

May 6 & 7, 2023 Fifth Weekend of Easter

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN WILLISTON

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome, one and all, as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection – and ours. God bless you at this holy time. 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.

He is Risen

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP ON SATURDAY

Ushers

5/6- Ron Gerkenmeyer

5/13- The Buhrow Family

Lector

5/6- Tracy Orians

5/13- Nancy Strohscher

Acolyte

5/6- Jacob Higginbotham

5/13- Mila McQueary

Communion

5/6- Al/Traci Brown

5/13- Amy Schloegl



Lowell Hartman- medical concerns
Mona Vogelbacher- medical concerns
Brenda Powell- medical concerns
Curtis Harger- medical concerns
Ann Strobridge- medical concerns
The Family of Dan Jeffers
Carol Vargo- medical concerns
George Webb- medical concern
Cindy Wringrot- medical concerns



ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP ON SUNDAY

Ushers

5/7- Diana Pfaff/Riley Chesson-Brossia

5/14- The Titgemeyer Family

Lector

5/7- Cebie Titgemeyer

5/14- Melissa Lammers

Acolyte

5/7- Lily Sondergeld

5/14- Caleb Hays

Communion

5/7- Roland Sandrock

5/14- Diana Pfaff

Week of May 8-14, 2023

Tues: 9am Quilts

Wed: 7am Breakfast Gathering

Thurs: 7pm Committee Meeting

Sat: 5pm Worship Service

Sun: Mother's Day

8:30am Sunday School

9:45am Worship Service

10:45am Choir Practice

**Faith Practice
#3 Readings
PSALMS**

May 8– Psalm 109
May 14– Psalm 110
May 21– Psalm 111

FLOWERS

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

The chancel flowers are in celebration of Haisley James Hodnett's Baptism given by Breanna & James Hodnett & Family

The chancel flowers are in honor of the Glory of God and in memory of Richard G Harmeyer and Minnie Schlievert given by Lenore Harmeyer



**Vacation Bible School
June 12-16 9am-Noon**

PreK-5th Grade welcome!

The theme will be "Food Truck Party"

Volunteers are needed for VBS this year, 6th Grade and up to help. A variety of positions are available. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Stefanie Hill at 419-705-9926 or email at shill@stjohnwilliston.org

*Please be
Praying for...*

New Prayer/Contact Cards...

You will see new blue Prayer/Contact cards in the pews. Please fill them out if you have a prayer request, a change in your contact information, would like to join the St. John family or to speak with the Pastor. Just place them in the offering plate.



SUNDAY-MAY 7TH-BASEMENT

WE WILL GATHER FOLLOWING SUNDAY WORSHIP (11:00ISH) AND HAVE LUNCH 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

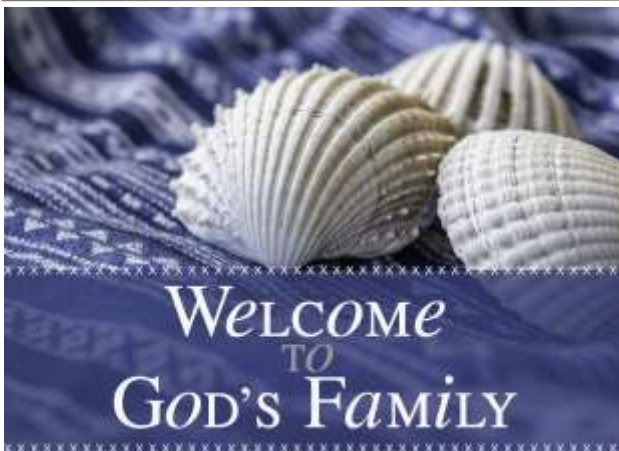
[HTTPS://WWW.ANGEL.COM/WATCH/THE-CHOSEN](https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen)

Children in Worship

People all over the world pray by moving, dancing, chanting, shouting, crying, and singing aloud. This does not surprise us, because that is how human beings respond to the presence of God from infancy. We love children at St. John as Jesus loved them, and that includes loving their active ways of praying. "Let the little children come to worship, and do not disapprove of them. They show us what the realm of God is like."

Parents, please talk to your children and tell them how much we appreciate them: we love seeing their energy and enthusiasm as they climb and run and talk and shout "Amen!" We'd like to thank you for sharing your presence with us.

Please keep coming!



Haisley James Hodnett

Will be welcomed into the St John Family through Holy Baptism on May 7th

Parents: James & Breanna Hodnett

Sponsors: Taylor Beck, Justin Wallace,
Nicole & Kevin Miller



We will be having a **Noisy Offering** on **May 20/21** to help offset VBS costs.

Graduate
CLASS OF **2023**

Aidan O'Brien



Join us for an open house
celebrating Aidan's graduation.

St. John Lutheran Church in Williston
Monday, May 29th from 2-6p



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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

Sunday School for all ages 8:30 am

Traditional Worship: Sunday 9:45 am

NWOS Daily Bible Reading Guide: The Story of Jesus

Jesus' Ministry in Galilee (According to Matthew: Part Three)

May 8 The Return of an Unclean Spirit Matt. 12:43-45; Luke 11:24-26

May 9 The True Kindred of Jesus Matt. 12:46-50; Mark 3:31-35; Luke 8:19-21

May 10 The Parable of the Sower Matt. 13:1-9; Mark 4:1-9; Luke 8:4-8

May 11 The Purpose of the Parables Matt. 13:10-17; Mark 4:10-12; Luke 8:9-10

May 12 The Parable of the Sower Explained Matt. 13:18-23; Mark 4:13-20; Luke 8:11-15

May 13 A Lamp Under a Bushel Basket Mark 4:21-25; Luke 8:16-18

May 14 The Parable of the Growing Seed Mark 4:26-29



.....this week's readings