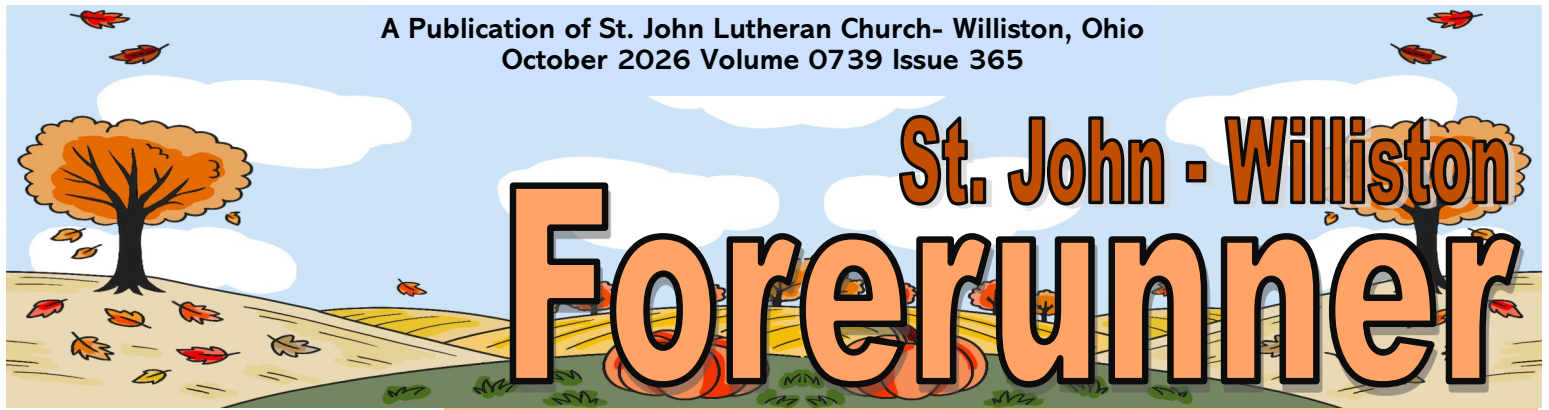




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October is
PASTOR Appreciation
Month! 

Ask the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the things I appreciate most about the church is that ministry has never been a one-person job. From the very beginning, God has called ordinary people to do extraordinary things. The church is strongest when each of us uses the gifts God has given us. I'd like to invite you to consider one of those opportunities.

When I am away on vacation, continuing education, or other ministry responsibilities, we used to use "supply pastors"; retired persons who can lead worship one weekend. Unfortunately, supply pastors have become very rare and difficult to find. We have mostly been using St. John members to help lead worship when I am not around. And I would like to expand our list of potential leaders beyond just a couple of people.

Now, I know what many of you are already thinking: "There's no way I could do that." Standing in front of a congregation can be intimidating. Leading worship is an important responsibility, and it should be. But it is also a very meaningful way you can serve.

When you lead worship, you're helping God's people gather around God's Word. You have the privilege of conducting liturgy, leading prayers, and helping the congregation worship together. In a very real sense, you are giving voice to the prayers of God's people and speaking God's promises to them through the words of Scripture and the liturgy. That's a sacred privilege.

The good news is that you won't be asked to figure it out on your own.

I'll make sure you have everything you need well in advance. More importantly, I'm willing to meet with you beforehand and walk through the entire service together. We'll practice, answer questions, talk through anything that feels awkward, and make sure you're comfortable before the time of worship arrives. My goal is not to throw you into the deep end, but to help you discover that this is something you really can do. **To begin that process, we will have a meeting on October 13 at 7:00 in the sanctuary.** We will take some time to talk about the practicalities of leading worship and begin to answer some of your questions.

You don't need to be a polished public speaker. You don't need years of experience. You simply need a willingness to serve and a heart that wants to help others worship.

I've seen people who were nervous the first time they stood at the lectern discover that they not only could do it, but that they genuinely enjoyed it. Preparing to lead worship often deepens your own faith because you spend time praying through the service, reading the Scriptures carefully, and reflecting on the words we speak each week.

