

The Forerunner

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Ask the Pastor

“Following the Footsteps of Paul”

Pilgrimages have been part of the Christian life for centuries. Long before tourism existed, believers journeyed to places connected with the story of God's saving work. Not because God is more present there than anywhere else, but because walking those ancient roads has a way of opening our eyes to Scripture and renewing our faith.

Several years ago, I had the privilege of traveling to the Holy Land, and it remains one of the most profound experiences of my ministry. Standing in the synagogue at Capernaum while reading the Gospel accounts of Jesus teaching there gave those familiar words an entirely new depth. Looking out across the Sea of Galilee, walking the streets of Jerusalem, and praying at the empty tomb reminded me that our faith is rooted in real places, real people, and real events.

Sadly, today's geopolitical realities make travel to the Holy Land difficult for many. While we continue to pray for peace in that region, there are other places where the story of the early church can be experienced in powerful ways.

That is why I am excited to invite you to join the Northwestern Ohio Synod on a Footsteps of Paul pilgrimage to Greece and Italy in April 2027. Megan and I will be making the journey, and we would love for you to travel with us.

Together we will visit Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Philippi, Thessaloniki, Berea, Patmos, and many other places where the Apostle Paul proclaimed the good news of Jesus Christ. We'll stand on Mars Hill, where Paul preached to the Athenians. We'll visit Corinth, where he spent many months teaching and encouraging a young congregation. We'll see Philippi, where Lydia became the first recorded Christian convert in Europe, and we'll worship in places where the gospel first took root among the Gentiles.

This journey is more than a history lesson. It is an opportunity to encounter Scripture in a fresh way. The Book of Acts and Paul's letters take on new meaning when you can picture the roads he traveled, the cities he visited, and the challenges those early Christian communities faced. Time spent in worship, conversation, and reflection with fellow travelers also becomes an important part of the pilgrimage.

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Sent by the crucified and Risen Jesus together we:

MAKE
DISCIPLES

EQUIP
LEADERS

STRENGTHEN
PARISHES

NURTURE
NEW
COMMUNITIES

for the renewal of Northwestern Ohio & the world.

One of the gifts of traveling together is that the journey doesn't end when we return home. The friendships formed, the conversations shared, and the renewed appreciation for God's Word continue to shape our faith long after the suitcases are unpacked.

I hope you will prayerfully consider joining us. Whether this would be your first trip overseas or one of many, I believe it will be a journey that strengthens your faith, enriches your reading of Scripture, and reminds you that the same gospel Paul proclaimed throughout the Mediterranean world continues to transform lives today.

You can find more information, including pricing and registration details, on the Good Shepherd Travel website at this link... <https://reserve.goodshepherdtravel.com/tours/join-bishop-daniel-beaudoin-and-northwestern-ohio-synod-elca-following-the-steps-of-paul-in-greece-and-the-greek-islands-from-detroit-mi-dtw-april-13-24-2027/>

If this sounds like something you might be interested in, I encourage you to begin thinking and praying about it now. We'd be delighted if you joined us as we follow in the footsteps of Paul and discover the places where the gospel first took root in Europe.

If you would like to submit a question for "Ask the Pastor", Biblical, theological, church related, anything you have been dying to ask a pastor, you can hand me a note, ask me after church, send an e-mail, or sneak into the church after dark and anonymously slide a sealed envelope under my office door. If I answer your question in print, I will not include your name unless you explicitly ask me to.

CONFIRMATION Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents and confirmands on **Sunday September 13th at 8:30 AM.**

All students who are eligible for confirmation and at least one parent or guardian is encouraged to attend.

Confirmation Classes at St. John are a 3 year program (usually grades 6 thru 8) designed to strengthen and enrich faith, help develop what it means to be a Lutheran Christian and prepare young people for the rite of Confirmation (Affirmation of Baptism).

We combine grades to form one class and everyone will learn the same information-just maybe in a different order. If you know a student who should be enrolled in confirmation classes, please let Pastor O'Brien know.

