

September 12 & 13, 2026 Pentecost 16



God is faithful in every season.

Welcome to St. John!
Whether you are visiting
for the first time or call
this your home church,
come as you are and
experience the joy of
community." Do you have

questions? Just ask! We are happy to tell you all about us!
There is an elevator to the left of the pulpit for those who
wish to use it. *For more info visit:*

www.stjohnwilliston.org

This Week- Sept 14 thru Sept. 20

Mon: Faith Practice Reading Isaiah 37

Tues: Blankets 9 AM

Weds: Breakfast at Mc Donald's 7 AM

Thurs: Council Meeting 7 PM

Sat: Worship 5 PM

Sun: Adult Sunday School/ Confirmation 8:30

Sun: Sunday School for kids 3 thru 5th grade

9:00 AM-main hallway classrooms

Sun: Worship 9:45 AM New Worship Time!!

Sun: Choir Practice following worship

The deadline for the OCT. Forerunner is Mon. 9/21

This Sunday!

God's work. Our hands.



September 13, 2026

Join us at the Luther Home of Mercy at NOON to
help with a variety of projects...fishing with
residents, playing BINGO and landscaping and more!



Carolyn Lasseter- medical
concerns

Jodi (Sievert) Main-medical
concerns

Wayne Schimming-medical
concerns

Craig Blausey-medical
concerns

Merle Berger-medical concerns

Betty Roecker-medical concerns

Mark Joehlin-medical concerns

Rose Mary Fredericksen-medical concerns

Jennifer Nelson-medical concerns

Jacob Yockey-concerns

Andrew Janney-medical concerns

Cliff Bury-medical concerns

Frank Komives-medical concerns

Justin Tank-medical concerns

Victoria Kiss-medical concerns

Jerry Hurley-medical concerns

Lisa Eisenback-medical concerns

Lori K (friend)-medical concerns



Fall Worship Hours return

Sunday, September 13th!

Saturday Worship 5 PM

Sunday Worship 9:45 AM

Adult Class-Sundays at 8:30 AM

Confirmation Class

Sundays at 8:30 AM

Confirmation Parents Meeting

on Sept. 13th at 8:30 AM

Sunday School for kids age 3-5th Grade

Every Sunday from 9 to 9:30 AM



On Monday, **September 21** we will meet at the church at **8:30a** to travel to Frankenmuth, MI to eat Bavarian food and wander the streets to see the "charming shops and boutiques". Before we head home, we will stop at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland to see the world's largest Christmas store. Meals are in the \$20-25 range. We will be renting a van for the day that can hold 15 passengers. The cost to ride with the group is **\$15** (you may also travel in your own vehicle). If you would like to attend, contact the church office sign-up outside Pastor's office door. \$15 deposit reserves your spot in the van. If you want to drive yourself, please indicate when you sign up.



Blanket Ministry Weekend is coming soon!

The Blanket Ladies will again be displaying their many, many blankets starting the weekend of **September 26 & 27th and again on October 3rd and 4th. Blankets will also be on display for three days, Sept. 29th, 30th and Oct. 1st from 9 am to noon.** Please feel free to stop in and shop! Blankets will be sold for a donation of \$30.00. Baby and small children size are \$20.00. The children's blankets will be displayed in the front rows of the church. They will also have special blankets on a silent auction! Those will be hanging in the cloister. Bids are to increase by \$5.00 increments on these special auction items. There will also be several blankets placed by the windows up for raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 and are to be placed in the container corresponding to the number on the blanket. Please write your name and phone number on each raffle ticket. Please remember to mark any donations turned into the offering plate or office as "blankets".

Watch for more info in the Forerunner!

St. John  Lutheran Church
Williston, Ohio

13th Annual Benevolence Golf Outing



Proceeds to benefit St. John Good Samaritan Fund
(Good Samaritan Fund assists with emergency requests from individuals and families of the community.)

All Golfers Welcome and Needed!
(Hole sponsors also needed)

Foursome Team Scramble
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026

Chippewa Golf Club

23550 St. Rt. 579, Curtice, OH 43412

8:00 am — Registration

9:00 am — Shot Gun Start



\$75 per player
18 Holes with cart
includes Meal

PRIZES PRIZES PRIZES

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT
YOUR BUSINESS! \$50 each hole. Your business
name will be displayed at the hole!
Email: office@stjohnwilliston for details!

For information: Tom (419) 205-1942 or the church office (419) 836-5514

We are looking for prizes, too! If you would like to donate a prize for the Golf Outing, just drop it off at the church or call Tom C. for information. Thanks!



On **Wednesday, October 21** we will meet at the church at **10:30a** to travel to Rockside Station to ride the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad.