Sometimes God calls us to step out of the pew and into a new way of serving. Throughout the Bible, God's response to those who felt inadequate was not to find someone more qualified, but to remind them, "I will be with you." The same is true today. You don't have to be perfect. You simply have to be willing. God has a way of using ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things, often in ways they never expected.

If this is something you've ever wondered about - even if you're not sure you're ready - I encourage you to stop by on the 13th. Asking questions doesn't commit you to anything. We can have a conversation, and together we'll discern whether this might be a way God is inviting you to use your gifts.

The ministry of this congregation belongs to all of us. I hope you'll consider being part of this important work. It's a wonderful way to serve your church, encourage your fellow believers, and grow in your own faith at the same time.

Thank you for considering this invitation. Whether God is calling you to lead worship, read Scripture, assist with communion, or serve in another way, every gift matters.

Together, we help one another hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Shawn



Many Thanks and God's Blessings

Thank you to my church family for all the prayers, thoughts, cards and good wishes during my recent health issues. Thanks also to my "out to eat" friends and to Esther Circle for looking after me and making sure I have what I need. Thank you to Pastor O'Brien for his visits and prayers. I have finally turned the corner and I'm feeling good.

Blessings to all!
Patsy Sievert

Dear St. John Church Family,

My family and I want to express our gratitude for the overwhelming love, prayers, cards, and visits we received during the past months for our Mom, Mary Harmeyer. Your kindness brought comfort to her and to our entire family.

A special thanks to Pastor Shawn for his visits and support, and to the Blanket Ladies for the beautiful quilt—she treasured the warmth and care put into it. We are also grateful to the Women of the Church for supplying the desserts and serving the meal after her funeral. Our thanks go to LisaAnne for her organization of the funeral service, to Nancy for providing such beautiful music, to Andy for taking care of the audio-visual needs, and Paul for clean-up.

My family and I are very appreciative of each and every one of you.

God Bless.

Beth Harmeyer Johnson and Family



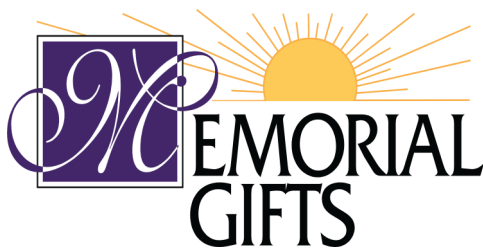
Congratulations to...

*Ashleigh Blausey and Jacob LaRue were united in marriage on Sept. 26th in Risingsun, Ohio.

*Kallie Stahl and James Arndt were united in marriage on Sept. 5th in Port Clinton, Ohio.

*Anna Mazur and Zachary Tomor will be united in marriage on Oct. 10th at St. John-Williston.

May God bless your union abundantly with joy, peace, and unwavering faith.



In Memory of Shirley Crosskill Ron and Diane Gerkensmeyer

In Memory of Mary Jane Harmeyer

Al & Traci Brown
Carroll Diekmann
John & Helen Meyer
Carol Vargo
Donna Mathews
Phyllis Haeft
Carole Beamer
Doris Titgemeyer
Margaret Berger
Mitch & Denise Hoyles
Dennis & Camilla Marsh
Jane Phillips
Susan Palmiter
Darlene Carstensen
Carole Beamer
Denise Nowell
Larry & Nancy Strohscher
Ron & Diane Gerkensmeyer
Mary Ann Traver
Mike & Deb Grove
Kevin & Charlotte Schimming
Kevin Katafias
David & Jennie Hodulik
Dennis & Cindy Hartman
Mark Diefenthaler
Lowell & Diane Hartman
Carol Despones
JoElaine Schimming
Jeff Schimming
Dick Brossia & Barb Rotruck
Rich & Joni Hillman
Jeff & Kim Kruse
Bill & Donna Nelson
Joyce Hertzfeld
Duane & Tami Tailford
David & Kristin Lee

In Memory of Madonna Bury George and Jane Hochmuth



Join us for **BREAKFAST & FRIENDS!** Come have a cup of coffee with your St. John Family and others at **GENOA McDonald's!** Every Wed. we gather starting at 7:00 AM

