

## May 4 & 5, 2024- The Sixth Weekend of Easter

### WELCOME TO ST. JOHN WILLISTON

Jesus says, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love" (John 15:9, NRSV). One way we do that is to gather in Christian community.

#### ***Welcome, beloved ones!***

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.

### Upcoming this Week at St John May 6-May 12

Mon: Scout Committee Meeting (B) 7PM  
Tues: Blankets 9 AM  
Tues: Esther Circle 2 PM  
Tues: Rachel Circle 7 PM  
Wed: Breakfast Gathering at Northwood McDonalds 7 AM  
Thurs: Ascension Day Dinner at Solomon Lutheran Church-Woodville 6 PM  
Fri: Scouts-Court of Honor Rehearsal 6:30PM  
Sat: Contemporary Worship 5 PM  
Sun: Sunday School for ALL Ages 8:30 AM  
Sun: Traditional Worship 9:45 am  
Sun: Happy Mother's Day!



The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Clara Lasseter by Carolyn Lasseter and Marilyn Sandrock.

The Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of Danny Jeffers,

Michael Jeffers, Harry and Betty Younker and Lawrence and Lenore Jeffers by Karen Jeffers, The Staci James Family, The Brian Jeffers Family and The Kim Merrow Family.

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Mom, Rose Fleitz by LisaAnne G.

Kim Sommers- medical concerns  
Doug Blausey- medical concerns  
Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns  
Diane Gerkenmeyer-medical concerns  
Hailey Tyrkala-medical concerns  
Diane Hartman-medical concerns  
Brianna Hodnett-medical concerns  
Kim Merrow-medical concerns  
David Witty-medical concerns  
Diane Strayer-medical concerns  
The family of Craig Traver



### **Saturdays 5:00pm**

#### Ushers

4- Jack Mathews  
11- Donnelly Family  
18-Buhrow Family  
25- Ron Gerkenmeyer

#### Lectors

4- LisaAnne  
11- Jonah Danhoff  
18-Tracy Orians  
25-Beverly Harder

#### Acolytes

4-Nolan Deluenthal  
11-Liam Deluenthal  
18-Jacob Higginbotham  
25-Nolan Deluenthal

#### Communion

4-Nancy Strohscher  
11- Carol Vargo  
18-JoElaine Schimming  
25-Al & Traci Brown

### **Sundays 9:45am**

#### Ushers

5-Jim Vogelbacher  
12-Diana Pfaff  
19-The Titgemeyer's  
26-Jill Kao

#### Lectors

5-Cebie Titgemeyer  
12-Melissa Lammers  
19- Tim Titgemeyer  
26-Kellie Ulrich

#### Acolytes

5- Logan Hays  
12- Logan Hays  
19- Lauren Hoeft  
25-Mila McQueary

#### Communion

5-Diana Pfaff  
12-Tim Titgemeyer  
19- Margaret Berger  
26- Roland Sandrock



Join us to watch "The Chosen."

WE WILL GATHER FOLLOWING SUNDAY WORSHIP (11:00ISH)  
AND HAVE PIZZA WHILE WE WATCH! WE WELCOME ANYONE TO  
JOIN US. IF YOU MISS AN EPISODE OR NEED TO CATCH UP, YOU  
CAN FIND THE SHOW AT

[HTTPS://WWW.ANGEL.COM/WATCH/THE-CHOSEN](https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chozen)

WE WILL MEET THIS SUNDAY \*MAY 5TH AND THEN BREAK  
FOR THE SUMMER.

STARTING IN MAY!!

PICK YOUR FAVORITE HYMN OR SONG TO SING IN  
WORSHIP AND SUPPORT ELCA WORLD HUNGER AND  
HELP US FILL

HOW?

- 1) PICK YOUR FAVORITE SATURDAY WORSHIP  
SONG FROM THE LIST OR YOUR FAVORITE  
SUNDAY HYMN FROM ONE OF THE HYMNALS  
(AVAILABLE NEXT TO THE BULLETINS )
- 2) FILL OUT A SLIP WITH YOUR SELECTION
- 3) MAKE A \$5.00 DONATION FOR EACH SONG OR  
HYMN YOU SELECT & DROP IT IN THE OFFERING  
PLATE BEFORE MAY 26TH.



Tell Your  
Peeps!



