

Sept 16 & 17, 2023 16th Week of Pentecost

Visit us online @ stjohnwilliston.org
Saturday Worship 5:00pm
Sunday Worship 9:45am
Confirmation Classes: Sundays at 8:30am
Sunday School: October-May
First Sunday of each month at 8:30am

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN WILLISTON

In the words of the Israelites: "The Lord is ... the reason for [our] song, because he has saved [us]" (Exodus 15:2, CEV). Welcome to worship! May this worship service strengthen you for service!

We hope that you feel right at home and we invite you to become a member of the St. John Church family. There is an elevator to the left of the pulpit for those who wish to use it.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP ON SATURDAY

Ushers

9/16- Jack Mathews
9/23- Rick & Lori Buhrow

Lector

9/16- Amy Schloegl
9/23- Christine/Jonah Danoff

Acolyte

9/16- Emma Morgan
9/23- Jacob Higginbotham

Communion

9/16- Al & Traci Brown
9/23- JoElaine Schimming

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP ON SUNDAY

Ushers

9/17- Open
9/24- Diana Pfaff/ Riley Brossia

Lector

9/17- Jill Kao
9/24- Melissa Lammers

Acolyte

9/17- Caleb Hays
9/24- Lauren Hoefl

Communion

9/17- Roland Sandrock
9/24- Diana Pfaff



Caylin B.- medical concerns
Lisa Downard- medical concerns
Kim Sommers- medical concerns
Doug Blausey- medical concerns
Phyllis Haeft- medical concerns
Nichole Flores- medical concerns
Joan Nelson- medical concerns
Kaitlyn Downard- medical concerns
Evalyn Witty- medical concerns

If you would like to add a name, please contact the office, 419-836-5514 or office@stjohnwilliston.org. Names will stay on the list for one month and then are removed.



September 18-24, 2023

Mon: 9am October Forerunner Deadline
Tues: 9am Quilts
Wed: 7am Breakfast Gathering
7pm Holy Land Info Meeting
Thurs: 7pm Church Council Meeting
Sat: 8am Golf Outing at Chippewa GC
5pm Worship Service
Sun: 8:30am Confirmation Class
9:45am Worship Service



Faith Practice
#3 Readings
PSALMS



Sept 11– Psalm 127
Sept 18– Psalm 128
Sept 25– Psalm 129



TODAY'S FLOWERS

The altar flowers are in memory of Frederick Sandrock given in love by Marilyn Sandrock & Carolyn Lasseter

The chancel flowers are in memory of Our Daughter, Arica Grace Goldstein, on her birthday given in love by Beckie & Jerry Goldstein and Family

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of the birthdays of Carolyn Lasseter and Marilyn Sandrock, and in honor of the many good deeds they do for others. By Ron & Diane Gerkenmeyer

BLANKET WEEKENDS

The blankets are coming!!

The weekends of September 30-October 1 and October 7-8. This year we made over 300 (tied within the last year). If you would like to purchase a blanket, we are asking \$30.00 for the larger ones (approx. 60 x 80) or \$20.00 for smaller children ones. Just take off the pew and you may pay the ladies selling raffle tickets or put your payment in the offering. Please make sure it is marked "blankets" for us to get the money. The \$1 raffle tickets will be sold for three weeks along with two auctioned blankets. This is the only "fundraiser" we have to purchase the filler, thread and sheets used for the backs. One roll of filler costs just under \$200.00 and we get about 18 blankets per roll. We thank everyone who have donated material, sheets and even filler to us.

If you are interested in singing with the choir or joining the bell choir, please contact/see



Beckie Goldstein before or after church. Practices will begin again in October.



HELP NEEDED...The blanket ladies will be displaying their many blankets the weekend of Sept 30/Oct 1 and Oct 7/8. We will be putting them out on Tuesday, September 26 beginning at 9am. On October 10, we will be taking them down and packing for the various charities. If you are available to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

St. John will be supporting **SACK FOR A SACK** again this year. Every time the Genoa defense sacks the opposing team's quarterback, St. John will donate a \$50 sack of groceries to the Genoa Food pantry. If you would like to contribute to "Sack for a Sack" and the Genoa Food Pantry, mark your donation "Sack for a Sack" and place it in the offering plate. You can also drop off a donation at the church office.



*Reminder: Flowers

If you have signed up for altar/chancel flowers and have yet to turn in your money and order form, please do so. Forms can be found by the office. Please place money in envelope marked "Altar Flowers" and place in offering plate with order form. Thank you!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS



OCTOBER 1ST!

Please join us in our new Sunday School format!

Bring the **whole family** for a bible story, craft, snack, video, and music! (Yes, we want **parents too!**) We will meet **every first Sunday of the month, October through May**, in the basement.

See you October 1st at **8:30am!**

We still need teams!

St. John Lutheran Church 11th Annual Benevolence Golf Outing

Foursome Team Scramble

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Chippewa Golf Club

23550 St. Rt. 579, Curtice, OH 43412

8:00 am—Registration

9:00 am—Shot Gun Start

(see flier for more information)



Confirmation
Classes
Sundays
at
8:30a.m.



We would like to add more ushers to both our Saturday and Sunday rotation. If you would like to discover rewarding reasons for being an usher, contact Pastor O'Brien or the church office to learn more or be added to the rotation list.



STARTING UP AGAIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

11:00 A.M.

SEASON 1 EPISODE 6

WE WILL GATHER FOLLOWING SUNDAY WORSHIP (11:00ISH) AND HAVE PIZZA WHILE WE WATCH THE SHOW. 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-choseN)

2024 Holy Land Tour Opportunities

Have you ever wanted to see the places where Jesus walked and taught in the New Testament? Well, 2024 is offering you two opportunities to join with other Northwestern Ohio Lutherans in traveling to the Holy Land.

January 2024 (1/30-2/9) w/Bishop Beaudoin

June 2024 (6/17-27) w/Pastor O'Brien.

There will be an **in-person information meeting on September 20th at 7:00p at St. John**. Any questions contact Pastor O'Brien any time. For more information (and trip brochures), contact Pastor O'Brien

at pastorobrien@stjohnwilliston.org.

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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 all ages returns...

1st Sunday of the month, October-May at 8:30 am

NWOS Daily Bible Reading Guide: The Story of Jesus

Jesus' Ministry in Judea

Sept. 18 The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard Matt. 20:1-16

Sept. 19 Jesus is Rejected in Jerusalem John 10:22-42

Sept. 20 Jesus Raises Lazarus John 11:1-44

Sept. 21 The Plot to Kill Jesus John 11:45-57

Sept. 22 Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection Matt. 20:17-19;

Mark 10:32-34; Luke 18:31-34

Sept. 23 The Sons of Zebedee Matt. 20:20-28; Mark 10:35-45

Sept. 24 Jesus Heals Two Blind Men Matt. 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43



.....this week's readings