

February 22 & 23, 2025
7th weekend after Epiphany

*One kind word
can warm three
winter months.*
Japanese proverb



Welcome to St. John!
We are happy to see you in
worship today! In this
season of cold and ice,
we hope you find warmth
& peace as you enter this
place. We invite you to
become a member of the
St. John family.
Any questions?
Just ask!

This Week at St. John Feb 24-March 2

- Mon 24: Faith Practice #3 Reading- Job 29
- Tues: 25 Blankets 9 AM
- Tues: 25 Dart Ball @ Elmore St Paul 7:30 PM
- Weds: 26 Breakfast at Genoa Mc Donald's 7 AM
- Sat: 1 Worship 5PM
- Sat: 1 Cub Scouts Committee/Community
Pinewood Derby 6 PM
- Sun: 1 Sunday School for all ages 8:30 AM
- Sun: 2 Confirmation 8:30 AM
- Sun: 2 Worship 9:45 AM
- Sun: 2 Choir Practice 11 AM



Grow with us at
SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Next Sunday!
Join us for
Sunday School
for ALL Ages!
8:30 AM

In Our Prayers

Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns
Elaine Gruetter-medical concerns
Dennis Carstensen-medical concerns
Wayne Schimming-medical concerns
Allen Yockey-medical concerns
Darryl Traver-medical concerns
Audrey Blausey-medical concerns
Brian Jeffers-medical concerns
Linda Schlievert-medical concerns
Paul Harvan-medical concerns
Doris Lafferty-medical concerns
Family and friends of Lauren "Bill" Milbrodt

Faith Practice #3 Readings Job

Feb. 24-Job 29
March 3- Job 30
March 10-Job 31
March 17-Job 32
March 24-Job 33

The Altar Flowers are given to
the Glory of God and in loving
memory of Loved Ones by
Lenore Harmeyer

The Chancel Flowers are
given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Danny
Jeffers on his birthday by
Karen Jeffers, Brian Jeffers &
family, Staci James & family
and Kim Merrow & family.



*If Ottawa County is under a **Level 3** Snow
Emergency, we will **not** have worship or any other
church related activities until the emergency has been
cancelled. *If Ottawa County is under a **Level 2** or
Level 1 Snow Emergency, we will still hold worship and activities
for those who can travel safely. Please consider your safety and
the safety of others on the road when you decide to venture out
into the weather. We love you and your wellbeing is our number
one concern. **Please be careful out there this winter season!**

Assistants for this Week & Next!

Saturdays 5:00pm	Sundays 9:45 am
Ushers	Ushers
22-Donnelly Family	23-Diana Lambert
1-Jack Mathews	2-Jill Kao
8-Ron Gerkenmeyer	9-Jim Vogelbacher
Lectors	Lectors
22-Beverly Harder	23-Melissa Lammers
1-Nancy Strohscher	2-Cebie Titgemeyer
8-Tracy Orians	9-Jerry Goldstein
Acolytes	Acolytes
22-Jonah D.	23-Makenna
1-Trenton	2-Lauren
8-Liam D.	9-Makenna
Communion	Communion
22- Alice Witt	23-Pam LaRue
1-Ron Gerkenmeyer	2-Kellie Ulrich
8-Alice Witt	9-Margaret Berger



Out of town or not feeling well? 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://www.facebook.com/stjohnwilliston>



A new building access system has been installed at St. John.

Those needing regular entry to the church, outside of regular business hours (Mon-Thurs 9-3), will be issued a personalized access card to gain entry to the main doors near the parking lot. There is an access box on the right side of the main door. **If you have a need for an access card, please see Andy after worship or stop in the church office.** All doors have been rekeyed, so any physical keys you have will not work.

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

Breakfast Gatherings meet at McDonald's in **Genoa!** So, join us Weds. at 7 AM for food and fellowship!



Coming Up!
Severe winter weather and wildfires have forced thousands of blood donations to go uncollected. There is an emergency shortage of types O negative and B negative blood. Donors are needed TODAY and will be needed for months to come!

St. John Community Blood Drive Friday, March 7th 11am—5pm in the basement Lunch provided, too!! Make your appointment today!
www.redcrossblood.org
Volunteers needed to man this drive, too! Sign up on the office door.



Scholarships for continuing education are available from St. John Lutheran Church. Applications are available on the church's website.

The application deadline for all scholarships is March 31st, 2025

The applications can be found online at www.stjohnwilliston.org

Link:

https://stjohnwilliston.org/news_publications/combined-scholarship-descriptions.html

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the scholarship committee:

Pastor O'Brien, Deanna Neuman, Carol Jensen and Al Brown.



**Rummage
sale
items
needed!**

Help support **NIGHTINGALE'S HARVEST**

(a non profit organization supporting cancer patients)

by collecting items for their Rummage Sale!

They will be hosting a Rummage Sale on 4/5 and we have been asked to collect items for them.

Accepting (in good condition): Clothing, housewares, bathroom accessories, sheets, comforters, lawn tools, or any other usable items.

Deadline is March 23rd.

Please bring your items to St. John and place them in Pre-School Classrooms (straight down main hall)



Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper @ St. John

**Tuesday, March 4 2025
4:30-6:30 PM**

Carry-out available

Free Will Offering

Proceeds will benefit the
Blessing Box



Ash Wednesday

March 5th

Services at

11:00 am

& 7:00 pm

at St. John

**Our Community
Lenten Worship and Lunch
Schedule begins**

**Wednesday, March 12th
at 11:00 am.**

**Every Wednesday during Lent, we
will meet for a time of worship and
then join for a time of food &
fellowship in the basement.**

**More details will be announced
soon.**

***Here are the groups responsible for
each lunch.***

March 12– WELCA Board

March 19– Esther Circle

March 26– Rebekah Circle

April 2– Church Council

April 9– Worship Life and Parish



Our church has been granted the MEIJER WINTER SIMPLY GIVE program !!!

It is going on NOW thru March 29th.

DOUBLE MATCH DAYS are March 1st and March 22nd. Please shop MEIJER and help the Genoa Food Pantry by purchasing a Simply Give card in increments of \$10.00.

Any questions, call Cheryl Berger 419-345-3941.

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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
Email: office@stjohnwilliston.org
Office Hours: M-T-W 9 am to 3 PM Thurs hours may vary
Office closed Friday

Join us for worship every weekend!
Saturday Worship 5 PM
Confirmation Class Sunday 8:30 AM
Sunday Worship 9:45 AM

**Sunday School meets on the 1st Sunday of the month
(October-May) 8:30 AM Fun in faith for the whole family! (Yes! Parents, too!!)**



**ONLINE
GIVING**

Did you know St. John offers online giving?

We process giving through VANCO, a nationally recognized leader in church giving. It's easy, it's secure and you can get started today! Just fill out an authorization form (available near the church office or on our website) or see LisaAnne in the office or simply visit our website at www.stjohnwilliston.org and click on the **online giving** link.