Our Faith Practice #3 Readings

October 5-Isaiah 40
October 12-Isaiah 41
October 19-Isaiah 42
October 26-Isaiah 43
November 2-Isaiah 44
November 9-Isaiah 45
November 16-Isaiah 46
November 23-Isaiah 47



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Saturday Worship
at 5:00 PM

Adult Class and Confirmation
Class 8:30 AM
Sunday School for the
Kids 3-5th grade 9:00 AM

Sunday Worship
9:45 AM

Deadline for the
November 2026 newsletter is
Monday, October 19th at 9 AM
Please send articles and/or
information to
office@stjohnwilliston.org.



"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 Admin.
9am—3pm
M-T-W
Thurs. hours
may vary
Office closed
on Friday₂



Blanket Ministry Weekend is here! Shopping open, too!

The Blanket Ladies will again be displaying their many, many blankets starting the weekend of **September 26 & 27th and again on October 3rd and October 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! (Christmas is coming!)**

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". Those will be on display for three weeks, ending Oct. 13th.

The blankets will out for 2 weeks and then help is needed to remove and pack for our charities This will happen Tuesday, October 6 at 9 a.m.



WELCA Circle Meetings

ESTHER CIRCLE: Tuesday, October 6 2:00 p.m.

Meeting in the Social Hall

Women of the Bible

Bible Study: Doris

REBEKAH CIRCLE: Tuesday, October 6 7:00 p.m.

Meeting in the Lounge—Nancy S.



Looking ahead!

Our Annual Thanksgiving Worship Service and Meal will be held on **Sunday**

November 22, 2026 with worship at 5 PM and the meal to follow in the basement.

Mark your calendars and join us in giving thanks to God this holiday season!



Join the Blanket Ladies every Tuesday morning at 9 AM!

You do not need any experience!

You just need to be able to tie a knot!

And the coffee is always on!

Come join us!

This year, this small but mighty group produced 467 beautiful blankets! 349 are on display and 118 have already been sold or donated to local charities!

They also produced 20 Fabric Kits which will be given to Lutheran World Relief!

Here is a picture of the group who gathered to help display all the blankets throughout the church on 9/22.





Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

* Trunk or Treat will be
October 18
from 2-4p.
Students should be here
early to help set up.

There are always
opportunities to serve in
the community! See the list
on the board next to
Pastor's office for service ideas.

Here is the link to the online Sermon Note/Service Point record. If your records do not match mine, please let me know.

<https://stjohnwilliston.org/activities/confirmation/sermon-notes-and-service-points.html>

If you are unable to serve your assigned time to acolyte, please make arrangements for a trade or a replacement and let the office or Pastor know.

Sunday School for KIDS
age 3 thru 5th Grade
EVERY SUNDAY from 9-9:30 am!
We meet in the
Sunday School rooms on
the main floor.
Invite a friend and join us!!

Kid's Bells are coming back...join us
to make a joyful noise!!

www.stjohnwilliston.org

JOIN US FOR OUR TRUNK OR TREAT!

Sunday
October 18, 2026
2 PM to 4 PM

St. John Lutheran Church
21140 W Toledo St.
(SR 579) in Williston

St. John Lutheran Church
Williston, Ohio

Join us for fun, food,
games, prizes and lots of
CANDY!

Decorate your trunk and
join the fun!

All are welcome!
Invite your friends!

The Scouts need
Halloween
decorations to
use in their
Haunted Trail. If
you have any to
spare, please
place them in the
scout room in
the basement by
October 18th.
Thanks!

We also need
CANDY!
There is a
donation box
near the office.

Come and
decorate your
trunk and join the
fun!
Volunteers are
always needed
and appreciated!



Stewardship & Service



The Beauty of Stewardship

Stewardship has to do with how we manage our time, talent, resources — basically our entire lives. It's a beautiful concept when properly understood. Here are the basics of good stewardship:

God is the source of all creation, including our lives. God is the primary owner of all that exists.

We are blessed by being given the task of managing well all that we have influence over: our lives, our abilities, our minds and bodies, our time, our part of the earth, our finances, our children, our church buildings, our automobiles, etc.