**Our Fall
Schedule
begins on
Sunday,
Sept.
13th!**



**Saturday Worship
5:00 PM**

**Sunday Confirmation
Class 8:30 AM
Parent meeting
9/13 at 8:30**

**Sunday School for ages
3 thru 5th grade
9-9:30 AM**

Sunday Worship 9:45 AM



**Choir practice
Sunday
following worship.**

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**Saturday Worship
at 5:00 PM**

**Sunday Worship
9:00 AM beginning thru Labor
Day 9:45 beginning Sept. 13**

**Sunday School for kids
Sept 13 thru May - 9 AM**

**Deadline for the
September 2026 newsletter is
Monday, August 24 at 9 AM
Please send articles and/or
information to
office@stjohnwilliston.org.**



**"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 Admin.**
9am—3pm
M-T-W
Thurs. hours
may vary
Office closed
on Friday₂

Memorials & Gifts to St. John

In Memory of Gene Bihn
Allen and Beverly Harder

In Honor of Lowell and Diane
Chad and Jessica Hartman
James Schimming
Bob and Diane Kapp
Al & Traci Brown
Carolyn Lasseter & Marilyn Sandrock
Dennis and Cindy Hartman

In Memory of Shirley Crosskill

Margaret Berger
Doris Titgemeyer
Judy Yockey
Duane and Tami Tailford
Al & Traci Brown
Elaine Gladieux
Donna Mathews
Dallas & Rita Ziegler
Carol Vargo
Larry & Nancy Strohscher
Dennis & Lisa Pavley
Mike & Nicki Lee
JoElaine Schimming
Butch Bager
Joan Lamb Family
Shelley Snider
Martha Myers
Cheryl Jaquillard
Kay Waggoner
Doug & Leah Nason
James R. Altman

**In Honor of Carolyn Lasseter, Marilyn Sandrock
and Carol Vargo**

Cindy and Dennis Hartman
(Thank you for serving the Anniversary Dinner for
Lowell and Diane Hartman)

In Memory of Norma Jean Gast

Terry Gast

Grateful & Blessed

St. John Family,

Thank you to everyone who sent cards or well wishes to us for our 70th Anniversary. We are so blessed to live in this community with so many wonderful people. Thanks, again!

Lowell and Diane Hartman

St. John Family,

Thank you for all the cards and prayers for Gary (and I) following his recent surgery and extended hospital stay. And thank you for your patience while I have been in and out of the office caring for him in Cleveland and now that he is home.

Your understanding is so greatly appreciated.

LisaAnne



Grateful Parsonage Update

With the record 10–12 inches of rainfall on July 6th, the parsonage basement took on about 5 inches of water. Thanks to quick action and generous support from our church

community and partners, we were able to manage the cleanup without filing an insurance claim.

John Mazur provided a pump that helped remove the water, and our tenant took care of cleaning and disinfecting the basement after the water receded — saving the church from having to hire a cleanup service. Solvzall LLC, the company that assisted us with the parsonage rental, also donated the use of two dehumidifiers to help dry the space. If anyone has remodeling or construction needs, their website is **Solvzall.com**.

We are grateful for everyone who stepped in to help. Your support made a difficult situation much easier for the church.



Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday School returns on Sunday, September 13th

The Adult Class meets upstairs at 8:30 am

Confirmation classes meet at 8:30 am in the classroom

(at top of the stairs)

Kids class for ages 3 through 5th grade meet on the main floor from 9-9:30! All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Circle and Board Meetings– August

No WELCA Meetings in August
WELCA meetings will return on September 8th

WELCA-Ministry and Action

Through various program areas, Women of the ELCA's community of women provide services in their churches, communities, and even the world.

We engage in ministry; [we take action through advocacy](#); we promote [healing and wholeness](#), and we support one another in our callings.

We offer anti-racism training; address domestic violence, commercial sexual exploitation, and human trafficking; and support families with special needs.

We assist participants in their desire to discern God's call in their lives and to discover their spiritual gifts through workshops, retreats, resources, [scholarships](#), and global education.

We offer grants to not-for-profit organizations, both domestic and international, that support healing and wholeness for women of all ages through the affirmation and advancement of women's emotional, physical, and spiritual health.



