

Nov. 2 & 3, 2024

All Saint's Weekend

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**FALL BACK
DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME ENDS
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**
Sunday, November 3, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. JOHN!
ISNT IT WONDERFUL TO KNOW, THAT SEASONS MAY
CHANGE, TIME MAY CHANGE,
BUT GOD'S LOVE FOR US NEVER CHANGES??
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.
QUESTIONS? PLEASE ASK!



*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Doug Blausey- medical concerns
Carolyn Lasseter- medical concerns
Elaine Gruetter-medical concerns
Richard Brossia-medical concerns
Dennis Carstensen-medical concerns
David Witty-medical concerns
Jakub Goldstein-medical concerns
Wayne Schimming-medical concerns
Ron Sheahan-medical concerns
Allen Yockey-medical concerns
Rich Bittner-medical concerns
Kathy Varga-medical concerns
Alicia Kardatzke-medical concerns
Scott Wildman-medical concerns
Lori and her caregiver Carol-medical concerns
Jacob Titgemeyer-medical concerns
Family and Friends of Dave Lammers

Coming Up at St John November 4-10

Mon: Faith Practice Reading-Job 17

Tues: No Blankets today

Tues: Election Day- Church office will be closed

Tues: Dart Ball at Oak Harbor St. Paul 7:30 PM


Wed : Breakfast -GENOA McDonald's 7AM

Sat: Worship 5 PM

Sun: Confirmation 8:30

Sun: Traditional Worship *9:45 AM**

Sun: Choir Practice 11:00 AM



The Altar Flowers are given to
the Glory of God and celebration
of our Grandson-
Gio Nuti's
First Birthday!
Love, Grandma and Grandpa
(Rick and Lori)
Buhrow

Altar Flowers



Poinsettias

ORDER EARLY!

Christmas is coming and
poinsettias orders are due soon!
Yes, it is early this year!

***The order deadline is Nov. 11th.**
***PLEASE no late orders as we will be placing
the order on Nov. 11th.**

Plants are available in RED or WHITE and are
6.5 inch pots with gold foil and will have 5 or
more blooms. The cost per plant is \$10.
Order forms will be available in the Narthex,
near the office and in the Forerunner.

Assistants for this weekend & next!

Saturdays 5:00pm Sundays 9:45 am

Ushers 2- Buhrow Family 9-Jack Mathews	Ushers 3-Jill Kao 10-Jim Vogelbacher
Lectors 2-Amy Schloegl 9-Jonah D.	Lectors 3-Jerry Goldstein 10-Kellie Ulrich
Acolytes 2-Liam D. 9-Nolan D.	Acolytes 3-Lauren H. 10-Rylan S.
Communion 2-Carol Vargo 9-Alice Witt	Communion 3-Margaret Berger 10-Dave Newman



The **CHOSEN** returns on
Sundays following worship
Join us for lunch and fellowship!

Nov. 3rd
Nov. 17th
Dec. 1st



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!

Join the St. John Dartball Team!

Dartball begins November 5th

Get those pitching arms ready!



Join us for fun on Tuesday nights when the Western Ottawa County Dartball League begins its new season.

The first game will be on Tuesday, November 5th at 7:30 PM at Oak Harbor UMC

All are welcome. No experience is needed.

All are welcome to come and cheer, too!



PAJAMAS!
We are collecting **PAJAMAS** for distribution with the Holiday Bureau. Through November, there will be **MOONS** set out with the gender and size needed for you to pick up! You may wrap your gift if you

like, but make sure you attach the moon or label it. Please help to provide the wonderful gift of snuggly pajamas! Any questions call Cheryl Berger @419-345-3941.

Thankoffering



"... gifts from individuals in gratitude for blessings."

Women of the ELCA Contribution

2024 WELCA Thankoffering.

Envelopes will be available near the offering plates, near the office and in the November Forerunner.

WELCA's roots date back to 1837, when the first American Lutheran Women's Society was established.

Today WELCA supports women across the US and the globe by * granting resources such as devotionals, bible

studies, workshops and retreats. * granting scholarships to women preparing for lay or ordained ministry.

*providing training about issues such as human trafficking, racism, domestic violence, bullying and

immigration. The Thankoffering tradition honors generations of women joyfully joining together in God's

service, giving thanks for what HE has given us. Thank you for your support of our WELCA at St. John.



GIVE Thanks

Community Thanksgiving Dinner
and Worship Service
Sunday November 24th

Worship 5:00 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM

St. John Lutheran Church
Williston, OH

Donations of desserts appreciated!

PACK 342 INVITES YOU TO

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WHEN: NOV 16, 2024
TIME: 8AM - 11AM
WHERE: ST JOHN WILLISTON CHURCH

\$5 ADVANCED TICKETS

AVAILABLE THROUGH NOV 3, 2024

AT THE DOOR:
KIDS 4 & UNDER : FREE
KIDS 5-12: \$5
ADULTS: \$8
SENIORS 60+: \$6






TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH ANY PACK 342 MEMBER OR THROUGH STEPHANIE BOSS AT 419.250.8161 (TEXT OR CALL)




Ladies,
You are cordially invited to attend
Our 27th Annual Advent Brunch

Is There a Star in Your Eyes?




November 30, 2024
9:30 a.m.
St. John Lutheran Church, Rocky Ridge, Ohio

Tickets
\$10.00 with reservation, limited seating


RSVP with payment to LisaAnne in the church office
(St John-Williston) no later than November 10th.

This year's brunch will benefit the "Todd Hablitzel Do-It-Best for BCS Fund," which supports families in the BCS School district who are facing the challenges of cancer.



Mark your calendars!

Christmas on the Beach



The Children's Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 8, 2024 during the 9:45 church service.

The program this year is "**Christmas on the Beach**". If anyone has any beach items they would like lend the church for the program, please contact Tammy Mazur at 419-266-6491.

St. John Lutheran Church

Williston, Ohio

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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.”*

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!!)

The STARS are out!



The Stars and the shopping lists for “Shopping with the Stars” are in the Narthex. Simply take a star or take a list and purchase a gift for our friends at the Luther Home of Mercy. Gifts do not need to be wrapped. All gifts need to be returned to the church by Sun. December 8th. Thanks!

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) Fruit
cups, soup, snacks, Packaged/shelf
stable lunches and
snacks.

*(no glass, medicine
or expired food,
please)*

There is a donation
box near the office.



**BLACK FRIDAY
F.R.I.E.N.D.S
THE ONE WHERE THEY
ALL GAVE BLOOD
TOGETHER**

Mark your calendars for our **First Annual
BLACK FRIDAY BLOOD DRIVE** at St. John!

Friday, November 29th 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Gather your friends, finish shopping for all your
gifts and then come and give the most important
gift of all- the **GIFT OF LIFE!**

www.redcrossblood.org– make your appointment today!