Although we can make decisions regarding each of the above, ultimately we are responsible to God. Sooner or later, we must give an account of our management of God's creation and of God's gifts.

When we properly use the talents, resources and property that God allows us to manage, we find great joy. Think of planting a garden which soon overflows with colorful flowers, wonderful vegetables and flavorful herbs, etc. God gave us the plot of ground, God gave us the seed, God gave us the wisdom and strength to bring forth such beauty, such good things to see or eat, or smell. Yet we did the work, with God's help, to make it a reality. Like Adam we tilled it and kept it. But God gave the increase. God's provisions and our labor brought the garden to its fulfillment.

Good stewardship enables us to do something positive and wonderful with the money God has allowed us to have. What feels better than knowing one has managed money well? Our bank account, our checkbook and our portfolio tell the story. When money is handled well, we have enough for ourselves and are still able to give to God's work.

That is the beauty of stewardship.



Online giving is now available at St. John. Simply visit our web site at www.stjohnwilliston.org and click on the "online giving" link at the top of the page. *Not online?*

See LisaAnne in the office to set up an account or fill out an "Authorization Form" and return it to the office.

(Helpful hint: to avoid additional fees and to make sure your whole donation reaches St. John...use your checking account with your routing & account number.



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

Items Needed:

Spaghetti Sauce (cans) Peanut Butter, Hamburger Helper, Canned Meat, Rice A Roni/side dishes, Applesauce- cups, Cereal (small boxes to fit in the box) Fruit cups, soup, small snacks, canned pastas, canned fruits and veggies, pre-packed shelf stable lunch packs.

(no glass, medicine or expired food, please) There is a donation box near the church office. And for those who love to shop online, Amazon ships to the church! Win-Win!

St. John will be supporting **SACK FOR A SACK** 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 or you may give online at www.stjohnwilliston.org



Help Wanted

Our Office Administrator at St. John-Williston will be retiring at the end of the year and the Staff Support Committee will be looking for a replacement soon.

Watch your bulletin and email for application details.

The candidate for this position will have experience in Microsoft including Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

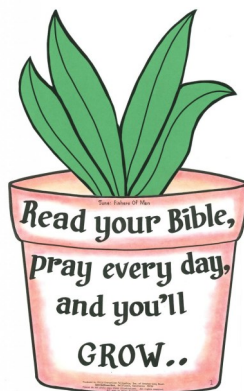
They should have familiarity with daily church business operations and finance, payroll and payroll taxes. Experience with QuickBooks and Shepherd's Staff Church Software or similar church software is a plus.

More details will follow soon. (Hours/pay, application process, etc.)