Daily Grace is an on-the-go companion for your spiritual journey, offering a faith reflection every day. Encounter God's extravagant, boundless, and often

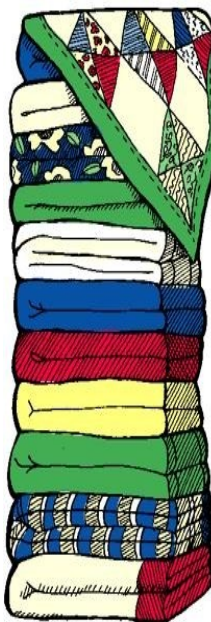
surprising grace by **signing up for a daily email message**. Learn more at welca.org/dailygrace.



St. John Prayer Chain is there for you....

"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

When there is illness, a special need, or a time of thanksgiving in your family, or among friends or neighbors, you may wish to ask for the prayers of your sisters and brothers at St. John. If such a need arises, call Pastor O'Brien (cell phone 419-378-1112), Margaret Berger (419-340-2150) or the church office (419-836-5514) who will begin the prayer chain. Prayers are sent out by phone message and by email. Please keep your message to the minimum to avoid any errors in passing it on. *Please contact the church office if you would like to be added to this wonderful ministry!*



The St. John Blanket Ladies meet every Tuesday morning at 9 AM to make hundreds of beautiful quilts to be distributed to church members, several area charities and shelters.

You can help, too! All you need to know is how to tie a knot! Feel free to join us this Tuesday. The coffee is on!

We are also accepting donations of new or gently used bed sheets and fabric.

There is a donation box across from the church office.

In Every Season, Turn to God



Are you enjoying a happy time?

Praise God.

Is life becoming difficult? *Seek God.*

Are you experiencing a quiet moment?

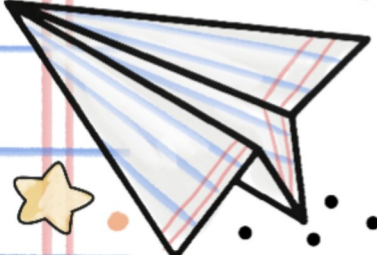
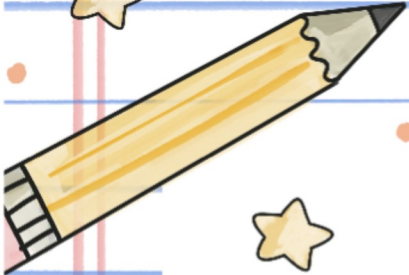
Worship God.

Are you suffering great pain? *Trust God.*

Are you unsure what to do? *Ask God.*

Are you overwhelmed with joy?

Thank God.



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS

for all students & teachers!

During Worship

Aug. 15 * 5 PM

Aug. 16 * 9 AM

Bring your books,
supplies,
backpacks and
briefcases!
Invite a friend!





AED and CPR Training Coming Soon!

St. John has a new AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) machine. We thought it would be good to have multiple people trained on how to properly use it, and we discovered that is now part of the CPR training course. If you are interested in participating in such a course, please sign up outside Pastor O'Brien's office door.

Exact times and dates are TBD.



Our Blessing Box can always use your help!

Needed: Spaghetti Sauce (cans) Peanut Butter, Hamburger Helper, Canned Meat, Rice A Roni/side dishes, Applesauce- cups, Cereal (small boxes) Fruit cups, soup, small snacks, canned pastas, canned fruits and veggies. *(no glass, medicine or expired food, please)*. There is a donation box near the office.

Thank You for caring and for helping our neighbors!

For years, St. John Williston has been dedicated to ELCA World Hunger. Want to give more? You can give anytime! Just make your check out to St. John and we will make sure your blessing is passed along! Or, you can give to ELCA World Hunger online on our website!!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

We are in need of worship assistants!

Would you like to serve at St. John?

Lector
(read the scripture)

Communion Server
(assist Pastor serve and set up communion)

Usher
(unlock doors, greet people, pass out bulletins)

Training is available! Simply let Pastor O'Brien or the office know you would like to be added to our rotating lists.



If you can't be here in worship with your brothers and sisters in Christ, you don't have to miss church!

Subscribe to our **YOU TUBE** Channel
St John Lutheran Church
Williston Ohio.

Both Saturday and Sunday services are available.

41st Annual Luther Home Golf Outing

Friday, August 21, 2026

Maumee Bay State Park

Oregon, OH

8 A.M. Shotgun Start

Join us on the golf course or sponsor the outing!

