

March 18 & 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN WILLISTON

Welcome to worship. Grace and peace be to you on this Fourth Sunday in Lent. We welcome you to become a member of the St. John Family. There is an elevator available to the left of the pulpit for those with a need.



Pat Sievert- medical concerns
Allen Yockey- medical concerns
Melissa Flanagan- medical concerns
Evalyn Witty- medical concerns
Joe Brossia- medical concerns

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP ON SATURDAY

Ushers

3/18- Wayne Bauman

3/25- Jack Mathews

Lector

3/18- Amy Schloegl

3/25- Aidan O'Brien

Acolyte

3/18- Mila McQueary

3/25- Lindsey Krumnow

Communion

3/18- JoElaine Schimming

3/25- Al Brown



THIS WEEK'S GLANCE



Week of March 20-26

Mon: 9am Forerunner Deadline

10am Bible Study

Tues: 9am Quilts

Wed: 7am Breakfast Gathering

11am Midweek Lenten Service

Lenten Luncheon- after service

****Easter Flower Order Deadline****

Sat: 5pm Worship

6pm Holy Land Slide Show/Meal

Sun: 8:30am Sunday School

9:45am Worship

10:45am Choir Practice

11am The Chosen- following service

(food, fellowship, discussion)

3/22 Easter Flower Orders Due

3/25 6pm Holy Land Slide Show- see flier

4/1-2 WELCA Bake Sale

4/6 7pm Maudy Thursday Service

4/7 7pm Good Friday Service

4/8 5pm Easter Service

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP ON SUNDAY

Ushers

3/19- Jill Kao

3/26- The Titgemeyer Family

Lector

3/19- Roland Sandrock

3/26- Tim Titgemeyer

Acolyte

3/19- Caleb Hays

3/26- Lauren Hoeft

Communion

3/19- Cebie Titgemeyer

3/26- Pam LaRue



FLOWERS

The altar flowers are in memory of
Our Sisters given by
Ron & Diane Gerkenmeyer

Faith Practice #3 Readings PSALMS



Mar 13– Psalm 101
Mar 20– Psalm 102
Mar 27– Psalm 103



Easter Flower Sale
\$9.50 each
Orders due March 22nd
Please see flier!



Genoa Area Community

**St. John will be serving at the pantry on
Saturday, April 15 from 9am-12pm**

We need volunteers.

**Please call Donna Mathews 419-855-3301
or Cheryl Berger at 419-345-3941**



APRIL 9, 2023
8:30 AM -9:30 AM
SCRAMBLED EGGS,
SAUSAGE, FRUIT, AND
ASSORTED
SWEET ROLLS
COFFEE, TEA,
MILK OR JUICE
FREE WILL DONATION
(100% proceeds going to
East Palestine Residents

Catechism students are needed to help
serve and clean up for the
Easter Breakfast on April 9, 2023.
There is a signup sheet by Pastor's office.
Service points will be given for helping.



WELCA Mini-Bake Sale (Cookies & Chocolate only)



WELCA (both Esther and Rebekah Circles) will be sponsoring a second congregational bake sale on Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2 (before and after services). This will be a mini-bake sale featuring cookies and chocolate. This will offer an opportunity for you to purchase cookies in preparation for Easter. We plan to have Easter Cutout Cookies (Sugar), along Chocolate Chip and Oatmeal Raisin Cookies. Please call Diane Gerkenmeyer (419-836-7052) with any questions.



Midweek Lenten Services
Wednesdays
March 1-29
11:00am

If you are unable to attend the 11am service here,
St. Peter, Blackberry, and Calvary, Northwood, is
at 7pm Wednesdays during Lent.

Serving Lenten Lunches....
following 11am Midweek Services

March 22-Church Council
March 29-Christian Comm Life
& Evangelism Comm

Everyone is welcome to join us for
food & fellowship!



A GROUP WILL MEET TO WATCH THE CHOSEN EVERY OTHER WEEK.

MARCH 19: SEASON 1, EPISODE 2

APRIL 2: PALM SUNDAY (NO MEETING)

APRIL 16: EPISODE 3

APRIL 30: EPISODE 4

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-CHOZEN](https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chozen)

**See flier on East Palestine Collection— Collecting money until 4/9
100% collection going to purchase water, please mark envelope “water”



Holy Land Slide Show

March 25th— please see flier
RSVP by March 19th for meal
to Pastor Shawn

Lenten offerings/donations will be
going to Lutheran Home of Mercy
and the Lutheran Disaster Relief
(for earthquake victims).

National Quilting Day

National Quilting Day is March 18th and Lutheran World Relief is asking us to celebrate this mission. In honor of that, the blanket ladies will be displaying several blankets the weekend of March 18 and 19. A poster has been placed in the educational hall showing where blankets, fabric kits and other items are sent. Our blankets and fabric kits go to the distribution center in Maryland. If you check out the poster you can see how many blankets and which countries they are sent to. We only do blankets and fabric kits, however if any one is interested, we can pass on the information for school kits, layettes, and hygiene kits.



Love Garden Banquet

Formerly Mother/Daughter Banquet
All Women, Family and Friends
Of St. John's are Invited

April 16, 2023

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Tickets: \$10.00 per person, 3 and under Free

Tickets will be sold before church starting

March 4th to April 1st, 2023

If you need tickets contact Tammy Mazur at 419-266-6491 or email
jtam97@hotmail.com

Buffet Lunch will be provided

Come celebrate the LOVE within St. John's

NWOS Daily Bible Reading Guide: The Story of Jesus

The Sermon on the Plain (According to Luke)

Mar. 20 Love for Enemies Luke 6:27-36; Matt. 5:43-48

Mar. 21 Judging Others Luke 6:37-42; Matt. 7:1-5

Mar. 22 A Tree and Its Fruit Luke 6:43-45; Matt. 7:15-20

Mar. 23 Hearers and Doers Luke 6:46-49; Matt. 7:24-27

Jesus' Ministry in Galilee (According to Matt.: Part Two)

Mar. 24 Jesus Cleanses a Leper Matt. 8:1-4; Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16

Mar. 25 Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant Matt. 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10

Mar. 26 Jesus Raises a Widow's Son Luke 7:11-17



.....this week's readings