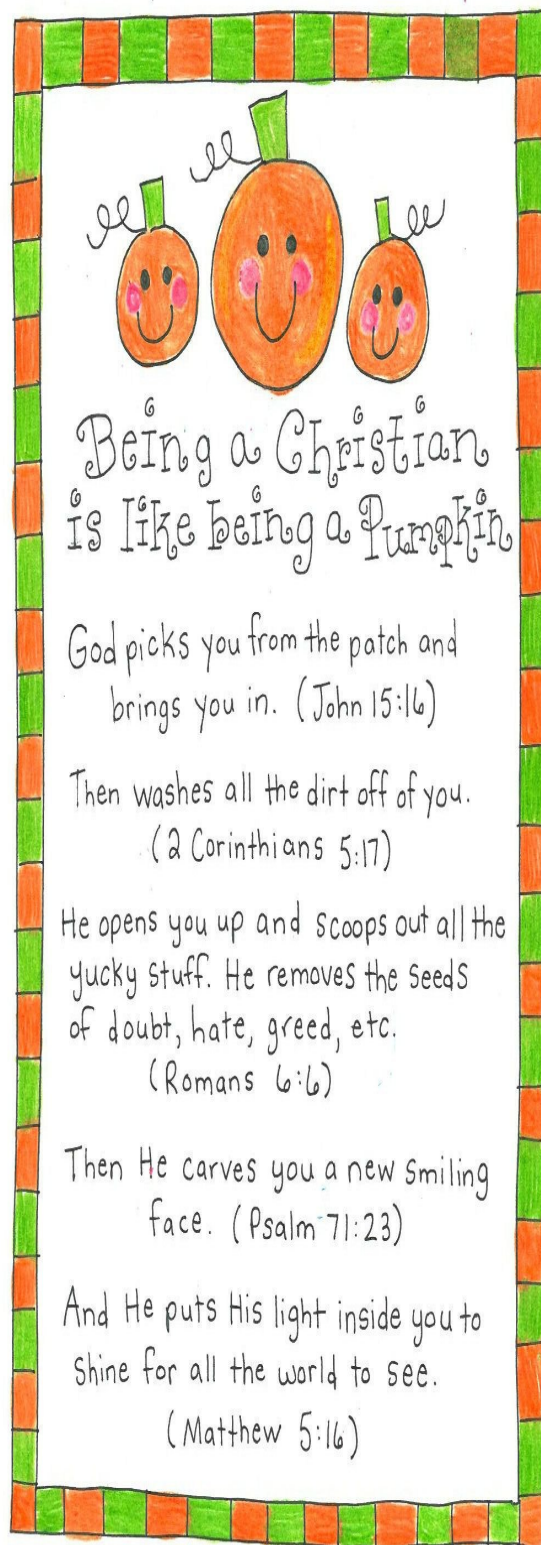
but if you know someone who may fill this role, please pass this information on and watch for details to come.



ST. JOHN KIDS!



Hey, Kids!
Invite a friend and
join us for Sunday
School!
Every Sunday
at 9-9:30, kids age 3
through 5th grade are
welcome to
join the fun!
Kid's Bells return to
worship this fall!
If you want to play,
come learn with us!
Sunday mornings at
9:00 in
the main hallway
classrooms!



Sign of grace

Make this sign to hang on your wall as a daily reminder of God's amazing gift of grace.

What you need:

- White poster board
- Large wooden letters that spell GRACE
- Painter's tape
- Tempura paint
- Paper plates
- Paintbrushes
- Colored pens or markers

What you do:

1. Place the poster board on the ground (outside, if possible).
2. Put tape on the back of the letters and secure them to the board. No tape should be visible.
3. Paint and draw all over the poster board. Be creative with splatters, handprints and so on.
4. When paint is dry, remove the letters and hang up the poster.



Northwestern Ohio Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Bishop Daniel G.
Beaudoin



2026

THE WAY OF LOVE

1 JOHN 4:19



The 2026 theme for the Northwestern Ohio Synod is the Way of Love, which is the Way of Jesus. In Matthew 22:37-39, Jesus

shares the Greatest Commandment. ***"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."***

Many of us remember learning this beautiful teaching of Jesus in Sunday School or catechism class. Many of us have committed these words to memory. But learning and quoting the words of love is not the same as living the Way of Love. The love that Jesus calls us to is unconditional. This is a love that is not based on our worth or our ability to reciprocate. This is a love that shows up in deeds and not simply words. *"Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action"* (1 John 3:18). The way of love is enduring. St. Paul reminds us, *"Love never ends"* (1 Corinthians 13:8a). Finally, the way of love is transformative, and calls us to reflect God's love with and for the neighbor, the community, and the world. This is a love that when mobilized has the power to change the world.



COMMON TABLE

Common Table: Young Adult Gathering

Join us for our monthly Common Table meeting, an intentionally ecumenical and inclusive community for young adults ages 18-35.

Come enjoy meaningful community and connection.

Usually held on the 4th Tuesday of the month @ Heatherdowns Branch Library 3265 Glanzman Rd, Toledo, OH 43614 *Always check the NWOS website under resources to confirm date and location* nwos-elca.church/resources/

Join us for some fun icebreaker games to get to know each other, and enjoy some fall drinks. We will end with a brief time of prayer and singing. Whether you're looking for community, curiosity, or just a fun night out, you belong at the table. We hope to see you there!



NWOS - The Great Goat Project 2026!