(The train leaves at 1p; the ride is approximately 4 hours.) The cost for tickets is **\$35**. We will be renting a van for the day that can hold 15 passengers. The cost to ride with the group is **\$15**. There is a food car on the train, but we can stop for dinner afterwards depending on the wishes of the group.

If you would like to attend, sign-up near Pastor O'Brien's office door or call the church office. A \$15 deposit reserves your spot in the van. Total payment of **\$50 is due by September 27**. If you would like to drive yourself, please indicate on the sign up.

If you have any questions, contact Pastor O'Brien.



Well this project isn't really just about goats. This project is all about love! What's it all about?

The Great Goat Project isn't just about goats—it's about sharing God's love in real, life-changing ways. Through this project, your congregation can help provide goats to families in Kashasha, Tanzania, in partnership with our Companions in the ELCT Dodo-ma Diocese in Tanzania. All of this grows out of our shared theme: "We love because He first loved us." (1 John 4:19) And.....

Who *doesn't* want to say they saved the world ... one goat at a time?

To give—simply mark (GOAT PROJECT) on your check (made out to St John) or envelope and place it in the offering plate or mail it to St.

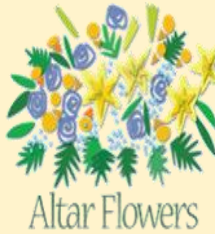
John PO Box 235 Williston OH 43468.

You can also donate online at www.stjohnwilliston.org and click on the online giving link and select The Great Goat Project!

Please join The North Central Conference of the NWOS of the ELCA in praying for each congregation in our conference. Each Sunday, we will pray for one of our churches, our Bishop and our faithful church leaders. Here are the churches for September and October



Sept. 6—Christ (Dowling)
Sept. 13—Hope (Bowling Green)
Sept. 20—Peace (Bowling Green)
Sept. 27—St. Mark's (Bowling Green)
Oct. 4—St. Paul (Bowling Green)
Oct. 11—St. James (Bradner)
Oct. 18—St. Luke (Curtice)



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Frederick Sandrock by Carolyn Lasseter and Marilyn Sandrock

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Alice Witt by Carol Vargo, Joann Trier and Pat Cutcher.

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Liberty Center of Fremont - NCAT of Tiffin - Ottawa County Transitional Housing
Parker's Purpose - CASA of Seneca, Sandusky & Wyandot Co. - Back to the Wild
NAMI of Northwest Ohio Seneca, Sandusky, Ottawa, Huron & Wyandot Co.
Engaging Opportunities - Riders Unlimited - Joyful Connections
United Way of Sandusky County Cancer Care Fund - F.A.C.T. of Seneca County
Genoa Area Food Pantry - Oak House of Port Clinton - Arc of Ottawa Co.
Ovarian Cancer Care - The Piggyback Foundation - United Fund Norwalk

\$5.00 PER TICKET

100% OF TICKET SALES GOES TO CHARITY
TOTAL MONEY RAISED FOR CHARITIES IN THE PAST
23 YEARS IS \$1,362,159

IT'S **POPCORN** TIME!

PACK 342 WILL BE SELLING POPCORN
BEFORE AND AFTER BOTH SERVICES
THE WEEKENDS OF 9/19 & 10/10

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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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—3 pm

*Thurs. hours may vary * Office closed Friday*

Email: office@stjohnwilliston.org

Worship & Learn with us this weekend!

Contemporary Worship:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday School and Confirmation

8:30 AM

Sunday School— age 3 and up

9:00 AM

Traditional Worship:

Sunday 9:45 AM



Saturdays 5:00pm

Ushers

12-Jack Mathews

19-Ron Gerkenmeyer

26- Donnelly Family

Lectors

12- Nancy Strohscher

19- Beverly Harder

26- Amy Schloegl

Acolytes

12-Trenton

19-Pierce

26-Jonah

Communion

12- Carol Vargo

19- JoElaine Schimming

26-No communion

Sundays 9:00 /9:45am

Ushers

13-Titgemeyer Family

20- Diana Lambert

27-Jim Vogelbacher

Lectors

13-Deanna Neuman

20- Melissa Lammers

27-Tim Titgemeyer

Acolytes

13-Rylie

20-Ellie

27- Rylan

Communion

13-Robin Perkins

20-Dave Neuman

27-Diana Lambert

Our Seven Faith Practices

I will strive to...

1.**PRAY** daily

2.**WORSHIP** weekly

3.**READ** and study the Bible

4.**SERVE** at and beyond St. John

5.**INVITE** others into a loving relationship with Jesus

6.**GIVE** of my time, talents, and resources

7.**ENCOURAGE** spiritual growth in others

Want to know more about
St. John?

Simply call, stop in or visit
our website at

www.stjohnwilliston.org

