

June 6 & 7, 2026



Welcome to St. John!

Hello everyone and welcome to our church. We're so glad you've joined us today. If you're visiting with us for the first time, we especially want to welcome you and hope you feel at home here.

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 June 8-June 13

Mon: Faith Reading Isaiah 23

Tues: Blankets 9 AM

Weds: Breakfast Gathering at McDonalds 7 AM

Thurs: Committee Night 7 PM

Sat: Worship 5 PM

Sun: Worship 9:00 AM (With Baptism)

Sun: Choir 11:00 AM

Sun: Livestock Unlimited 4-H 3 PM (B)

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!



Summer Worship Hours



Begin June 7th

Sat: 5:00 PM

Sun: 9:00 AM

PRAYER
list



- Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns
- Jodi (Sievert) Main-medical concerns
- Wayne Schimming-medical concerns
- Beth Keller-medical concerns
- Jill Mathews-medical concerns
- Shirley & Richard Crosskill-medical concerns
- Terrie Ziegler-medical concerns
- Craig Blausey-medical concerns
- Sharon-medical concerns
- Merle Berger-medical concerns
- Rocky Maix-medical concerns
- Betty Roecker-medical concerns
- Janis Wolf-medical concerns
- Tom Cashen-medical concerns
- Sparky Haeft-medical concerns
- Gary Gregg-medical concerns



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of **Kimberly Sommer's** birthday by Anna & Benjamin Sommers.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Earl Johnson** by Bob and Diane Kapp.

The Chancel Flowers are also given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Patricia Delventhal** by Holly Delventhal and Lily.

It's VBS time!

Rainforest Falls

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS

June 15-19 9 AM to Noon!

HOW CAN
we Pray
FOR YOU?

Need prayers? You may ask for the prayers of your sisters and brothers at St. John. If such a need arises, please call Margaret Berger (419-340-2150), Pastor O'Brien (419-378-1112) or the church office (419-836-5514) who will begin the prayer chain. Please keep your message short and concise to avoid misinterpretation. Thanks! If you are new to St. John and would like to be on the prayer chain call list, please let Margaret, Pastor or the office know. Email: office@stjohnwilliston.org



Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School is coming to St. John!

June 15-June 19th 9 am to Noon

We are looking for Youth and Adult Volunteers to lead our littles as we explore the Nature of God! Want to help?

Contact Melissa 419-367-6220 or Carol at 419-340-2518.

We'll see you in the Rainforest!!

Kids! Register today in person at church or at www.stjohnwilliston.org

Saturdays 5:00pm

Ushers

6-Ron Gerkenmeyer
13-Donnelly Family
20-Jack Mathews

Lectors

6-Nancy Strohscher
13-Sandy Toth
20-Beverly Harder

Acolytes

6-Jonah
13-Trenton
20-Pierce

Communion

6-Nancy Strohscher
13-Ron Gerkenmeyer
20-JoElaine S.

Sundays 9:45 am

Ushers

7-Diana Lambert
14-Titgemeyer's
21-Diana Lambert

Lectors

7-Kellie Ulrich
13-Melissa Lammers
21-Jerry Goldstein

Acolytes

7-Rylie
14-Makenna
21-Ellie

Communion

7-RoseMarie D.
14-Diana Lambert
21-Kellie Ulrich



We need Worship Helpers!

Won't you step in?

We are short on people willing to help

during worship! We need Ushers, Lectors, and Communion Assistants!

Task descriptions and trainings are readily available! See Pastor or stop in!

You can help with VBS!



We are looking for the following items.

If you have stuffed animals that you want returned, just let us know!

Disposable table cloths in greens, browns and blues.

Green paper cups.

Craft paper or butcher paper in browns and greens.

Construction paper in browns and greens.

Paper towel tubes.

Colored duct tape

Cardboard boxes, all sizes

Rainforest animal stuffed animals

Craft decorating items (crayons, stickers, markers, washable paints, brushes etc.)

