

August 16 & 17, 2025  
Pentecost 10



Welcome to St. John

A place to grow, serve & belong.

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Welcome!

We worship in the name of God, creator and protector of all; and of Jesus, our Savior and friend; and of the Holy Spirit, our comforter and guide. Amen!

We invite you to become a member of the St.

John Family! 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.

#### **This Week: August 18th thru 24th**

Mon: Faith Practice Reading 2 Peter 1

Tues: Blankets 9 AM (church office closed today)

Weds: Breakfast at Genoa McDonald's 7:00 AM

Thurs: Church Council 7 PM

Sat: Worship 5 PM

Sun: Worship 9:00 AM

Sun: Choir following worship

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED



#### **We are in need of Worship Helpers!**

Won't you step in?

We are short on people willing to help during worship! We need Ushers, Lectors, and Communion Assistants!

Task descriptions and trainings are readily available!

See Pastor or stop in the church office to get started today!



#### **Our Faith Practice #3 Readings**

August 18-2 Peter 1

August 25- 2 Peter 2

Sept. 1-2 Peter 3

Sept. 8- 1 John 1

Sept. 15-1 John 2



# PRAYER list

Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns

Dennis Carstensen-medical concerns

Jodi (Sievert) Main-medical concerns

Jeff Wegman-medical concerns

David Sabin-medical concerns

Lisa Downard-medical concerns

Andrea Goodwin-medical concerns

Sydney Socha-medical concerns

Rosemary Fredericksen-medical concerns

Kay Johns-medical concerns

Sally Koenig-medical concerns

Diane Gerkensmeyer-medical concerns

Charlie Krotzer-medical concerns

Kevin Deluenthal-medical concerns

Betty Ueberroth-medical concerns



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Don Berger by Margaret Berger and family.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our Matriarch Rose Mary Fredericksen and our Patriarch Richard Crosskill.



**Our Blessing Box can always use your help ! Did you know our**

**Blessing Box is used by the community several times every day?** Needed: Spaghetti Sauce (cans) Peanut Butter, Hamburg-

er Helper, Canned Meat, Rice A Roni/side dishes, Applesauce-cups, Cereal (small boxes) Fruit cups, soup, snacks, Packaged/

shelf stable lunches and snacks. (no glass, medicine or expired food). Thanks for helping!

## Worship Assistants

<b>Saturdays 5:00pm</b>	<b>Sundays 9:00 am</b>
Ushers	Ushers
16-Jack Mathews 23-Ron Gerkenmeyer 30-Donnelly Family	17-Jim Vogelbacher 24-Titgemeyer's 31-Titgemeyer's
Lectors	Lectors
16-Nancy Strohscher 23-Amy Schloegl 30-Jonah D.	17-Kellie Ulrich 24-Tim Titgemeyer 31-Melissa Lammers
Acolytes	Acolytes
16-Trenton 23-Jonah 30-Liam	17-Makenna 24-Rylan S. 31-Rylan S.
Communion	Communion
16-Carol Vargo 23-JoElaine Schimming 30-Al & Traci Brown	17-Robin Perkins 24-Rosemarie D. 31-Margaret Berger



**Coming Soon In the fall!**

**Sunday School for KIDS**  
**age 3 thru 5th Grade will resume**  
**EVERY SUNDAY**  
**beginning Sept. 7th from**  
**9-9:30 am!**  
**We will meet in the**  
**Sunday School rooms on**  
**the main floor.**  
**Invite a friend and join us!!**



### **It's Like Luther League, but for Adults!**

On October 20 through October 22 Pastor O'Brien will be leading a trip to Amish Country (Berlin, Walnut Creek, etc.)

The cost will be \$235 per person (transportation and lodging double occupancy) (\$420 per person for a single room). We will visit shops, eat Amish food, perhaps catch a show, and do all the touristy things the area has to offer. The group is limited to 12 people (that's how much space we have in the van). A deposit of \$100 is required to reserve your spot. If you would like to go, or have more questions talk to Pastor O'Brien or Margaret Berger.

### **JOIN US for Food & Fellowship!**

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



Our Fall Schedule  
 begins on  
 Sunday,  
 Sept. 7th.

Saturday Worship 5:00 PM

**Sun. Confirmation Class 8:30 AM**

**Parent meeting 9/7**

**Students return 9/14**

**Sunday School for**  
**ages 3 thru 5th grade 9-9:30 AM**

Sunday Worship 9:45 AM

Choir practice Sunday following worship



Need prayers? You may ask for the prayers of your sisters and brothers at St. John. If such a need arises, please call Margaret Berger (419-340-2150), Pastor O'Brien (419-378-1112) or the church office (419-836-5514)

who will begin the prayer chain. Please keep your message short and concise to avoid misinterpretation. Thank You!



There are still a few openings on the **Altar Flower chart** located on the main floor. If you would like to order Altar or Chancel Flowers, please fill out the Flower Order Slip with the needed information for the bulletin and place it in the offering plate along with your payment. *Please remember, we cannot order flowers without a slip or payment. Thanks!*



## 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!**

## Foursome Team Scramble Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025

### 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

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

## Back To School Prayer



Dear Heavenly Father,

As we embark on a new school year, we come to You seeking Your guidance and blessings. Please watch over all the students, teachers, staff, and parents, filling their hearts with Your peace and wisdom. Help each one to face the challenges ahead with courage and faith, trusting in Your presence and provision. May this year be filled with growth, learning, and the joy of discovering more about Your world. Keep everyone safe and let Your love shine through in all that we do.

In Jesus' name, Amen.





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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 to 3pm Thurs. hours may vary. Office closed Friday*  
*Email: [office@stjohnwilliston.org](mailto:office@stjohnwilliston.org)*

**Join us for worship every weekend!**  
**Saturday Worship 5 PM Sunday Worship 9 AM (June-Aug)**  
**9:45 beginning Sept. 7th.**



Watch worship while your are  
away from home!

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