

March 7 & 8, 2026 3rd Weekend of Lent

Welcome to St. John!



As we spring forward into a new season, may we also step into the fresh grace God provides each day. Though we may have lost an hour of sleep, we gain time together in His presence—a reminder that His mercies are new every morning.

Do you have 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.

For more info visit: www.stjohnwilliston.org

This Week: March 9 thru March 15

Mon: Faith Practice Reading—Isaiah 10

Tues: Blankets 9 AM

Tues: Dartball –make up games

Weds: Breakfast Gathering at McDonalds 7 AM

Weds: Lenten Services at 11:00 AM with lunch

Thurs: Committee Night 7 PM

Sat: Dartball Tourney at Northpointe School)

Sat: Worship 5 PM

Sun: Confirmation and Adult Sunday School 8:30 A

Sun: Sunday School Kids 9 AM

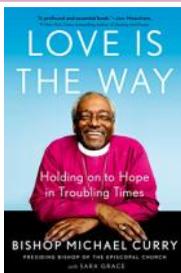
Sun: Worship 9:45 AM

Sun: Choir Practice 11 AM

Sun: 4-H Meeting 3 PM (B)

(Luther League to Henry Ford Museum is cancelled)

Our Mid Week Lenten Worship and Luncheons are held every Weds. during Lent at 11 AM
Our theme is: Love is the Way
Based on the Northwestern Ohio Synod's 2026 book of the year is "Love Is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubled Times" by Episcopal Bishop Michael Curry. Join us for a time of worship and fellowship this week! All are welcome!



PRAYER list...



Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns
Jodi (Sievert) Main-medical concerns
Diane Gerkenmeyer-medical concerns
Wayne Schimming-medical concerns
Ben Perkins-medical concerns
Shane Greenwich-medical concerns
Briann Edwards-medical concerns
Cherri Shepard-medical concerns
Marcia Lee-medical concerns
Cindy Weingrot-medical concerns
Carol Harrold-medical concerns
Gene Bihn-medical concerns
David Bench-medical concerns
Madelayne Saionzkowski-medical concerns
Kayla Korik-medical concerns

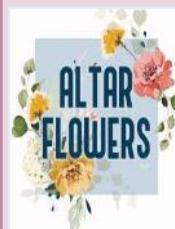
Welcome to St. John!

We're so glad YOU'RE HERE!

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.”

*Church Office Hours M-T-W 9 am to 3 PM
Thurs. hours may vary. Office closed on Friday*

Join us for worship!
Saturday Worship 5 PM
Confirmation Classes– Sunday 8:30 AM
Adult Sunday School– 8:30 AM
Sunday School-age 3 thru 5th gr. 9:00 AM
Sunday Worship 9:45 AM (through May)



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Butch and Marlene Shoalts on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!
From Amy, Marty, Drew and Owen Schloegl.

Luther League 4 LUNCH!

On **March 19** we will meet at the church at **10:45a** to carpool to **Penta Career Center** (9301 Buck Rd, Perrysburg) for **“Taste of the States”**. As part of the culinary program, students each prepare a few different dishes themed around different parts of the country. A group from St. John went several years ago; the food was really good and we got to support the students and the school. We have reservations for 12 people, (at 11:30a) please sign up next to Pastor's office or contact the church office to reserve your spot. If there is additional interest, we will try to change the reservation, but it tends to sell out quickly. When you sign up, please indicate if you would like a ride if you are willing to drive. If you have any questions, contact Pastor O'Brien.



On **April 30** we will meet at the church at **8:15a** to travel to Springboro, OH for a performance of **Jesus Christ Superstar at LaComedia Dinner Theater**. (Buffet opens around 11:15a, show begins around 12:30p) Cost for tickets, including lunch, is **\$65**. We will be renting a

van for the day that can hold 15 passengers. The cost to ride with the group is **\$15** (you may also travel in your own vehicle). If you would like to attend, sign-up outside Pastor O'Brien's office or call the church office. \$15 deposit reserves your spot in the van. Final payment is due before March 27. Please indicate if you would like a ride or drive yourself. If you have any questions, contact Pastor O'Brien.

There will be a dress rehearsal for our Maundy Thursday “Living Last Supper” on Wed. April 1st at 6PM.

(For information, contact Diana Lambert)



JOIN US for Fellowship!
Our Breakfast Gatherings are Wednesdays at **McDonald's in Genoa!**
Join us this **Weds.** at **7 AM for a few laughs, too!**



St. John serves at the Genoa Food Pantry in March. Join us for pre-packing on Thursday March 19th at 6:30 at the ARC Church (303 W. Fourth St) and then on Saturday March 21st to help serve at 8:45 AM. See you there!

Saturdays 5:00pm	Sundays 9:45 am
Ushers	Ushers
7-Buhrow's 14-Ron Gerkenmeyer 21-Donnelly Family 28-Jack Mathews	8-Diana Lambert 15-Jim Vogelbacher 22-Titgemeyer's 29-Diana Lambert
Lectors	Lectors
7-Amy Schloegl 14-Beverly Harder 21-Nancy Strohscher 28-Jonah D.	8-Melissa Lammers 15-Deanna Neuman 22-Cebie Titgemeyer 29-Jerry Goldstein
Acolytes	Acolytes
7-Liam 14-Pierce 21-Trenton 28-Jonah	8-Makenna 15-Rylie 22-Ellie 29-Rylan
Communion	Communion
7-Nancy Strohscher 14-Carol Vargo 21-JoElaine Schimming 28-Al & Traci Brown	8-Margaret Berger 15-Kellie Ulrich 22-Tim Titgemeyer 29-Diana Lambert



As part of our Seven Faith Practices, we are committed to read and study the Bible. Through Advent, we will read through the *Book of Isaiah*. We will study each verse independently and then Pastor will discuss it during worship.

- Feb. 23 – Isaiah 8
- Mar. 2 – Isaiah 9
- Mar. 9 – Isaiah 10
- Mar. 16 – Isaiah 11
- Mar. 23 – Isaiah 12
- Mar. 30 – Isaiah 13
- April 6 – Isaiah 14
- April 13 – Isaiah 15
- April 20 – Isaiah 16
- April 27 – Isaiah 17
- May 3 – Isaiah 18
- May 11 – Isaiah 19
- May 18 – Isaiah 20
- May 25 – Isaiah 21



Order your Easter flowers by Sun. March 15th (No late orders please!)

Please fill out a form, (located here, at the church and in the Forerunner) attach your payment, and drop it in the offering plate or at the office. (There is also a mailbox in front of the church office door)



Please mark "EASTER FLOWERS" on your envelope along with your name. This year there will be two options:

White lilies in a 6" pot, containing 5-6 blooms for \$11 or Daffodils in 6" pot for \$11
They will be available for pick up after our Sunday Easter service.

Please remember...the deadline to order is March 15th

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM
Due Sunday, March 15th

Name: _____

Phone: _____

White lilies: Qty. _____ x \$11 each= \$ _____

Daffodils Qty. _____ x \$ 11 each= \$ _____

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****Please place this form and payment in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the office. Please remember to write your name on the envelope. Thank you!**

(These flowers are coming from our local florist- Hirzel's Greenhouse)



Holy Week at St. John



MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday Service
April 2nd 7 PM



THE LIVING LAST SUPPER



GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday Service
April 3rd 7 PM

We will need catechism students to help fill and hide eggs. They should arrive at 9:30.

Saturday April 4th



Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday April 4th 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.)



Holy Saturday
Worship with Holy Communion 5 PM

Easter Sunday April 5th



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