

March 29 & 30, 2025 Lent 4

Welcome to St. John!

We are so glad you've chosen to join us for worship today on this fourth weekend of Lent and trust this will be a great day of blessing for you and your loved ones. In this season leading up to Easter, we are reminded once again of the importance of taking time to reflect on the goodness of God and His desire to dwell with us, and in us! We invite you to become a member of the St. John family. Any questions? Just ask! There is an elevator to the left of the pulpit for those who would like to use it.



THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



This Week at St. John Mar 31st thru Apr 6th

- Mon: St John Scholarship Applications due
- Mon: Faith Practice Reading- Job 34
- Tues: Blankets 9 AM
- Tues: Cub Scouts Committee Mtg 6:30 (B)
- Weds: Easter Flower Order Deadline 9 AM
- Weds: Breakfast at Genoa Mc D's 7 AM
- Weds: Mid Week Lenten Worship and Meal 11 AM
- Weds: Boy Scout Committee Mtg (B) 6:30
- Sat: Worship 5 PM
- Sun: Confirmation 8:30 AM
- Sun: Worship 9:45 AM
- Sun: Choir Practice 11:00
- Sun: Scouts 5 PM (B)

The Altar Flowers are given in honor and gratitude of those who volunteer to serve in worship.



The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Forrest Sabin on his heavenly birthday, April 1st by Arline and family.

In Our Prayers

- Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns
- Elaine Gruetter-medical concerns
- Dennis Carstensen-medical concerns
- Allen Yockey-medical concerns
- Darryl Trauer-medical concerns
- Linda Schlievert-medical concerns
- Paul Harvan-medical concerns
- Peter Harvan-medical concerns
- Sharon Witt-medical concerns
- Dave (friend of Carole B)- medical concerns
- Jolene (Jan Sheahan's niece)-medical concerns
- Sparky Haeft-medical concerns
- Emily Jo (friend of Sandy T.)-medical concerns
- Jodi (Sievert) Main-medical concerns
- Jeff Wegman-medical concerns



The deadline to order Easter Lillies or Daffodils is this **WEDNESDAY April 2nd.** Please make sure your order form and payment is in the offering/church office. We will be placing the order on Weds. afternoon. Thanks!



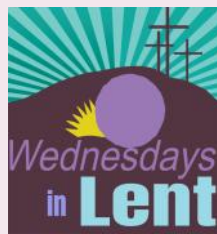
The Living Last Supper

We are looking for 4 or 5 more people to read and/or be a disciple for our Living Last Supper to be held on Maundy Thursday at 7 PM (April 17th). Tim, Dave, Rick, Roland, Dan, Jack, Ron and Jonah have already stepped up!

How about you?? Please let Kellie Ulrich or the church office know asap.

Assistants for this Week & Next!

Saturdays 5:00pm	Sundays 9:45 am
Ushers	Ushers
29- Jack Mathews 5- Ron Gerkenmeyer 12-Donnelly Family	30-Jim Vogelbacher 6-The Totgemeyer's 13-Diana Lambert
Lectors	Lectors
29-Jonah D. 5-Nancy Strohscher 12- Sandy Toth	30- Melissa Lammers 6-Jill Kao 13-Cebie Titgemeyer
Acolytes	Acolytes
29- Jacob H. 5-Liam D. 12- Jonah D.	30-Rylie 6-Lauren H. 13-Mila M.
Communion	Communion
29-Al & Traci Brown 5-Ron Gerkenmeyer 12- Carol Vargo	30-Dave Neuman 6-Robin Perkins 13-Pam LaRue



Our Community Lenten Worship and Lunch Schedule

Every Wednesday during Lent, we will meet for a time of worship in the sanctuary and then join for a time of food & fellowship in the basement.

Here are the groups responsible for lunch.

March 26- Rebekah Circle

April 2- Church Council

April 9- Worship Life and Parish Education

Out of town or not feeling well? Did you know our worship services are streamed live on Facebook? Thanks to our

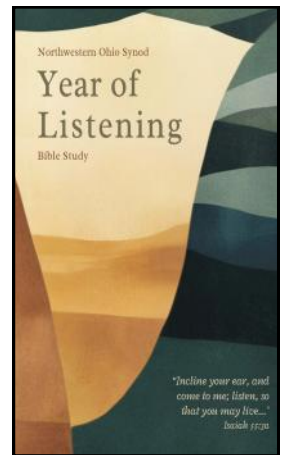


wonderful Audio/Visual Team...both Saturday and Sunday services can be seen on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnwilliston> and can be viewed on the St. John YOU TUBE Channel-

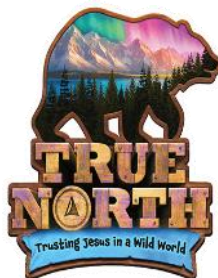
Simply go to www.youtube.com and search St John Lutheran Church Williston Ohio

