

July 27 & 28, 2024 10th Weekend after Pentecost

Sunday School: October-May
First Sunday of each month at 8:30am

-Welcome-

Come in and stay awhile.
Leave all of your worries at the door
for this is a place of peace. A place to
rest, laugh and love. A place to gather
together and share in all of the
blessings we have been given.
This is our home in which
you will always be welcome and *belong*.

We hope you will find yourself at home here and we invite
you to become a member of the St. John family.
There is an elevator to the left of the pulpit
for those who wish to use it.

This Week at St John July 29th-August 4th

Mon: Faith Practice Reading-Job 3

Tues: Blankets 9 AM

Wed : Breakfast -GENOA McDonald's 7AM

Sun: Traditional Worship *9:00 AM**

Sun: Choir Practice 10:00 AM

Sun: Cub Scouts 5 PM (B)

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

Breakfast Gatherings have moved to the
McDonald's in **Genoa!** So, join
us Weds. morning at 7 AM for
food and fellowship!



 Faith
Practice #3
Readings

July 29- Job 3
August 5- Job 4
August 12-Job 5

We would like to add more ushers, lectors, singers
and communion servers to both our Saturday and
Sunday services. If you would like to discover
rewarding reasons for being a worship assistant,
contact Pastor O'Brien or the office to learn more.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Kim Sommers- medical concerns
Doug Blausey- medical concerns
Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns
Brianna & James & Baby Hodnett-medical concerns
Elaine Gruetter-medical concerns
Phyllis Haeft-medical concerns
Wayne Bauman-medical concerns
JoAnn Hauenstein-medical concerns
Maeuyn Komives-medical concerns
Karen Densic-medical concerns
Joe Brossia-medical concerns
Rachel B-medical concerns



The St. John Prayer Chain is here for you.
Have a prayer request?
Just call (419-836-5514)
or email the church office
at office@stjohnwilliston.org
or call Margaret Berger
(419-340-2150) and we will
activate our family of
prayer warriors!



The Altar Flowers are given
to the Glory of God and in
loving memory of
Robert Bench by
M/M Denny Dickinson,
M/M Bob Bench &
M/M Brad LaRue.
The Chancel Flowers are
given to the glory of God
and in celebration of Rob &
Kristen Orian's Wedding Anniversary and
Kristen's Birthday by Karl, Roberta, Tracy, Mason,
Brooke, Cooper and Natalie.

*Worship Assistants
In July & August (Thank you!)*

Saturdays 5:00pm	Sundays 9:00 am
Ushers 27- Donnelly Family	Ushers 28- Jim Vogelbacher
8/3- Buhrow Family	8/4- Titgemeyer Family
Lectors 27-Amy Schloegl	Lectors 28-Kellie Ulrich
8/3- Christine Danhoff	8/4-Tim Titgemeyer
Acolytes 27-Liam Deluenthal	Acolytes 28-Mila McQueary
8/3- Jacob Higginbotham	8/4- Lauren Hoeft
Communion 27-JoElaine Schimming	Communion 28-Margaret Berger
8/3- Nancy Strohscher	8/4- Dave Neuman



Our Blessing Box can always use your help in helping our neighbors!

Needed: Spaghetti Sauce (cans) Peanut Butter, Hamburger Helper, Canned Meat, Rice A Roni/side dishes, Applesauce- cups, Cereal (small boxes) Fruit cups, soup, snacks, Packaged/shelf stable lunches *(no glass, medicine or expired food, please)*
There is a donation box near the church office.
Thank you!!



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.



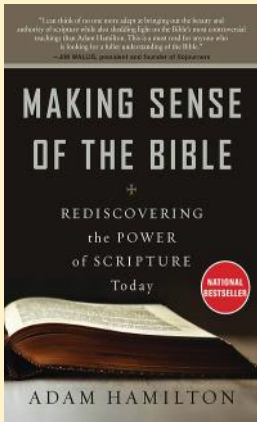
Join your St. John Family and Friends for an afternoon of baseball, food and fun! We will be gathering in the stadium at **The Coop** for the **4:05 PM Mud Hens Game on Sunday August 11th** as the Mud Hens take on the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp!
Reserve your spot by July 31st Only \$20!

Reservations can be made by dropping one of the RSVP envelopes in the offering plate or you can stop by the office during the week!

It is important we have a correct count, so please RSVP by July 31st.

It is a \$39.00/person value that includes a ticket to the game and a picnic in The Coop which includes Grilled Hot Dogs, Grilled Hamburgers, Mac & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Chips, Cookies, Canned Pepsi Products and Bottled Water.

Got Kids (or kids at heart)? It is also Inflatable Theme Park Day! Join us in Hensville Park pregame through the fourth inning for a park full of inflatables! And, after the game, kids under age 12 can run the bases! Join us at the game!!



Summer Reading with Pastor O'Brien

Making Sense of the Bible Discussion Group

Reading a book like this inevitably raises questions. When we are pushed beyond a typical elementary Sunday School understanding of the Bible we can increase our understanding and grow in faith, but it can also be uncomfortable at times. If you would like to join in some discussion of Hamilton's book; have a friend you can ask, "What did he mean by...?" or "I was always taught that..." We have scheduled some dates to get together. The schedule and topics are posted below.

We will gather at 7:00 pm.

We plan to meet "off-site" and arrangements are still being made. Please watch the bulletin/announcements for location. You can come to any or all of these as your schedule allows. I hope you can join us.

August 7 - Chapters 19 - 24-location tbd


The book by Adam Hamilton "Make Sense of the Bible" is available at Amazon, goodreads.com, on Audible and is currently on sale at Cokesbury.com. You may also visit Rev. Hamilton's website at www.adamhamilton.com or follow his Instagram at [@revadamhamilton](https://www.instagram.com/revadamhamilton) to learn about the author.

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WORSHIP ■ Take worship with you this Summer!

Take  with you!

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/>

Pork Chop BBQ
St. Peter Lutheran Church
17877 N. St. Rt. 579 Martin, Ohio
Sunday July 28, 2024
11:00 am – Sold Out
BBQ Pork Chops/ Redskin
Potatoes/ Stuffing / Vegetable
Cole Slaw
Applesauce / Rolls/Butter
Homemade Desserts
Carry Out Only

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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."

Summer Worship Schedule

Saturday Worship 5 PM Sunday Worship 9 AM

LisaAnne Gregg, Office Administrator

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(Mon., Tues., Weds. 9AM-3PM)

Good Morning! It's a Sunday morning in July and yet we are singing Christmas Hymns! Why?

Because they were some of the favorite hymns chosen through our God's Global Barnyard Song Picks!

And, in the words of Kenny Rogers:

He was born so far away So the story's told
We remember Christmas day
When winter days grow cold

With the time it passes by we put away the trim
Then we live and wonder why
We can't remember Him

The Christmas star shines once a year
And then it fades away
Keep the spirit in your heart...
It's Christmas everyday

It's not the bells and it's not the snow
And it's not the gifts we get..
But He was born so long ago
It's easy to forget

Peace on earth, goodwill to men
But men can't go alone
We get lost along the way
But He can bring us home

**Remember Him throughout the year
Without the star above**

**He left us all a Christmas gift
He left the gift of love**

**The Christmas star shines once a year
And then it fades away
Keep the spirit in your heart
And it's Christmas everyday!**