Vacation Bible School  
is coming!  
June 3-7  
9 to Noon at St. John!!  
Sign up today at  
[www.stjohnwilliston.org](http://www.stjohnwilliston.org)



Faith Practice #3  
Readings

April 29-Hebrews 4  
May 6- Hebrews 5  
May 13- Hebrews 6  
May 20- Hebrews 7  
May 27-Hebrews 8  
June 3-Hebrews 9  
June 10-Hebrews 10

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 (*no glass, medicine or expired food, please*) There is a donation box near the church office.



## Will you STEP UP??

**Volunteers needed for VBS!**

**St. John Vacation Bible School**

**will be held June 3-7 from 9-noon.**

**Adults and kids 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older needed to lead groups, run crafts, music, snacks, and games, help with opening and closing.**

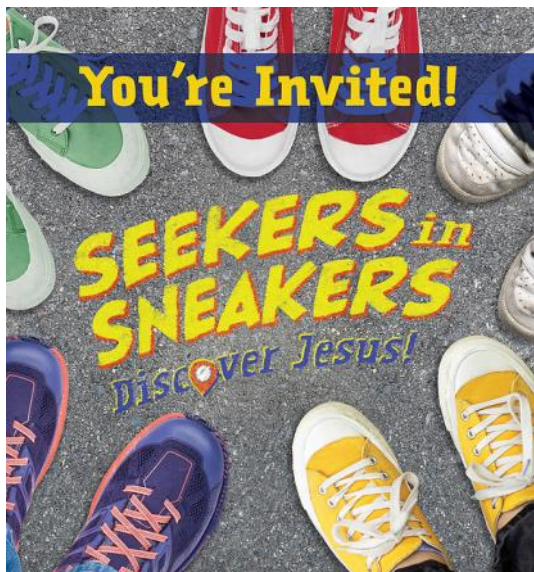
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**Service hours can be earned!**



### Attention Farmers:

The pastors of the North Central Conference would like to join together to present the first annual Rogation Days festival. Teams of pastors and lay leaders will travel around our conference to different farms which desire to receive a blessing of fields, livestock, and equipment. We will not take too much of your valuable time. The dates for the rogation blessings will be May 6, 7, and 8. Times will be determined by the interest generated. **Please sign up with Pastor O'Brien.**



Ascension Day  
Dinner

Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 is Ascension Day. Our Conference Dean Pastor Shawn O'Brien would like to invite everyone to a special dinner and worship service at Solomon Lutheran church in Woodville Ohio. The start time for the dinner will be 6:00 PM with worship starting at 7:30. Please set some time away from your work to join us for a time of blessing, renewal. There is a sign up sheet next to Pastor's office.





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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."***

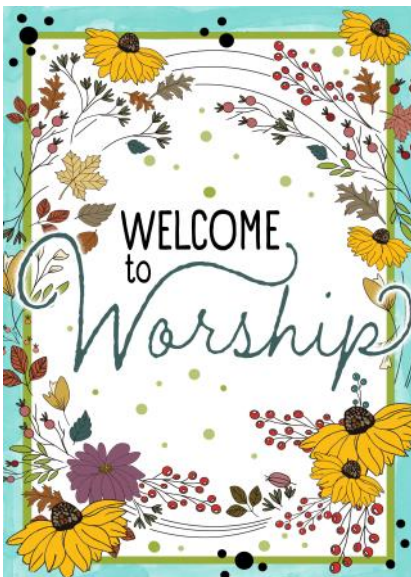
Contemporary Worship: Saturday 5:00 pm

Confirmation Class: Sunday 8:30 am

Traditional Worship: Sunday 9:45 am

Sunday School for the whole family!

1st Sunday of the month, October-May at 8:30 am



Lord, I so wish to prepare well for this time.  
I so want to make all of me ready  
and attentive and available to You.  
Please help me clarify and purify my intentions.  
I have so many contradictory desires.  
My activity seems to be so full of busyness  
and running after stuff that doesn't  
really seem to matter or last.  
I know that if I give You my heart  
whatever I do will follow my new heart.  
May all that I am today, all that I try to do today,  
may all my encounters, reflections,  
even the frustrations and failings  
in my life be placed in Your hands.  
Lord, my life is in Your hands.  
Please, let this day give You praise. Amen.

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