Breakfast & Lunch Included

Raffle Prizes Welcome

New Sponsorships

Hot Dog at the Turn
Snack Bags

Contact Melissa at 419-972-4338 or
mgregg@lutherhome.org if you have questions



Scan to Register or
Visit lutherhome.org!



Did you know???? —

The sunflower, a symbol of faithfulness and devotion, represents a life turned toward God. Just as the flower follows the sun, believers are called to seek the light of Christ and remain focused on Him.

Its bright bloom reflects the joy and glory of God's presence, while its steady growth points to a life rooted in faith. The many seeds of the sunflower can also symbolize spiritual fruitfulness.

In Christian symbolism, the sunflower reminds us to remain steadfast, to seek God daily and to reflect His light in all we do.



SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

EACH CHILD RECEIVES A GRAB-AND-GO BAG CONTAINING 7
BREAKFASTS, 7 LUNCHES, AND A GALLON OF MILK.



Tuesdays

St. John's Rocky Ridge
11:30-1:30

Materion Campground
3:00 - 3:45

St. John's Rocky Ridge
4:00-6:00

Wednesdays

Lemoyne Baptist Church- Genoa
12-1:30

Grace Brethren Chapel-
Gibsonburg
2:30 - 3:30

Mother of Sorrows Catholic
Church - Put-in-Bay
4:00 - 5:00

Thursdays

Port Clinton Police Department
11:30-12:30

Grace Lutheran Church-Castalia
2:00-3:00

The Chapel-Port Clinton
3:45- 4:15

Family Advocacy Center-Port Clinton
5:00-6:00

Registration

Visit our website to register for
meals pick-up:

www.ocfamilyadvocacy.org/summer-lunch

Or scan the QR code below.



QUESTIONS

(419) 301-0225

ELIGIBILITY

Any child ages 1 to 18,
no residency restrictions

USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
PROVIDER, EMPLOYER,
AND LENDER.

LUNCH AND LEARN

**Elliston Zion United Methodist Church-
18045 W William Street in Graytown, OH
Is hosting monthly LUNCH AND LEARNS!**

**Join us every month at 11 AM for our
Lunch & Learn Gathering!**

It's a free event, and following the presentation,
we will share in a potluck lunch!

(The main dish is provided)

RSVP to Julie S., Health Ministry Coordinator
at 419-276-4018

Our monthly gatherings for the summer are:

Monday, August 31, 2026 11 AM

Malik Unis, Ottawa County Health Dept, will inform us
about "The Opioid Epidemic in Ohio and the
Use of Narcan."

Monday September 21, 2026 11 AM

Sandy Adcock, NACC, "Spiritual Care Department in a
Hospital Setting"



Stewardship of your Whole Life

Before you read further, stop and list the top five things you value most in life? Then rank them by importance. Go!

All done?

If you're like most people, your top-five list includes family, health, time, God, friends, job, home or community. Does money even show up?

For many of us, it doesn't, and yet most of church talk about "stewardship" involves how we use our gifts of money.

Yes, we are "stewards," or caretakers of the material wealth with which God has blessed us, but we are also responsible for nourishing and cherishing all the OTHER blessings that God has put into our lives.

That goes especially for the things we value most.

Now refer back to your top-five list. For each, consider these questions:

- *Why is this item in the top five?
- *How well am I caring for this?
- *Am I treating it as one of the most valuable items in my life? Why or why not?
- *How could I care even more for this item?
- *How would God want me to care for this, and why?
- *How would my life change if I really cherished and nourished this gift?

Being a good steward of all the blessings and opportunities God gives to us opens our lives to the full joy and potential that God intends for us.

How can you be a better steward of what God has given you?

Rob Blezard

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Mail-In

Mail in your offering directly to our church office at the address below:
Please make your check out to:
St. John Lutheran Church
PO Box 235
Williston, OH 43468

*please note the name of any special funds or memorial gift in the memo.



Online Giving

Visit online at www.stjohnwilliston.org to use our giving website directly. Just click on the ONLINE GIVING link at the top of the page.
We use VANCO, a nationally recognized church giving program to process our donations. It is easy and secure.



Drop Off In-Person

Visit our church office any time during business hours or simply drop your offering in the offering plates located at the entrances to the sanctuary.