This year, we invite you to join something fun, meaningful, and a little bit... goat-tastic 🐐:

👉 The Northwestern Ohio Synod's Great Goat Project 🐐 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, you can help provide goats to families in Kashasha, Tanzania, in partnership with our Companions in the ELCT Dodoma Diocese in Tanzania. A single goat can:

Provide nutritious milk for children
Help families grow food through fertilizer
Create income and long-term sustainability
Bless not just one family—but an entire community

All of this grows out of our shared theme: ❤️ *"We love because He first loved us."* (1 John 4:19)

How can you help? At St. John, you can support this project by giving! Every donation collected at St. John will be forwarded to NWOS for the Great Goat Project. Simply write a check (note GOAT in the memo line) or give online at www.stjohnwilliston.org



From the Presiding Bishop of the ELCA The Rev. Yehiel Curry



The Call to be Trusted Messengers in this Election Season

Dear Church,

In an interview after I was elected, I reflected on my experience as a mission developer, saying, “It is not about what you think you’re bringing into the community. It’s who you are in the community. The minute we showed that we cared is really when the community adopted us. People don’t care about what you know till they know that you care, and that was the biggest learning for me.”

Faithful. Informed. Engaged. This refrain captures a vision for Lutheran Christians living out their baptismal calling in the election season and beyond. Faith grounds us in God’s promises, and Christ sends us forth to love our neighbors and serve the world. Being informed equips us to address complex issues with wisdom, discernment and integrity. Being engaged reminds us that our participation in civic life is a key way we love and serve our neighbors. Our public witness is rooted in faith, guided by honesty and expressed through active citizenship.

ELCA ministries and leaders already play vital roles during election seasons. You register voters, provide rides to the polls, open your buildings as polling places and advocate for voting rights. Thank you! This year, I invite you to embrace an additional role to help strengthen our democracy: serving as trusted messengers in your communities.

Our church can be “all together in one place” as a powerful witness for truth, love of neighbor and honesty. False information remains a persistent challenge during elections. It can spread rapidly, undermining confidence in the electoral process and discouraging participation. Grounded in the commandment not to bear false witness, our churches and faith leaders are uniquely positioned to help address this challenge by seeking out and sharing accurate information and correcting misinformation when it arises. In a time when trust is often in short supply, serving as trusted sources of wisdom and guidance is a meaningful form of Christian witness. By helping our neighbors access accurate information and engage confidently in the democratic process, we live out our faith through responsible civic engagement and service to the common good.

“Healthy civic engagement depends on clear distinctions between fact and all forms of falsehood, ranging from partial misstatements to intentional disinformation to outright lies. ... Our church, then, encourages us all to ask, in every personal interaction and on social media, whether our words or those we repeat represent the best possible understanding of our neighbor.” — ELCA social statement Faith and Civic Life: Seeking the Well-being of All (p. 62)

The ELCA offers a [variety of resources](#) to help congregations and individuals be trusted messengers. Check them out at www.ELCA.org/resources

I invite you to take faithful steps this election year:

- Register to vote if you have not already done so and check your registration to make sure it is up-to-date. Use the [“Prepared to Vote Checklist”](#) to think through local voting requirements.
- Learn about the issues, ballot measures and candidates that will shape your community. Participate in respectful conversations.
- Check sources of information before sharing it in conversations or online.
- Pray for those who serve in public office, for election workers and for all who will exercise the privilege of voting. Create spaces for faithful, open conversation with voters, candidates or neighbors in your community.
- Encourage your family members, friends and neighbors to take part in the democratic process.

Be faithful, informed and engaged as disciples of Jesus seeking the well-being of our neighbors and the common good of the communities God has entrusted to our care. Every act of informed participation, every conversation marked by grace and every vote cast with prayerful discernment is an opportunity to bear witness to God’s love in the world.

In Christ,

The Rev. Yehiel Curry
Presiding Bishop -
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



September 17, 2026
St. John Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Highlights

Meeting Opened: At 6:59 pm, by Dave Neuman
Devotions – Pastor O’Brien shared devotions from. Psalms and Acts 12

Council Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the corrected minutes of the September 17, 2026, meeting was made by Robin Perkins Jack Mathews, 2nd. Motion passed.

