

Sept. 14 & 15, 2024 17th Week after Pentecost

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There's  
**A PLACE**  
For  
**YOU!**

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[friends, family, everyone is welcome!]

We hope you will find yourself at home here 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. Questions? Please ask!

*This Week at St John Sept. 16-22*

**Mon: Faith Practice Reading-Job 10**

Tues: Blankets 9 AM

Wed : Breakfast -GENOA McDonald's 7AM

Thurs: Council Meeting 7 PM


Sat: St John Golf Outing 8 AM Chippewa Golf

Sat: Worship 5 PM

Sun: Confirmation 8:30 AM

**Sun: Traditional Worship \*\*\*9:45 AM**

Sun: Choir Practice 11:00 AM



The **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Frederick Sandrock by Marilyn Sandrock and Carolyn Lasseter. The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of daughter, Arica Grace Goldstein by Jerry and Beckie Goldstein and Family. The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Witty on our Wedding Anniversary by Evelyn Witty.

Visit us online @ [stjohnwilliston.org](http://stjohnwilliston.org)  
Saturday Worship 5:00pm  
(Sunday Worship 9:45am)  
Sunday School :1st Sun 8:30 October-May



*In Our Prayers*

- Kim Sommers- medical concerns
- Doug Blausey- medical concerns
- Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns
- Elaine Gruetter-medical concerns
- Phyllis Haeft-medical concerns
- Wayne Bauman-medical concerns
- Arline Sabin-medical concerns
- Richard Brossia-medical concerns
- Tom Cashen-medical concerns
- Dennis Carstensen-medical concerns
- David Witty-medical concerns
- Linda Kwiatkowski-medical concerns
- Aiden Johnson-medical concerns
- Friends and Family of Jeanette Lentz



**PAJAMAS!**  
We are collecting **PAJAMAS** for distribution with the **Holiday Bureau**. Starting in September through November, there will be **MOONS** set out with the gender and size needed for you to pick up ! You may wrap your gift if you like, but make sure you attach the moon or label it. Please help to provide the wonderful gift of snuggly pajamas !  
**Any questions call Cheryl Berger @419-345-3941.**

## Assistants for September

**Saturdays 5:00pm      Sundays 9:00/9:45**

Ushers	Ushers
14-Jack Mathews	15—Jill Kao
21- Ron Gerkenmeyer	22- Jim Vogelbacher
28-Donnelly Family	29-Titgemeyer's
Lectors	Lectors
14-Amy Schloegl	15-Kellie Ulrich
21- Beverly Harder	22-Melissa Lammers
28-Jonah Danhoff	29-Tim Titgemeyer
Acolytes	Acolytes
14-Liam Delventhal	15-Mila
21-Nolan Delventhal	22-Lauren
28-Jacob Higginbotham	29-Lauren
Communion	Communion
14-Carol Vargo	15-Dave Neuman
21-Ron Gerkenmeyer	22-Rol Sandrock
28- Al & Traci Brown	29-Cebie Titgemeyer



**Mark your calendars!**

**It's time for the 12th Annual  
St. John Golf Outing to benefit the Good  
Samaritan Fund!**

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>  
at Chippewa Golf Course.**

It's a Foursome Team Scramble. \$75 per person includes 18 holes, cart and a delicious meal and PRIZES!

**8 AM registration    9 AM shot gun start**

All golfers needed and welcome!!

**Hold Sponsors are needed, too!**

**More info?**

Call Tom Cashen at 419-205-1942

**Watch the Forerunner for  
registration forms.**

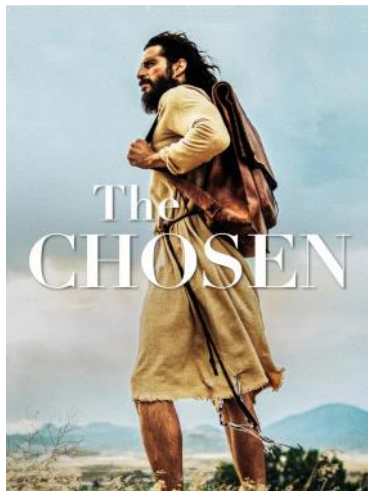
**They will also be available at the church.**



### Sunday School Correction!

Sunday School for the whole family will begin for the fall on Sunday, October 6th at 8:30 AM.

Join us for bible studies, crafts, music and fellowship for the whole family!



**The CHOSEN returns to**

St. John on

Sunday, Sept. 22

following worship.

Join us for lunch and the

continuation of this

wonderful series!

## WELCA News!

Our **Fall Gathering for the North Central Conference** will be held on Saturday, September 28th from 9am to 12 noon at St. John's (Rocky Ridge) Lutheran, 450 N. Rocky Ridge Rd. Oak Harbor, Ohio.

St. Paul's Lutheran and St. John's Lutheran (Oak Harbor) will co-host. Marcia Jess, our keynote speaker will present "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate" with our key bible verse, "...for God loves a cheerful giver"

Most families at some time needs to make decisions about passing on personal possessions for downsizing, decluttering, or death. These decisions can be challenging and lead to serious family conflict. This program offers practical strategies to protect your family relationships.

**Please let the church office (LisaAnne) know if you plan to attend by Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration is \$10.00 We will forward the RSVP to Rocky Ridge.** Proceeds will go to Habitat for Humanity in honor of Pastor Becky Bolander who is riding her bike this fall, from California to Florida, for "Biking 4 Builds."

Special music, a Bible Study, and a soup and salad luncheon will be served. This is always such a nice program!



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.



### Blanket Ministry Weekends are Coming!

September 28/29 and October 5/6

Dozens and dozens of handcrafted quilts will be on display and will be for sale!

Suggested donations are

\$30 for adult size and

\$25 for children's sizes.

There will also be special blankets on display which will be included in a raffle.

Watch your bulletin for more information!



# GIVE BLOOD



American Red Cross

*You can make a difference.*



**Community Blood Drive \*St. John Lutheran Church**

**Saturday, September 28th\* 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

You **CAN** make a difference! Schedule your donation appointment today at

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

**(Volunteers are also needed to work this drive. See the list on the church office door!)**



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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.”***

Saturday Worship 5 PM

Confirmation Class Sunday 8:30 AM

Sunday Worship 9:45 AM

**Sunday School returns on OCTOBER 6th at 8:30 AM**

**Fun in faith for the whole family!**

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BIG CHARITY  
— RAFFLE —**

100% OF VEHICLE DONATED BY THE BAUMANN AUTO GROUP  
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COMPASS\*

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\* MSRP UP TO \$27,000

**100% OF PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT**

AREA CHARITIES, INCLUDING THE GENOA FOOD PANTRY.  
TICKETS IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

**\$5 EACH (CASH PREFERRED/CHECKS TO  
GENOA FOOD PANTRY)**

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

Needed: Spaghetti Sauce (cans) Peanut Butter,  
Hamburger Helper, Canned Meat,  
Rice A Roni/side dishes, Applesauce— cups,  
Cereal (small boxes) Fruit cups, soup, snacks,  
Packaged/shelf stable

lunches  
*(no glass, medicine or  
expired food, please)*

There is a donation box  
near the church office.



Thank you!!