Lenten Prayer Practice: A Season of Listening

This Lent, our midweek worship will center around the theme of **listening**—listening to God, to his word, and to the ways God speaks into our lives. Jesus says in John 10:27, *"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."* In the noise of daily life, however, it can be easy to miss the shepherd's voice. But Lent is a time to slow down, to be still, and to listen with open hearts. Even if you're unable to join us for worship on Wednesdays, I invite you to join us in a time of daily prayer. Set aside time each day for listening to God. Set an alarm on your watch or cell phone or whatever will help you remember for 10:27 (Get it?) For remembering John 10:27. I can be am or pm depending on your schedule). That way you will be praying with your St. John friends wherever you happen to be. Start by reading John 10:27, then pray Samuel's simple words: *"Speak, for your servant is listening."* (1 Samuel 3:7-11) After that, sit quietly for five minutes - set an alarm. 5 minutes of silence will seem like a lot at first, but you can do it. Sit with no distractions, no agenda, just listening for what God may be saying to you. Lent is a journey, and listening is a practice. Let's walk this season together, ears and hearts open to the voice of our Shepherd.



	March 31 – Job 34
	April 7 – Job 35
	April 14 – Job 36
	April 21 – Job 37
	April 28 – Job 38
	May 12 – Job 40
	May 19 – Job 41
May 26- Job 42	



Will you STEP UP and Head "True North" with us??
Volunteers & Leader needed for VBS
St. John Vacation Bible School will be held in June.
We need a leader to head up VBS
and we need adults and kids 6th grade and
older to lead groups, run crafts, music, snacks, and
games, & help with opening and closing.
or Deanna Neuman at dneuman2@stjohnwilliston.org
or Carol Jensen at cjensen@amplex.net to help.
Service hours can be earned!



Holy Week at St. John



Maundy Thursday Service
April 17th 7 PM



Good Friday Service
April 18th 7 PM

Saturday April 19th



Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday April 19th at **10:30 AM** (note the new time!)
(we are taking donations of candy to fill the Easter Eggs!
Please drop your in the box near the office.)
Catechism students please arrive by 9:30 AM to help!



Holy Saturday
Worship with Holy Communion 5 PM

Easter Sunday April 20th



Easter Breakfast
8:30-9:30 AM
Scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, assorted sweet rolls, coffee,
tea, milk or juice.



Easter Sunday with Holy Communion
Worship at 9:45

Our Blessing Box can always use your help in helping our neighbors! Did you know our Blessing Box is used by the community 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).

Thank you!!

St John WELCA is hosting the Spring Assembly of North Central on May 3 at St. John

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program starting at 9 a.m.

Cost of registration is \$10 which covers the continental breakfast, speakers and lunch. It will be over about noon.

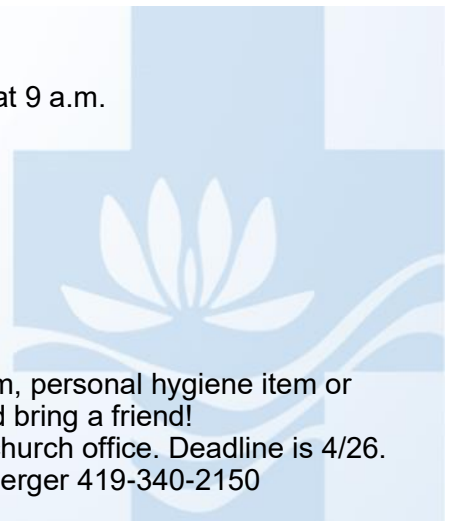
Lisa Eisenbach, founder of Nightingale's Harvest will speak. Nightingales Harvest is a food pantry and resource center for families experiencing cancer.

Also speaking will be Kelly Morse, who is a certified genetic counselor with ProMedica Cancer Institute.

You do not need to attend circle meetings to attend this enlightening program. Please bring a non perishable food item, personal hygiene item or paper product to share with Nightingale's Harvest. Come and bring a friend!

Registration forms are available in the sanctuary and by the church office. Deadline is 4/26.

Checks payable to St. John WELCA. Questions? Margaret Berger 419-340-2150



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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
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Office Hours: M-T-W 9 am to 3 PM Thurs hours may vary
Office closed Friday

Join us for worship every weekend!
Saturday Worship 5 PM
Confirmation Class Sunday 8:30 AM
Sunday Worship 9:45 AM

**Sunday School meets on the 1st Sunday of the month
(October-May) 8:30 AM Fun in faith for the whole family! (Yes! Parents, too!!)**



**ONLINE
GIVING**

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 simply visit our website at www.stjohnwilliston.org and click on the **online giving** link.