Pastor’s Report: Worship Attendance: In Person average for August 2026-108.2 compared to August 2025-108.2. Online average for August 2026- 92.0 compared to August 2025- 92.0. **Numbers:** 15 hospital/home-bound visits/individual or family meeting. 4 committee/group meetings. 9 community/youth/fellowship events. 5 professional/clergy activities. **Luther League**-Our next event is a trip to Frankenmuth on September 21. There are still a few spaces left in the van. **Luther League October**-Our October trip is to the Cuyahoga Valley Railroad on October 21st. Due to some cancellations, we have two spaces left in the van. **The Way of Love**-I am still seeking volunteers to facilitate a group to study on the synod’s 1 John materials, *The Way of Love*. If you are interested in leading, or even if you’d just like to learn more before deciding, I would love to talk with you. **Vacation**-I will be on vacation November 23 through December 6. Pulpit supply is being arranged.

Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Finance Committee Report- Income: We are at 92% of our monthly budget and 104% of our year-to-date budget. This gives us about a 3.8% growth from last year. Expenses: We are at 96% of the monthly budget and 99% of the year-to-date budget. We are currently a little below our budget for expenses.

Christian Community Life: no report

Evangelism: We have a putter and a gift certificate for the raffle basket for the Golf Outing on September 26 at Chippewa Golf Course which is ready to go.

Parish Education: Sunday was the first day of Sunday School. We had 10 kids!! Great success. We are planning for Trunk or Tret on October 18th from 2-4. We’d like to encourage the congregation to donate wrapped candy and decorate their car! Let’s share the love of Jesus!!

Stewardship: At this time, we have 12 teams signed up for the Golf Outing at Chippewa at 8:00 am. registration time and 9:00 am. shotgun start.

Worship Life: Sanctuary piano tuning is scheduled for the morning of October 5, 2026. Discussed days that pastor will be out of office where either worship leaders or supply pastors would be needed. The dates are listed below: Saturday, September 26-Amy Schloegl will lead; recorded sermon-November 28/29 -December 5/6-Amy Schloegl (Sat), Diana Lambert (Sun)-January 2/3 of 2027-April 17/18 of 2027-April 24/25 of 2027. Will plan for Thanksgiving service and dinner on Sunday November 22, 2026; Service at 5p and dinner at 6p. Plan for Carol Vargo to help with dinner. Future notes to discuss; Christmas Services and Confirmation dates. No Catechism on December 27, 2026, and January 3, 2027.

Property: Repaired the plug that is used by Trunk or Treat. We are getting more quotes for pest control since our current company seems to be getting more expensive.

Old Business: Replacement of the windows above the back doors by the parking lot is under way. Nominating Committee is actively recruiting new members to fill the next slate for the Annual Meeting. The new projector has been installed and works well.

New Business: Pastor will be on vacation for the Tree Lighting service. Discussion on which day to have the service. Tree Lighting will be on Nov. 28 after the Saturday service. More details to be coming.

John Mazur made a motion to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Kelsey Miller Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Diana Lambert,
Council Secretary



Saturdays 5:00pm	Sundays 9:45 am
Ushers	Ushers
3- Tim & Deb Hepner	4- Jim Vogelbacher
10- Jack Mathews	11- Titgemeyer's
17- Buhrow Family	18- Diana Lambert
24 - Donnelly Family	25- Jim Vogelbacher
31- Ron Gerkenmeyer	
Lectors	Lectors
3- Sandy Toth	4- Jerry Goldstein
10- Nancy Strohscher	11- Tim Titgemeyer
17- Beverly Harder	18- Kellie Ulrich
24- Jonah D.	25- Diana Lambert
31- Amy Schloegl	
Acolytes	Acolytes
3- Jonah	4- Makenna
10- Trenton	11- Rylie
17- Pierce	18- TBD
24- Jonah	25- Rylan
31- Trenton	
Communion	Communion
3- Nancy Strohscher	4- Margaret Berger
10- Ron Gerkenmeyer	11- Deanna Neuman
17- Jo Elaine Schimming	18- Rose Marie D.
24- Carol Vargo	25- Robin Perkins
31- Al & Traci Brown	