No matter how you give, your contributions to the missions of St. John Lutheran Church are greatly appreciated!

three WAYS to GIVE at

St. John-Williston

St. John Lutheran Church
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Visit www.stjohnwilliston.org for more information.

Stewardship

All things are possible with God



Devote Time



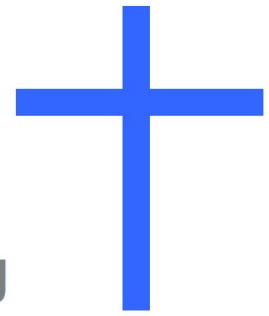
Share Talent



Give Treasure



A way of life



13th Annual Benevolence Golf Outing

Proceeds to benefit St. John Good Samaritan Fund
(Good Samaritan Fund assists with emergency requests from individuals and families of the community.)

All Golfers Welcome and Needed!
(Hole sponsors also needed)

Foursome Team Scramble
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026

Chippewa Golf Club

23550 St. Rt. 579, Curtice, OH 43412

8:00 am — Registration

9:00 am — Shot Gun Start

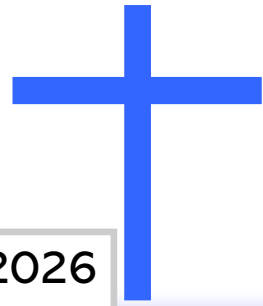
\$75 per player
18 Holes with cart
includes Meal

PRIZES PRIZES
PRIZES

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT
YOUR BUSINESS! \$50 each hole. Your business
name will be displayed at the hole!
Email: office@stjohnwilliston for details!

For information: Tom (419) 205-1942 or the church office (419) 836-5514

FOURSOME REGISTRATION FORM



13th Annual Benevolence Golf Outing

9/26/2026

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Would you like to be contacted about next year's golf outing? _____ Yes _____ No

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Would you like to be contacted about next year's golf outing? _____ Yes _____ No

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Would you like to be contacted about next year's golf outing? _____ Yes _____ No

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Would you like to be contacted about next year's golf outing? _____ Yes _____ No



Northwestern Ohio Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

From the Bishop
Bishop Daniel G. Beaudoin



**Well this project isn't really just about goats.
This project is all about love!**

This year, we invite your congregation to join something **fun, meaningful, and a little bit... goat-tastic** : **The Northwestern Ohio Synod's Great Goat Project** What's it all about? The Great Goat Project isn't just about goats—it's about **sharing God's love in real, life-changing ways**. Through this project, your congregation can help provide goats to families in Kashasha, Tanzania, in partnership with our Companions in the ELCT Dodoma Diocese in Tanzania.

A single goat can:

Provide **nutritious** milk for children * Help families **grow food** through fertilizer * Create income and long-term **sustainability*** Bless not just one family—but an entire community

All of this grows out of our shared theme: *"We love because He first loved us."* (1 John 4:19)

Why this is PERFECT for you and your congregation? Kids (and adults) love it because:

- It's **fun and memorable** (GOATS!) * It connects faith to **real-world impact** * It helps them learn about **global neighbors**
- They can SEE how their generosity makes a difference *And let's be honest...
Who doesn't want to say they saved the world... one goat at a time?

To give—simply mark (GOAT PROJECT) on your check (made out to St John) or envelope and place it in the offering plate or mail it to St. John. You can also donate online at www.stjohnwilliston.org and click on the online giving link and select The Great Goat Project!



NORTHWESTERN OHIO SYNOD
ANNUAL CAMPAIGN
— Giving is an Act of Love —

What is the NWO Ohio Synod Annual Campaign??

Living out the Synod's mission to equip leaders, this year's Annual Fund will focus donations on Synod programs which identify, enrich and encourage lay members to grow their faith and leadership skills for ministry.

This will include programs such as Growing in Faith, (Diakonia), a two year program of advanced classes in church foundations and practical education on leadership in the church; Synod Authorized Ministers (SAM) and their mentors; and encouraging nontraditional students to attend seminary.

The Annual Fund will also support Imagining Renewal Microgrants, small one time grants for unique ministries, which recognize the needs of communities and empower lay and rostered leaders to respond with creativity and passion.

