

May 30 & 31, 2026



**Welcome to St. John!**  
Greetings and welcome to all! Families and friends, visitors from far and near are all welcomed in the name of Christ. Let us join with hearts and hands, bodies and spirits in worshipping the Creator

of us all - with rejoicing! 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](http://www.stjohnwilliston.org)

**This Week June 1-June 7th**

**Mon: Faith Reading Isaiah 22**

**Mon: Cub Scout Committee (B) 6 PM**

**Tues: Blankets 9 AM**

**Tues: Esther Circle NOON (Cleaning day)**

**Tues: Rebekah Circle 7 PM**

**Tues: Scouts Troop Mtg 6-7:30 (B)**

**Weds: Breakfast Gathering at McDonalds 7 AM**

**Sat: Sommers/Social Hall**

**Sat: Worship 5 PM**

**Sun: Worship 9:00 AM (NEW SUMMER TIME!)**

**Sun: Choir 11:00 AM**

**Sun: Blausey (Basement) 1 PM**

**Sun: West End Bunch 4-H 1:30 PM (Social Hall)**

*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

**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 Delbert Base by Cheryl Berger, Kelly & Morgan Morse, Jeremiah & Shelby Berger, Diane Lambert & Christopher Pfaff.

Note: The Church office will be closed this week (June 1-5) as LisaAnne will be out of the office. Sorry for any inconvenience.



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 open or expired food).*** Thanks for helping us help our neighbors! (The donation box is across from the office)

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](http://www.stjohnwilliston.org)

**Saturdays 5:00pm**

**Ushers**

**30-Buhrow Family**  
**6-Ron Gerkenmeyer**  
**13-Donnelly Family**

**Lectors**

**30-Bev Harder**  
**6-Nancy Strohscher**  
**13-Sandy Toth**

**Acolytes**

**30-Pierce**  
**6-Jonah**  
**13-Trenton**

**Communion**

**30-Al & Traci Brown**  
**6-Nancy Strohscher**  
**13-Ron Gerkenmeyer**

**Sundays 9:45 am**

**Ushers**

**31-Jim Vogelbacher**  
**7-Diana Lambert**  
**14-Titgemeyer's**

**Lectors**

**31-Cebie Titgemeyer**  
**7-Kellie Ulrich**  
**13-Melissa Lammers**

**Acolytes**

**31-Rylan**  
**7-Rylie**  
**14-Makenna**

**Communion**

**31-Robin Perkins**  
**7-RoseMarie D.**  
**14-Diana Lambert**

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!

**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.



**WELCA Notes:**

**The June Meeting of the Esther Circle will be held on JUNE 2nd at NOON. We will be doing our yearly kitchen cleaning. See you then!**

*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!*

- May 25-Isaiah 21
- 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

**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.

# 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.**



**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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**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

**Beginning June 7th— Sunday Worship at 9 AM**



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

**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, vol-  
unteering 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 thank-  
ing 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.

Want to know more about St. John?  
Simply call, stop in or visit our website at  
**[www.stjohnwilliston.org](http://www.stjohnwilliston.org)**.

We are also on Facebook and our worship  
services can be viewed on YouTube!