& anything else someone thinks may fit the rainforest decoration theme.



See the back of this announcement page for information on the 2026 WELCA Fellowship Dinner!

As part of our Seven Faith Practices, we are committed to read and study the Bible. This year, we will read the Book of Isaiah. We will study each verse independently and then Pastor will discuss it during worship. Answer the question-and receive a treat!

June 1-Isaiah 22
 June 8-Isaiah 23
 June 15-Isaiah 24
 June 22-Isaiah 25
 June 29-Isaiah 26
 July 6-Isaiah 27
 July 13-Isaiah 28

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Help us save lives!
 St. John -Williston is hosting an
 American Red Cross
 BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, June 26
 NOON - 5:00pm

ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
 WILLISTON, OHIO

Make your donation appointment today by calling
 1-800-REDCROSS or visiting
www.redcrossblood.org

Volunteers to serve at this drive also needed.
 Watch for the sign up sheet next to Pastor's office.

On the Go-July 15th!

On July 15 we will meet at the church at 9:00a to travel to the Merry-Go-Round Museum (a captivating tribute to the artistry and history of carousels) in Sandusky. We will spend a couple hours exploring the museum, ride the carousel, and then head to **Berardi's Family Kitchen** (voted Best Fries, Best Lunch, Best Place to Get a Homemade Meal, and Best Desserts via the Readers Choice Awards) for lunch. Entry to the museum is **\$10 or \$7 for seniors** (we may get a group discount). Meals at Berardi's are in the \$15-\$20 range.



If you would like to attend, call the church office to sign-up. Please indicate if you would like a ride or if you are willing to drive, and how many you can take in addition to yourself if you are willing to take passengers.

Friends and guests are always welcome. You do not need to be a member of St. John to attend. If you have any questions, contact Pastor O'Brien.



The 70th Wedding Anniversary of Lowell and Diane Hartman is June 29, 2026. We would like to bless them with a "Card

Shower". Please send a card with a brief memory of your special times together. Please send cards to Lowell and Diane Hartman, P. O. Box 51, Williston, OH 43468. Thank you!



Interested in CPR & AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) training? Sign up next to the Pastor's office and we will plan a training session soon! You can save a life!



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(419) 836-5514

Pastor Shawn O'Brien (419) 378-1112
Email: pastorobrien@stjohnwilliston.org

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
Church Office Hours: M-T-W 9am—3 pm
Thurs. hours may vary * Office closed Friday
Email: office@stjohnwilliston.org

Contemporary Worship: Saturday 5:00 pm
Beginning June 7th— Sunday Worship at 9 AM

WELCA will be hosting a Special dinner at St. John in the church basement on Tues. July 7th at 5:30 PM. All ladies of the congregation are warmly invited to join us for a time of fun, food, laughter and fellowship. The meal will be catered by Chef Butch's Country Catering. (different from last year) The menu will include fried chicken, swiss steak, red skin potatoes, glazed carrots, cole slaw and delicious Costco cake for dessert.

The cost is \$5 per person for church members/\$16.50 for non members- payable in advance.

We encourage every woman of our church to join us....whether you're faithfully tying blankets each week, singing in one of our choirs, serving as organist, baking for sales or events, filling the Blessing Box, serving as an usher, a lector, serving communion, teaching Sunday School, delivering altar flowers, volunteering for Vacation Bible School or doing other chores around the church in service to our Lord.....OR faithfully worshipping our Lord from your pew on Sat. or Sun.....YOU are deeply appreciated. Every act of service-large or small-helps to strengthen our church family and builds God's kingdom. Each of you bring unique gifts, caring hearts and faithful dedication to the life of our congregation. Please come and allow us the joy of celebrating and thanking you for all you do.

Please call/contact Diane Gerkenmeyer (419-836-7052) or Margaret Berger (419-836-7384) to reserve a spot and to be included in this evening of enjoyment and friendship.

The deadline for reservations is Sunday, June 28th.

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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



Watch worship while your are away from home or unable to attend worship in person!



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