All Annual Fund donations remain in and benefit NWOS. While funds are unrestricted, these funds allow for building up churches, developing lay members and growing the number of people able to express and meet ministry needs.



Growing in Faith – Diakonia



Synod Authorized Ministers
(SAMs)



Imagining Renewal Microgrants



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND ST. JOHN?



JOIN US

FOR

BREAKFAST!

Have Breakfast with us!!!

**Every Wednesday, we meet for breakfast
at the **GENOA McDonald's!****

**Every Wednesday we gather starting at 7:00 AM and if you
are available, we would like to invite you to stop by and have
breakfast and a few laughs with your St. John friends.**



On the Road Again!

**On Monday,
September 21 we will
meet at the church at
8:30a to travel to
Frankenmuth, MI to
eat Bavarian food and**

wander the streets to see the "charming shops and boutiques". Before we head home, we will stop at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland to see the world's largest Christmas store. Meals are in the \$20-25 range. 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, contact the church office sign-up outside Pastor's office door. \$15 deposit reserves your spot in the van. If you want to drive yourself, please indicate when you sign up. If you have any questions, contact Pastor O'Brien.



Let's PLAY!

**On August 29 following worship
(6:00p - ish) we will have
"Euchre Tournament 2: Return
of the Bower!"**

Bring your preferred drink and an appetizer or light snack to share, and a friend. We will have food, fellowship, and the rules of the tournament will be explained.

If you would like to attend, sign-up next to pastor's office door or call the church office. (We need to know how many are playing)

BAUMANN AUTO GROUP 24th ANNUAL BIG CHARITY RAFFLE

**100% OF VEHICLE DONATED BY THE BAUMANN AUTO GROUP
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*MSRP UP TO \$30,000

100% OF THE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:

First Step - Oregon Senior Center

Liberty Center of Fremont - NCAT of Tiffin - Ottawa County Transitional Housing
Parker's Purpose - CASA of Seneca, Sandusky & Wyandot Co. - Back to the Wild
NAMI of Northwest Ohio Seneca, Sandusky, Ottawa, Huron & Wyandot Co.
Engaging Opportunities - Riders Unlimited - Joyful Connections
United Way of Sandusky County Cancer Care Fund - E.A.C.T. of Seneca County
Genoa Area Food Pantry - Oak House of Port Clinton - Arc of Ottawa Co.
Ovarian Cancer Care - The Piggyback Foundation - United Fund Norwalk

\$5.00 PER TICKET

**100% OF TICKET SALES GOES TO CHARITY
TOTAL MONEY RAISED FOR CHARITIES IN THE PAST
23 YEARS IS \$1,362,159**



**No matter where summer takes you,
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port St. John from near or afar!
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and click on the "online giving" link.**

Tickets available in the church office.

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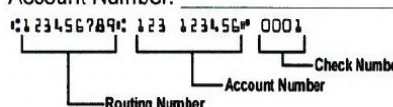
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email: office@stjohnwilliston.org



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		☐ Change banking information		☐ Discontinue electronic donation	
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Email Address				Phone #	
DATE OF FIRST DONATION: ____/____/____		FREQUENCY OF DONATION: ☐ Weekly – DAY _____ ☐ Semi-Monthly – 1 st and 15 th ☐ Monthly on the 1 st ☐ Monthly on the 15 th		FUNDS: ☐ General/Operating ☐ Other (please specify below ☐ Add'l donation to offset fees Total \$ _____	
AMOUNTS: \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____					
If you would like to designate your giving to another fund not listed: please state your desire here. Thank You.					
CHECKING / SAVINGS	Please debit my donation from my (check one): ☐ Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) ☐ Checking Account (attach a voided check below)		Routing Number: _____ Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3 Account Number: _____ 		
	I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.				
	Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____				
CREDIT / DEBIT CARD	Card Brand (check one): ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover Card				
	Card Number:			Expiration Date:	
	Name on Card:				
	Billing Address (if different from above):				
	I authorize the above organization to process transactions in accordance with the information above.				
Signature (as it appears on the card): _____ Date: _____					