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	1- Titgemeyer's
7- Tim & Deb Hepner	8- Diana Lambert
14- Jack Mathews	15- Jim Vogelbacher
21- Buhrow Family	22- Titgemeyer's
28- Donnelly Family	29- Diana Lambert
Lectors	Lectors
	1- Melissa Lammers
7- Nancy Strohscher	8- Jerry Goldstein
14- Beverly Harder	15- Kellie Ulrich
21- Amy Schloegl	22- Kristina Wildman
28- Jonah D.	29- Deanna Neuman
Acolytes	Acolytes
	1- Ellie H.
7- Pierce	8- Makenna C.
14- Trenton	15- Rylie C.
21- Jonah	22- Rylan S.
28- Pierce	29- Ellie H.
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	1- Margaret Berger
7- Ron Gerkenmeyer	8- Rose Marie Dickinson
14- Carol Vargo	15- Roland Sandrock
21- Ron Gerkenmeyer	22- Tim Titgemeyer
28- Al & Traci Brown	29- Roland Sandrock

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Blanket Ministry Weekend  Sunday School age 3-5th grade 9 AM 8:30am -9:30am Adult Sunday School and Confirmation 9:45am -10:45am Worship 11:00am -12:00pm Choir practice	28 Faith Practice Reading-Isalah 39	29  9:00am -12:00pm Blankets 9:00am -12:00pm SHOP for Blankets and Quilts!	30  7:00am Breakfast Gathering at GENOA McDonalds 9:00am -12:00pm SHOP for Blankets and Quilts!	1  9:00am -12:00pm SHOP for Blankets and Quilts! 6:00pm -8:00pm Cub Scouts Committee Meeting (B)	2 Office closed	3 Blanket Ministry Weekend  5:00pm Contemporary Worship
4 Sunday School age 3-5th grade 9 AM World Communion Sunday 8:30am -9:30am Adult Sunday School and Confirmation 9:45am -10:45am Worship 11:00am -12:00pm Choir practice	5 Piano tuning 9 am	6 Blanket Packing Help needed 9 AM 9:00am -12:00pm Blankets	7  7:00am Breakfast Gathering at GENOA McDonalds	8 Committee Night 7 PM 	9 Office closed Wedding rehearsal	10  Mazur Wedding 5:00pm Contemporary Worship
11 Berger Basement 12-5 Sunday School age 3-5th grade 9 AM 8:30am -9:30am Adult Sunday School and Confirmation 9:45am -10:45am Worship 11:00am -12:00pm Choir practice	12 Indigenous Peoples Day 7:00pm -8:00pm Scout Committee Meeting (B)	13 9:00am -12:00pm Blankets 	14  7:00am Breakfast Gathering at GENOA McDonalds	15 Church Council Meeting 7 PM 	16 Office closed	17 5:00pm Contemporary Worship
18  Sunday School age 3-5th grade 9 AM Trunk or Treat at St John 2-4 PM 8:30am -9:30am Adult Sunday School and Confirmation 9:45am -10:45am Worship 11:00am -12:00pm Choir practice	19	20 9:00am -12:00pm Blankets	21 Luther League to Scenic Railroad Tour  7:00am Breakfast Gathering at GENOA McDonalds	22	23 Office closed	24 5:00pm Contemporary Worship
25 Reformation Sunday Sunday School age 3-5th grade 9 AM 8:30am -9:30am Adult Sunday School and Confirmation 9:45am -10:45am Worship 11:00am -12:00pm Choir practice	26	27 AED/CPR Training time TBD  9:00am -12:00pm Blankets	28  7:00am Breakfast Gathering at GENOA McDonalds	29	30 Office closed	31 Reformation Day 5:00pm Contemporary Worship

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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

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Worship Hours at St. John

Fall /Winter Worship Hours

Saturday Contemporary Worship 5:00 PM

Confirmation & Adult Class 8:30 AM

Sunday School age 3-5th grade 9-9:30 AM

Sunday Worship 9:45

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