

April 26 & 27, 2025 Easter 2

Welcome to St. John!

We are happy to welcome you here today!

Spring has sprung!

What a great reminder to allow your faith to bloom!

How? Plant yourself here, water your soul with HIS words, let the SON shine upon you!

We invite you to become a member of the St. John Family! Simply fill out a blue contact card and place it in the offering plate.

There is an elevator to the left of the pulpit for those who would like to use it.



This Week at St. John April 28-May 4th

Mon: Faith Practice Reading- Job 38

Tues: Blankets 9 AM

Weds: Breakfast at Genoa Mc D's 7 AM

Thurs: Cub Scout Committee 6 PM (B)

Friday: WELCA Assembly Set up

Sat: WELCA Spring Assembly 8:30 AM

Sat: Worship 5 PM

Sun: Confirmation Class 8:30 AM

Sun: Sunday School for all ages 8:30 AM

Sun: Worship 9:45 AM

Sun: Choir 11 AM

Sun: West End Bunch 4-H 2 PM (B)

Sun: Livestock Unlimited 4-H 3 PM (B)

Sun: Snider/Crosskill (SH) 11 AM (set up/event)



Grow with us at
SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Our Faith Practice

Readings

April 28 – Job 38

May 12 – Job 40

May 19 – Job 41

May 26- Job 42

In Our Prayers

Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns

Elaine Gruetter-medical concerns

Dennis Carstensen-medical concerns

Darryl Trauer-medical concerns

Linda Schlievert-medical concerns

Paul Haruan-medical concerns

Peter Haruan-medical concerns

Sharon Witt-medical concerns

Jolene (Jan Sheahan's niece)-medical concerns

Sparky Haeft-medical concerns

Emily Jo (friend of Sandy T.)-medical concerns

Jodi (Siefert) Main-medical concerns

Jeff Wegman-medical concerns

Friends and Family of Rev. Don Wukotich

Friends and Family of Thomas Cashen, Jr.



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Robert & Phyllis Plantz and Robert and Hildegard Hodulik by David & Jennie Hodulik.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our Grandfather, Michael Petrosini by Ashley and Haily Hodulik.

The Chancel Flowers are also given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Alice Witt by Lucy, Mark, Max, Cody and Sarah.

The Chancel Flowers are also given to the Glory of God and in thankfulness to Pastor and the St. John Family and Staff for their love, comfort and support by Judy Yockey and Family.

Assistants for this Week & Next!

Saturdays 5:00pm	Sundays 9:45am
Ushers	Ushers
26-Jack Mathews 3-Ron Gerkenmeyer 10-Donnelly Family	27-Jim Vogelbacher 4-Titgemeyer Family 11-Diana Lambert
Lectors	Lectors
26-Beverly Harder 3-Jonah D 10-Nancy Strohscher	27-Jerry Goldstein 4-Tim Titgemeyer 11-Deanna Neuman
Acolytes	Acolytes
26-Trenton K. 3-Jacob H 10-Liam	27- Rylie C. 4-Rylan S 11-Lauren
Communion	Communion
26-Al & Traci Brown 3-Nancy Strohscher 10-JoElaine Schimming	27- Margaret Berger 4-Cebie Titgemeyer 11-Kellie Ulrich

Live Stream Changes

Over the past several months, Facebook has been making numerous changes with their live streaming platform, specifically with how long they will keep live streaming recordings, as well as where you are able to watch live streams. Starting on April 12, 2025, instead of streaming on Facebook Live, we will instead be streaming exclusively on our St. John YouTube channel.

This will offer lots of benefits, including the ability to attend our services without having to be signed in with an account, as well as the ability to watch our services on the big screen in your house once again! All Smart TVs have the ability to install the YouTube app, so you can attend worship on a much larger format.

If you do have a Google Account (which most people do), you can then Subscribe to our channel and turn on notifications whenever our services go live. That way, you never miss a thing.