August

Worship Assistants

Saturdays 5:00pm	Sundays 9:00 am
Ushers	Ushers
1- Donnelly Family	2-Diana Lambert
8- Buhrow Family	9-Titgemeyer's
15-Jack Mathews	16- Jim Vogelbacher
22-Ron Gerkenmeyer	23-Diana Lambert
29-Donnelly Family	30-Titgemeyer's
Lectors	Lectors
1- Nancy Strohscher	2-Jerry Goldstein
8-Sandy Toth	9-Melissa Lammers
15- Amy Schloegl	16-Deanna Neuman
22-Beverly Harder	23-Tim Titgemeyer
29-Jonah D.	30-Cebie Titgemeyer
Acolytes	Acolytes
1-Trenton	2-Ellie
8- Pierce	9-Makenna
15-Jonah	16-Rylan
22-Trenton	23-Rylie
29-Pierce	30-Ellie
Communion	Communion
1-Nancy Strohscher	2- RoseMarie D.
8-Ron Gerkenmeyer	9- Diana Lambert
15-JoElaine Schimming	16- Kellie Ulrich
22-Carol Vargo	23-Margaret Berger
29-Al & Traci Brown	30-Robin Perkins



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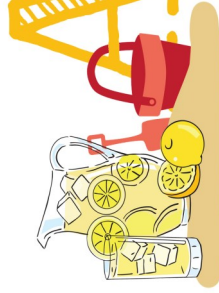
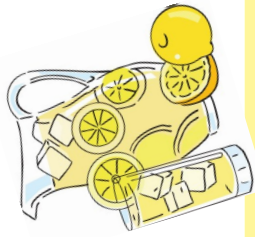
Worship Assistants

Saturdays 5:00pm	Sundays 9:00 /9:45am
Ushers	Ushers
5- Buhrow Family	6- Jim Vogelbacher
12-Jack Mathews	13-Titgemeyer Family
19-Ron Gerkenmeyer	20- Diana Lambert
26- Donnelly Family	27-Jim Vogelbacher
Lectors	Lectors
5- Tracy Orians	6- Melissa Lammers
12- Nancy Strohscher	13-Deanna Neuman
19- Beverly Harder	20- Kellie Ulrich
26- Amy Schloegl	27-Tim Titgemeyer
Acolytes	Acolytes
5-Jonah	6-Makenna C.
12-Trenton	13-Rylan S
19-Pierce	20-Ellie
26-Jonah	27- Rylie
Communion	Communion
5-Nancy Strohscher	6-Roland Sandrock
12- Carol Vargo	13-Robin Perkins
19- JoElaine Schimming	20-Dave Neuman
26-Al & Traci Brown	27-Pam LaRue

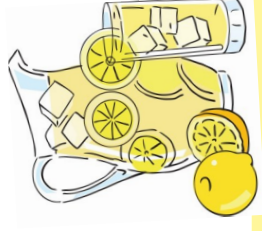


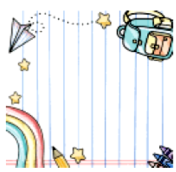
SUNDAY 9:45 worship begins 9/13!

Thank you for serving the Lord! If you cannot make your assignment, please make arrangements for a replacement then let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you!



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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
26 9:00am -10:00am Worship 11:00am -12:00pm Choir practice	27 Faith Practice Reading-Isaiah 30	28 9:00am -12:00pm Blankets	29  7:00am Breakfast Gathering at GENOA McDonalds	30	31 Office closed	1 5:00pm Contemporary Worship 6:00pm -8:00pm Cub Scouts Committee Meeting (B)							
2 9:00am -10:00am Worship 11:00am -12:00pm Choir practice	3 Faith Practice Reading-Isaiah 31	4 9:00am -12:00pm Blankets	5  7:00am Breakfast Gathering at GENOA McDonalds	6	7 Office closed	8 Bauman- Social Hall 1-4 pm 5:00pm Contemporary Worship							
9 9:00am -10:00am Worship 11:00am -12:00pm Choir practice	10 Faith Practice Reading-Isaiah 32	11 9:00am -12:00pm Blankets	12  7:00am Breakfast Gathering at GENOA McDonalds	13 Committee Night 7 PM 	14 Office closed	15  5:00pm Contemporary Worship							
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****Sunday Worship at 9 AM thru September 6**

****Sunday Worship at 9:45 beginning September 13**

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