

July 6 & 7, 2024 7th Weekend after Pentecost

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

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN WILLISTON



We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today on this weekend that we look back and celebrate our freedom as Americans! Someone rightfully said one time that freedom isn't free. Those of us who have lived in America for any period of time recognize that truly this is the case. Men and women have given their lives over the years so that we can enjoy the freedom we know, as well as the freedom to be here today to worship God .

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 at St John July 8th-July 14th

Tues: Blankets 9 AM

Wed : Breakfast -GENOA McDonald's 7AM

Wed: Cub Scouts Committee (B) 6:00 PM

Wed: Make Sense of the Bible Discussion Group at Pam & Lauren LaRue's 7:00 PM Chap. 8-13

Sat: Worship 5 PM

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

Sun: Choir Practice 10:00 AM

Sun: Cub Scouts 5 PM (B)

 IN OUR 
Thoughts and Prayers

- Kim Sommers- medical concerns
- Doug Blausey- medical concerns
- Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns
- Brianna & James & Baby Hodnett-medical concerns
- Elaine Gruetter-medical concerns
- Phyllis Haeft-medical concerns
- Essie H. -medical concerns
- Jackie Claus-medical concerns
- Wayne Bauman-medical concerns
- JoAnn Hauenstein-medical concerns
- Mary Stulpin-medical concerns



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
or call Margaret Berger
(419-340-2150) and we will activate
our family of prayer warriors!

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

July 15-Job 1
July 22-Job 2
July 29- Job 3

 The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of those who have served and those who are currently serving our country in our nation's armed forces by Carolyn Lasseter and Marilyn Sandrock.

*Worship Assistants
In July (Thank you!)*

Saturdays 5:00pm

Sundays 9:00 am

Ushers

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6- Buhrow Family

7-Diana Pfaff

13-Jack Mathews

14- Jill Kao

20-Ron Gerkenmeyer

21-Titgemeyer Family

27- Donnelly Family

28- Jim Vogelbacher

Lectors

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6- Sandy Toth

7- Jerry Goldstein

13- Nancy Strohscher

14-Jill Kao

20-Beverly Harder

21-Tim Titgemeyer

27-Amy Schloegl

28-Kellie Ulrich

Acolytes

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6-Liam Deluenthal

7-Lauren Hoeft

13-Jacob Higginbotham

14-

20-Nolan Deluenthal

21-Mila McQueary

27-Liam Deluenthal

28-Mila McQueary

Communion

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6-No Communion

7-No Communion

13- Carol Vargo

14-RoseMarie Dickinson

20-No Communion

21-No Communion

27-JoElaine Schimming

28-Margaret Berger



FOOD PANTRY HELPERS

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.

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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.



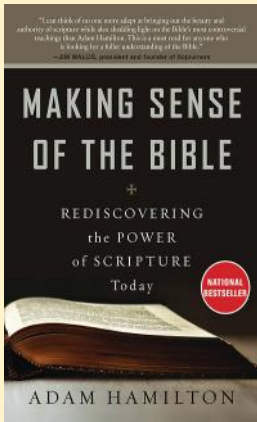
Our Blessing Box can always use your help in helping our neighbors!

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.





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.

July 10 - Chapters 8-13- location at Pam LaRue's

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 or follow his Instagram at [@revadamhamilton](https://www.instagram.com/revadamhamilton) to learn about the author.



Join your St. John Family and Friends for an afternoon of baseball, food and fun!

We will be gathering in the stadium at The Coop for the **4:05 PM Mud Hens Game on Sunday August 11th** as the Mud Hens take on the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp!

Reserve your spot today! Only \$20!

Reservations can be made by dropping one of the RSVP envelopes in the offering plate or you can stop by the office during the week! *It is important we have a correct count, so please RSVP soon!*

It is a \$39.00/person value that includes a ticket to the game and a picnic in The Coop which includes Grilled Hot Dogs, Grilled Hamburgers, Mac & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Chips, Cookies, Canned Pepsi Products and Bottled Water.

Got Kids (or kids at heart)? It is also Inflatable Theme Park Day! Join us in Hensville Park pregame through the fourth inning for a park full of inflatables!

And, after the game, kids under age 12 can run the bases! Join us at the game!!

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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

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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://](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnwilliston)

www.facebook.com/stjohnwilliston. They are also

available on YouTube at [https://](https://www.youtube.com/@StJohnWilliston)

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