 **https://**
www.youtube.com/
@stjohnwilliston



Thank you to all who participated in all the Holy Week Activities here at St. John!
Lectors, Actors, Musicians, Worship Assistants, Breakfast cooks and helpers, Egg Hunt helpers and participants...
Thank You!!



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know St. John offers online giving? We process giving through VANCO, a nationally recognized leader in church giving. It's easy, it's secure and you can get started today! Just fill out an authorization form (available near the church office or on our website) or see LisaAnne in the office.



Will you STEP UP and help us head "True North?"
Volunteers are needed for VBS St. John Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-13th
We need adults and kids 6th grade and older to lead groups, run crafts, music, snacks, and games, & help with opening and closing.
or Deanna Neuman at dneuman2@stjohnwilliston.org or Carol Jensen at cjensen@amplex.net to help.
Thanks to Ashley and Hailey Hodulik for stepping in to lead us "True North!!"
Hey teens! Service hours can be earned by helping!

St John WELCA is hosting the Spring Assembly of North Central on May 3 at St. John

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program starting at 9 a.m.

Cost of registration is \$10 which covers the continental breakfast, speakers and lunch. It will be over about noon.

Lisa Eisenbach, founder of Nightingale's Harvest will speak. Nightingales Harvest is a food pantry and resource center for families experiencing cancer.

Also speaking will be Kelly Morse, who is a certified genetic counselor with ProMedica Cancer Institute.

You do not need to attend circle meetings to attend this enlightening program. Please bring a non perishable food item, personal hygiene item or paper product to share with Nightingale's Harvest. Come and bring a friend!

Registration forms are available in the sanctuary and by the church office. **Deadline is TODAY!!**

Checks payable to St. John WELCA.
Questions? Margaret Berger 419-340-2150

Our Blessing Box can always use your help in helping our neighbors!

Did you know our Blessing Box is used by the neighborhood several times every

day? Needed: Spaghetti Sauce (cans) Peanut Butter, Hamburger Helper, Canned Meat, Rice A Roni/side dishes, Applesauce- cups, Cereal (small) Fruit cups, soup, snacks, Packaged/ shelf stable lunches and snacks. (no glass, medicine or expired food). Thanks!!



Chicken BBQ

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH
11:30 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT



Trinity United Church of Christ
17955 W 3rd St. Elliston
www.trinityelliston.org

NWOS Listening & Discernment Retreat 2025

Do you feel God's Spirit tugging or nudging you to explore spiritual gifts, passions and interests? Together, we will explore scripture, share our faith stories and spend time with a spiritual director who will help us focus and listen for where God may be calling us next.

Sign-up to join us Saturday, May 17, 2025
from 10 am – 4 pm at

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1028 Pearl Street Bowling Green, OH
*Lunch provided.

Sign Up today! <https://nwos-elca.church/event/nwos-listening-discernment-retreat-2025>

Graduation Spotlight Coming Soon!

Do you know a graduate or are you graduating?? Please send the information to the church office. We would love to highlight your achievements in the Forerunner in June!

Email: office@stjohnwilliston.org

See LisaAnne in the St. John office for details!

You are cordially invited

3rd Annual Ottawa County Women of Faith Fellowship Brunch

Saturday May 10, 2025 * 10:00 AM

Elliston Zion United Methodist Church
18045 W. William St. (off Elliston Trowbridge Rd.)
Graytown, OH

Join your area sisters-in-Christ for a delicious homemade brunch menu with special music by Acoustical Guitarist/Vocalist Bret Guthrie followed by faith-filled testimonies and information from All In Community-a ministry of the United Methodist Church connecting former inmates to the community through the compassion of Christ.



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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.”***

*LisaAnne Gregg, Office Administrator
Church office hours: M-T-W 9am to 3pm
Thurs. hours may vary. Office closed Friday
Email: office@stjohnwilliston.org*



Join us for worship every weekend!
Saturday Worship 5 PM
Confirmation Class Sunday 8:30 AM
Sunday Worship 9:45 AM

**Sunday School meets on the 1st Sunday of the month
(October-May) 8:30 AM Fun in faith for the whole family! (Yes! Parents, too!!)**