

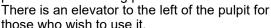
## May 31 & June 1, 1015 Easter 7

### Welcome to St. John!

Before his death Jesus prayed that all his followers "may be one" (John 17). We gather as the one body of Christ to worship and grow.

#### Welcome!

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



#### This Week at St. John June 2-June 8

Tues: Blankets 9 AM Tues: Esther Circle 2 PM Tues: Rebekah Circle 7 PM

Weds: Breakfast at Genoa Mc D's 7 AM

Sat: Worship 5 PM Sun: Worship 9:00 AM Sun: Choir 11 AM





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



Visit us online @ stjohnwilliston.org Saturday Worship 5:00pm Sunday Worship 9:00 AM (thru summer)

## In Our Prayers

Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns
Elaine Gruetter-medical concerns
Dennis Carstensen-medical concerns
Darryl Traver-medical concerns
Jodi (Sievert) Main-medical concerns
Jeff Wegman-medical concerns
Jeff Schimming-medical concerns
David Sabin-medical concerns
Phyliss Haeft-medical concerns
Lisa Downard-medical concerns
Andrea Goodwin-medical concerns



Our Blessing Box can always use your help! 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).

And special thanks to Marilyn and Carolyn and

Ron for keeping it stocked every day! What a blessing!



#### Coming Up! You can help!

Severe weather and wildfires have forced thousands of blood donations to go uncollected. There is an emergency shortage of types O negative and B negative blood. Donors are needed TODAY and will be needed for months to come! St. John Community Blood Drive

Friday, June 27th Noon—5pm in the basement

Lunch provided, too!! Make your appointment today! www.redcrossblood.org

Volunteers needed to man this drive, too! Sign up on the office door.

## Assistants for this week & Next!

Saturdays 5:00pm	Sundays 9:00 am
Ushers	Ushers
31- Ron Gerkensmeyer	1-Titgemeyer's
7- Donnelly Family	8-Diana Lambert
Lectors	Lectors
31-Beverly Harder	1-Kellie Ulrich
7-Sandra Toth	8-Tim Titgemeyer
Acolytes	Acolytes
31-Trenton	1- Rylan S.
7-Liam D	8-Rylie
Communion	Communion
31-Al & Traci Brown	1-Margaret Berger
7-Ron Gerkensmeyer	8-Pam LaRue

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 or visit www.stjohnwilliston.org and click "online giving."



## JOIN US for Food and Fellowship!

Our Breakfast Gatherings are at McDonald's in **Genoa**! Join us this Weds. at **7 AM** for food and fellowship and a few laughs!)



WELCA will be hosting a dinner at St. John in the church basement on Tuesday, July 8 at 5:30 PM.

All ladies of the church are invited to join us for a time of fun, food and fellowship. The meal will be catered by Carolyn's Catering. The cost is \$10 per person, payable in advance.

We encourage each and every woman of our church to join us....whether you're faithfully tying blankets each week, singing in one of our choirs, serving as organist, baking or working at the bake sale, filling the Blessing Box, serving as an usher, a lector, serving communion, teaching Sunday School, delivering altar flowers each week, Bible School involvement or doing other chores around the church in service to our Lord,.....OR sitting in a pew worshipping our Lord and Savior.....YOU are truly appreciated. Wherever you may fit into this scenario, we believe that each of you has a unique role to play in building God's kingdom. No matter what role you play, you have a place of service, dedication and connection within our church family.

Please call/contact Diane Gerkensmeyer (419-836-7052) or Margaret Berger (419-836-7384) to reserve a spot and to be included in this evening of enjoyment and friendship. The deadline for reservations is Sunday, June 22.



Join your St. John Family at the MudHens!
Sunday, August 3, 2025 Game @ 4:05 PM– 5th 3rd Field
Watch our Toledo Mud Hens vs St. Paul Saints! Game tickets with
reserved section seats and dinner-\$21.00 per person. Tickets are limited to 80
persons so sign up next to Pastor's office and drop the ticket envelope with payment
into the offering plate soon! See you at the game!!



# In Loving Memory of Rev. Donald Wukotich 1942-2025

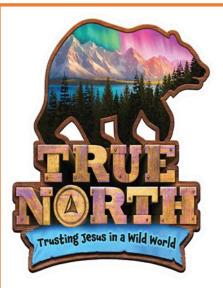
Pastor Donald Wukotich died on April 14, 2025. He served many congregations in Ohio. His continued commitment to service led him to become the Executive Director at Luther Home of Mercy in 1986.

He was a key figure in the establishment of Lutheran Ministries of Mercy, serving as a founding member and later being named its President/CEO in 2013.

A Celebration of Life Service will take place on June 14, 2025. The service will begin at 11:00 AM, at St. John Lutheran Church 21140 W. Toledo Street, Williston, Ohio 43468.

Memorials are encouraged to Luther Home of Mercy, P.O. Box 187, Williston, Ohio 43468, Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 E. River Road Perrysburg, OH 43551, or to a charity of the donor's choice.





Join Earnest the Eagle and Bruce the Moose on an adventure that will point us to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust.

Let's go on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where the northern lights shine over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and sparkling glaciers.

As we trek the tundra, we'll discover how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Guided towards Jesus, True North VBS will reveal that He is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

True North Vacation Bible School!

June 9-13, 2025 9 AM to Noon

Sign up at www.stjohnwilliston.org
or fill out a registration form today!



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



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Pastor Shawn O'Brien (419) 378-1112 Email: pastorobrien@stjohnwilliston.org

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 Sunday Worship 9 AM (June-Sept)



