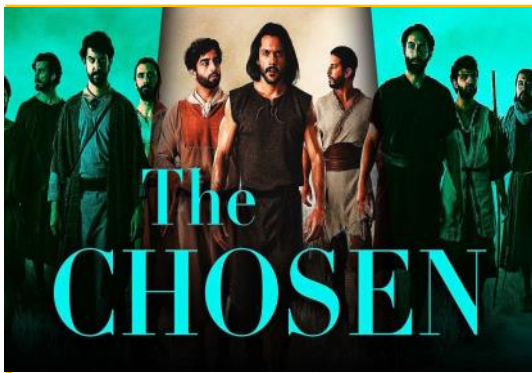


Faith Practice #3 Readings

- April 8-Hebrews 1
- April 15-Hebrews 2
- April 22-Hebrews 3
- April 29-Hebrews 4



The Altar Flowers and Chancel Flowers are given in celebration of Jack and Jill Mathews' 54th Wedding Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!!



Join us to watch "The Chosen."

WE WILL GATHER FOLLOWING SUNDAY WORSHIP (11:00ISH) AND HAVE PIZZA WHILE WE WATCH! WE WELCOME ANYONE TO JOIN US. IF YOU MISS AN EPISODE OR NEED TO CATCH UP, YOU

CAN FIND THE SHOW AT

[HTTPS://WWW.ANGEL.COM/WATCH/THE-CHOSEN](https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chozen)

WE WILL MEET AGAIN ON APRIL 14TH AND APRIL 28TH

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years



ELCA
World Hunger

Our Lenten Offerings have been dedicated to ELCA World Hunger. Want to give more? You can give anytime! Just make your check out to St. John and note "ELCA World Hunger" on the memo line or on the envelope. We will make sure your blessing is passed

From the NWOS



Tornado relief efforts

Last month, communities in Indiana, Kentucky, Arkansas, and several communities in Ohio experienced storm damage.

Please join us as we hold these communities in prayer, especially Russell's Point & Lakeview in the Southern Ohio Synod.

If you would like to donate to the relief efforts across the Southern Ohio Synod, **you may make a check out to St. John (please note SOS in the MEMO or on your envelope)** and we will forward it to: Southern Ohio Synod 9200 Worthington Rd, Suite 140 Westerville, OH 43082

You may also donate online: Donate online, designating it for "SOS - Disaster Relief" (<http://www.southernohiosynod.org/donate>)



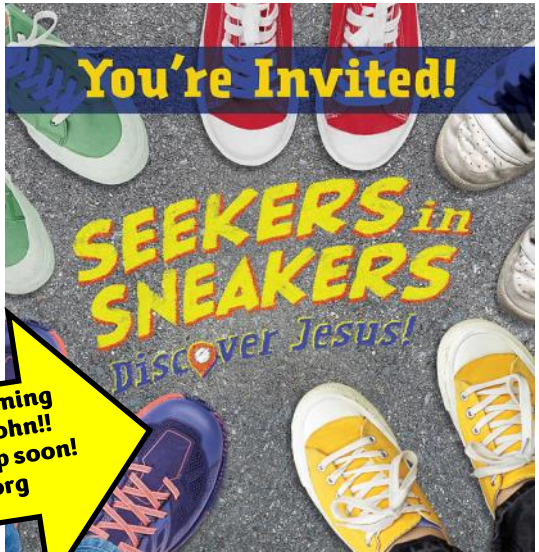
We would like to add more ushers, lectors, singers and communion servers to both our Saturday and Sunday services. If you would like to discover rewarding reasons for being a worship assistant, contact Pastor O'Brien or the church office to learn more or be added to the rotation list.



The St. John Prayer Chain is here for you. Have a prayer request? Just call or email the church office at office@stjohnwilliston.org or call Margaret Berger (419-340-2150) and we will activate our family of prayer warriors!

JESUS LOVES YOU and so do we!

Vacation Bible School is coming June 3-7 9 to Noon at St. John!! Watch for details and sign up soon! www.stjohnwilliston.org



The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.

~ John 1:5

Be The Light!

A Gathering for Women of the North Central Conference of the ELCA NWO Synod
Sponsored by Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Hope Lutheran Church

Saturday, April 27th from 8:30 to 12:00 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

220 Cedar Street, Pemberville Ohio 43450

Registration cost: \$10.00 ~ Check-in: 8:30 - 9:00
Breakfast will be provided ~ Bethlehem is handicap accessible

Guests:

Chris Budke - Bible Study Leader
The Light Still Shines: John 1:1-18

Sonfire by the River praise band
NAMI of Wood County staff—QPR Training

Representatives from NAMI Wood County will be presenting QPR Training. QPR stands for Question, Persuade and Refer. Three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. In as little as an hour, you will learn to recognize the warning signs of suicide, know how to offer help, and know how to get help to save a life. This course is for anyone, including parents, grandparents, friends, neighbors, teachers, pastors, doctors, nurses, police officers, supervisors, caseworkers, firefighters, and many others who are strategically positioned to recognize and refer someone at risk of suicide.

Offering: A monetary offering will be received at the gathering which will be divided between NAMI of Wood County and NWO Synodical Women of ELCA.

2024 Spring Gathering mail-in registration form

Must be postmarked by April 15.

Mail to:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
PO Box 344
Pemberville, Ohio 43450

See other side for online registration option

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Church: _____

Payment: Check included (payable to: Bethlehem Lutheran Women) Check includes additional \$_____ for offering (for NAMI & NWOSW) Will pay by cash at event



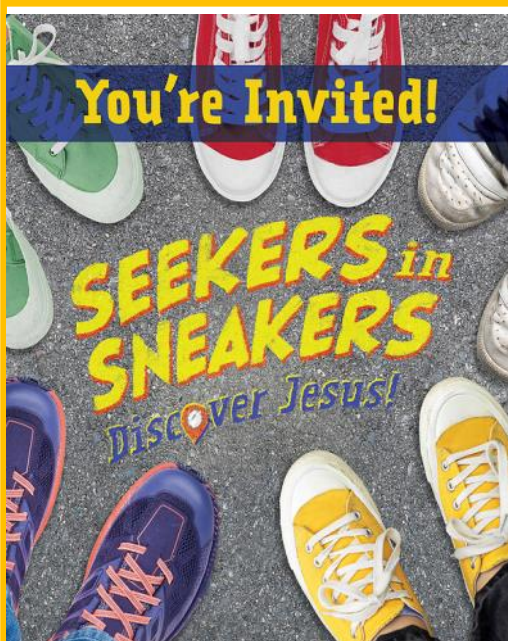
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*We welcome you to St. John Lutheran Church.
We are... "creating and nurturing life changing relationships
based on the love of God in Jesus Christ,
so that we may grow in faith, serve God,
and serve our neighbor."*

Contemporary Worship: Saturday 5:00 pm
Confirmation Class: Sunday 8:30 am
Traditional Worship: Sunday 9:45 am
Sunday School for the whole family!
1st Sunday of the month, October-May at 8:30 am



Will you STEP UP??

Volunteers needed for VBS!

St. John Vacation Bible School

will be held June 3-7 from 9-noon.

**Adults and kids 6th grade and older needed to
lead groups, run crafts, music,
snacks, and games, help with opening and
closing.**

**Please contact Stefanie Hill at
shill@stjohnwilliston.org**

**or Deanna Neuman at
dneuman2@stjohnwilliston.org.
Service hours can be earned!**