

June 20 & 21, 2026



Welcome to worship, and a special greeting to those who follow in God's footsteps by sharing fatherly love. Happy Father's Day! 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 22nd through June 29th

Mon: Forerunner deadline

Tues: Blankets 9 AM

Tues: Scouts 6 PM (B)

Weds: Breakfast Gathering at McDonald's 7 AM

Fri: Blood Drive Noon-5 PM (B)

Sat: Worship 5 PM

Sun: WELCA Dinner RSVPs due

Sun: Worship 9:00 AM

Sun: Choir following worship

Sun: Hartman Gathering (SH) 11 AM -2 PM

Sun: West End Bunch 4-H 1:30 PM (B)

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
- Betty Roecker-medical concerns
- Janis Wolf-medical concerns
- Tom Cashen-medical concerns
- Sparky Haeft-medical concerns
- Gary Gregg-medical concerns
- Mark Joehlin-medical concerns
- Rose Mary Fredericksen-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!



The **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Don and Tim Berger by Margaret Berger and family.

The **Chancel Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Lenore Harmeyer. The **Chancel Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Son, Bobby Begell by Gary & LisaAnne Gregg

American Red Cross Blood Drive
THIS FRIDAY NOON-5 PM

Save a Life, Give Blood

Register today at www.redcrossblood.org!



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



Thank you to EVERYONE who helped and participated in Vacation Bible School!
We had dozens of kids learning about the Nature of God and the love of Jesus!

The LORD'S Prayer

Over the coming weeks, we will spend time exploring the different petitions of the Lord's Prayer... Pastor O'Brien will be drawing from few different books and resources that explore the Lord's Prayer from different perspectives. These books are not required reading, but for those who enjoy going deeper, these are provided as additional resources...

The Greatest Prayer: A Revolutionary Manifesto and Hymn of Hope by John Dominic Crossan/*Explores the revolutionary, counter cultural nature of the prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught by Adam Hamilton
Breaks down each phrase of the prayer to make the connection from Biblical history to contemporary life.

Lord, Teach Us: The Lord's Prayer & the Christian Life by Stanley Hauerwas and William H. Willimon
The authors work through each phrase of the Lord's Prayer, using it as a framework for the Christian life.

Teach Us to Pray: The Lord's Prayer in the Early Church and Today by Justo L. González
draws on scripture, the Church Fathers, and his own life experience to reflect on the prayer.

The Lord and His Prayer by N.T. Wright- *This is a collection of Wright's sermons.*

Saturdays 5:00pm	Sundays 9:45 am
Ushers	Ushers
20-Jack Mathews 27-Buhrow Family 4-Donnelly Family	21-Diana Lambert 28-Jim Vogelbacher 5-Diana Lambert
Lectors	Lectors
20-Amy Schloegl 27-Beverly Harder 4-Tracy Orians	21-Jerry Goldstein 28-Tim Titgemeyer 5-Melissa Lammers
Acolytes	Acolytes
20-Pierce 27-Trenton 4-Jonah	21-Ellie 28-Rylan 5-Makenna
Communion	Communion
20-JoElaine S. 27-Al & Traci Brown 4-Nancy Strohscher	21-Kellie Ulrich 28-Margaret Berger 5-Roland Sandrock



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! office for more info!



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 22-Isaiah 25
- June 29-Isaiah 26
- July 6-Isaiah 27
- July 13-Isaiah 28
- July 20-Isaiah 29
- July 27-Isaiah 30
- August 3-Isaiah 31

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.



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

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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



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!



21140 W. Toledo Street
P.O. Box 235 Williston, Ohio 43468
(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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United Way of Sandusky County Cancer Care Fund - F.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



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



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