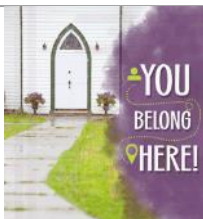


June 29 & 30th, 2024 6th Weekend after Pentecost

Sunday School: October-May  
First Sunday of each month at 8:30am

## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN WILLISTON

Welcome to worship!  
No matter who you are or where  
you are on life's journey...  
*you are welcome here!*  
We hope you will find yourself  
at home here and we invite you to become a  
member of the St. John family. There is an  
elevator to the left of the pulpit for those who wish  
to use it.



## THIS WEEK <sup>at</sup> GLANCE



*This Week at St John June 30th–July 7th*

**Faith Practice Reading this week: Hebrews 13**

Mon: Forerunner deadline 9 AM

Tues: Blankets 9 AM

Tues: WELCA Dinner 5:30 PM

Wed : Breakfast –GENOA McDonald's 7AM

**Thurs: Office closed– July 4th**

Sat: Worship 5 PM

Sun: **Traditional Worship \*\*\*9:00 AM**

Sun: Choir Practice 10:00 AM

Sun: Cub Scouts 5 PM (B)

## JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

As of Weds. June 12th our  
Breakfast Gatherings have moved  
to the McDonald's in **Genoa!** So, join us Weds.  
morning at 7 AM for food and fellowship!



Faith  
Practice #3  
Readings

June 24-Hebrews 12  
July 1-Hebrews 13



Kim Sommers- medical concerns  
Doug Blausey- medical concerns  
Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns  
Brianna & James & Baby Hodnett-medical concerns  
David Witty-medical concerns  
Diane Strayer-medical concerns  
Elaine Gruetter-medical concerns  
Phyllis Haeft-medical concerns  
Essie H. -medical concerns  
Jackie Claus-medical concerns  
Wayne Bauman-medical concerns  
Famil and Friends of Richard Kiss, Jr.



The St. John Prayer Chain  
is here for you.  
Have a prayer request?  
Just call (419-836-5514)  
or email the church office  
at [office@stjohnwilliston.org](mailto:office@stjohnwilliston.org)  
or call Margaret Berger  
(419-340-2150) and we will activate  
our family of prayer warriors!

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of  
God and in loving memory of  
**Kenneth Schimming by  
JoElaine Schimming and Family.**  
The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of  
God and in celebration of the  
**68th Wedding Anniversary of  
Lowell and Diane Hartman.**

## Worship Assistants

### Saturdays 5:00pm      Sundays 9:00 am

| Ushers                | Ushers             |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 29- Donnelly Family   | 30-Titgemeyer's    |
| 6-Buhrow Family       | 7-Diana Pfaff      |
| Lectors               | Lectors            |
| 29-Jonah Danhoff      | 30- Tim Titgemeyer |
| 6-Sandra Toth         | 7-Jerry Goldstein  |
| Acolytes              | Acolytes           |
| 29-Jacob Higginbotham | 30-Mila McQueary   |
| 6-Liam Delventhal     | 7-Lauren Hoeft     |
| Communion             | Communion          |
| 29-LisaAnne G         | 30-Roland Sandrock |
| 6-No communion        | 7-No communion     |



St. John will be helping  
at the  
Genoa Food Pantry  
(303 4th St-Genoa)  
on

**Sat. July 20th from  
9 AM-Noon.**

You may also help on  
the Thursday before  
(July 18th) at 6:30 PM  
to help pack and stock.

50  
years



ELCA  
World Hunger

**You may give to ELCA World Hunger at any time!  
Just make your donation to St. John and note  
"WORLD HUNGER" on the envelope.**

## Children in Worship:



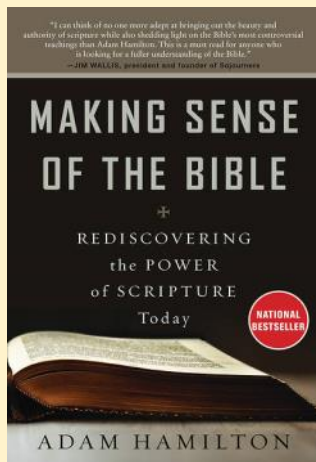
People all over the world  
pray by moving, dancing, chanting, shouting, crying, and singing aloud.  
This does not surprise us, because that is how human beings respond  
to the presence of God from infancy.  
We love children at St. John as Jesus loved them, and that includes  
loving their active 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



GIVING MADE SIMPLE.  
GIVE ONLINE.

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](http://www.stjohnwilliston.org) and click on the **online giving** link.



## Summer Reading with Pastor O'Brien

### Making Sense of the Bible Discussion Group

Reading a book like this inevitably raises questions. When we are pushed beyond a typical elementary Sunday School understanding of the Bible we can increase our understanding and grow in faith, but it can also be uncomfortable at times. If you would like to join in some discussion of Hamilton's book; have a friend you can ask, "What did he mean by...?" or "I was always taught that..." We have scheduled some dates to get together. The schedule and topics are posted below.

**We will gather at 7:00 pm.**

We plan to meet "off-site" and arrangements are still being made. Please watch the bulletin/announcements for location. You can come to any or all of these as your schedule allows. I hope you can join us.

**June 26 - Chapters 1-7 at The Titgemeyer residence**

**July 10 - Chapters 8-13- location tbd**

**July 24 - Chapters 14-18-location tbd**

**August 7 - Chapters 19 - 24-location tbd**

The book by Adam Hamilton "Make Sense of the Bible" is available at Amazon, goodreads.com, on Audible and is currently on sale at Cokesbury.com. You may also visit Rev. Hamilton's website at [www.adamhamilton.com](http://www.adamhamilton.com) or follow his Instagram at [@revadamhamilton](https://www.instagram.com/revadamhamilton) to learn about the author.



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

Needed: Spaghetti Sauce (cans) Peanut Butter, Hamburger Helper, Canned Meat, Rice A Roni/side dishes, Applesauce- cups, Cereal (small boxes) Fruit cups, soup, snacks, Packaged/shelf stable lunches (no glass, medicine or expired food, please) There is a donation box near the church office. Thank you!!



### Clean Out Time!

If you are storing anything in the Sunday School Office or if you donated anything that is still around and you want it back, please take it out of the Sunday School Office a.s.a.p. We will be

cleaning things out in July, so please have what you want out by June 30th. The first week in July, feel free to stop in and take anything! Thank You!



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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."***

Summer Worship Schedule  
Saturday Worship 5 PM Sunday Worship 9 AM

LisaAnne Gregg, Office Administrator  
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(Mon., Tues., Weds. 9AM-3PM)

### 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



**Take worship with you this Summer!**

**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](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnwilliston). They are also  
available on YouTube at [https://  
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