

April 11 & 12, 2026 Easter 2

The glow of Easter remains!
Our risen Lord has promised to be with us always. He welcomes all of us who have come to worship.

**WE'RE
GLAD
YOU'RE
HERE**



Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit! Welcome to our church! 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: April 13 through April 19

Mon: Faith Practice Reading-Isaiah 15

Mon: Scout Committee Meeting 6 PM (B)

Tues: Blankets 9 AM

Weds: Breakfast at McDonald's 7 AM

Thurs: Council Meeting 7 PM

Saturday: Worship 5 PM

Sunday: Adult Sunday School and Confirmation Classes 8:30 AM

Sunday: Sunday School for kids 9:00 AM

Sunday: Worship 9:45 AM

Sunday: Choir practice 11:00



Altar Flowers

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Danny Jeffers, Michael Jeffers and Travis James by Karen Jeffers, Staci James, Brian Jeffers, Kim Merrow and families.

Want to know more about St. John? Simply call, stop in or visit our website at www.stjohnwilliston.org. We are also on Facebook and YouTube!



PRAYER list...



Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns
Jodi (Sievert) Main-medical concerns
Wayne Schimming-medical concerns
Ben Perkins-medical concerns
Gene Bihn-medical concerns
Kayla Korik-medical concerns
Beth Keller-medical concerns
Deb Wehner-medical concerns
Jill Mathews-medical concerns
Shirley & Richard Crosskill-medical concerns
Terrie Ziegler-medical concerns
Judy Woyame-medical concerns
Craig Blausey-medical concerns

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!



Chicken & Biscuit DINNER

St. John Lutheran Church

450 N. Rocky Ridge Rd. Oak Harbor, OH

Sunday, April 12th

Serving time: 11:30a-1:30p

or sold out

Cost: Free Will Donation

Dine In or Carry out

Menu

- Chicken w/gravy and Biscuit
- Green Beans
- Homemade Desserts



Our neighbors at Rocky Ridge

All proceeds will benefit
The LIGHT Neighborhood Pantry and Luther Home of Mercy, Williston

A Thrivent Action Team will help offset expenses. Help support our neighbors, and we'll do the dishes.

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!

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!!

Saturdays 5:00pm	Sundays 9:45 am
Ushers	Ushers
11-Ron Gerkenmeyer 18-Donnelly Family 25-Jack Mathews	12-Diana Lambert 19-Jim Vogelbacher 26-Titgemeyer's
Lectors	Lectors
11-Nancy Strohscher 18-Beverly Harder 25-Jonah D.	12-Melissa Lammers 19-Kellie Ulrich 26-Tim Titgemeyer
Acolytes	Acolytes
11-Liam 18-Pierce 25-Nolan	12-Makenna 19-Rylie 26-Rylan
Communion	Communion
11-Carol Vargo 18-JoElaine S. 25-Al & Traci Brown	12-Pam LaRue 19-Margaret Berger 26-Rose Marie D.

Worship
Assistants
Needed



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 the office for more info!



If you are a Thrivent investment or insurance policy holder, our church may be eligible to earn Thrivent Action Team Dollars to financially

assist the efforts of our St. John congregation. This is a very quick and easy process which can qualify you for \$250 Thrivent Action Team dollars that can be used for many projects in our church and our community. In 2025 our St. John Family qualified for more than \$7,000 from this process. Please contact Diane Gerkenmeyer at rondiangerk@aol.com or 419-276-3800 to learn how you can get Thrivent support for our church and our St. John community.



A special Thank You to all who participated in and attended the activities of Holy Week and Easter at St. John!

Thank You to those who donated to our Lenten Offerings throughout Lent to benefit our neighboring food pantries.

Thank You to those who purchased the Easter flowers which adorned the Sanctuary.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

We're planning some future **Adult Luther League** events and looking to gauge interest.



Use this form or send an email to the Pastor (pastorobrien@stjohnwilliston.org) Please indicate which activities you would be interested in and likely to attend. If you have any additional ideas, please write those down or let Pastor O'Brien know.

- Merry-Go-Round Museum and lunch in Sandusky (approximately \$10, plus lunch)
- Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (approximately \$40, plus lunch and transportation)
- Maritime Museum of the Great Lakes and lunch in Toledo (\$14, plus lunch)
- Frankenmuth, Michigan – shopping at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland and Bavarian food for lunch
- Future show at the Stranahan or Valentine theater and dinner/lunch (price varies)
- Digital Scavenger Hunt (the youth group did this several years ago, it involves traveling around the area with your group and finding local attractions)
- Euchre Tournament 2 (in the church basement)
- Amish Country visit (similar to what we did last year; approximately \$235)
- List ideas of your own!

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Zion Lutheran Church

303 Park Dr., Luckey, Ohio



Registration and breakfast will begin at 8:15 AM in the church fellowship hall located in the basement. The church is

handicap accessible at the door under the carport and the elevator is just inside the door. The program begins at 9 Am upstairs in the sanctuary. The cost of the program is \$12 and includes a continental breakfast, the speakers, and lunch.

Speaker: The Cocoon

The Cocoon is Wood County's comprehensive domestic and sexual violence agency providing shelter and advocacy services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, sex trafficking, stalking, and adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The speakers will discuss the Cocoon's mission, what services they offer, basic statistics, their history over the last 20 years and how we can help.

We are asking all women to bring a non-perishable food item, women's personal hygiene products, or feminine products to be given to The Cocoon. Items that The Cocoon cannot use, will be given to the Luckey Food Bank.

Please return the registration slip and a \$12 check made to Zion Lutheran with WELCA in the memo line to PO Box 155, Luckey, Ohio 43443. Or, Venmo payment to @Brooke-Hahn-8 and email the registration to zionluckey@gmail.com Please note on the registration "Venmo Payment". Pre-registration is GREATLY appreciated and due by April 18th but we will take registrations at the door too.

For questions, please contact Brooke Hahn with a call or text at 419-704- 7040 or email her at zionluckey@gmail.com

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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.”

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
Adult Sunday School and Confirmation Class: Sunday 8:30 am
Sunday School (age 3 thru 5th grade) every Sunday 9 AM
Traditional Worship: Sunday 9:45 am



Watch worship while your are away from home or unable to attend worship in person!
<https://www.youtube.com/@stjohnwilliston>



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



Did you know our Blessing Box is used by the community every day?

Needed: Spaghetti Sauce (cans)
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Hamburger Helper, Canned Meat, Rice A Roni/side dishes, Applesauce cups, Cereal (small boxes) Fruit cups,

soup, snacks, Packaged/shelf stable lunches and snacks.

(Please no glass, medicine, pet food or expired food).

Thanks for helping us help our neighbors!

(The donation box is across from the office)