

**March 25 & 26, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN WILLISTON**

Just as God instructed Samuel to anoint David as Israel's king, God has anointed each of you for special work. May this worship service strengthen you for service!

We hope that you feel right at home and we invite you to become a member of the St. John Church family. There is an elevator to the left of the pulpit for those who wish to use it.



- Audrey Blausey- medical concerns
- Mike Komives- medical concerns
- Shirley Frederickson- medical
- Carol Vargo- medical concerns
- Larry Schmidt- medical concerns
- Danny Myrice- medical concerns
- Pat Sievert- medical concerns
- Allen Yockey- medical concerns
- Melissa Flanagan- medical concerns
- Joe Brossia- medical concerns

**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP ON SATURDAY**

**Ushers**

- 3/25- Jack Mathews
- 4/1- Ron Gerkenmeyer

**Lector**

- 3/25- Aidan O'Brien
- 4/1- Tracy Orians

**Acolyte**

- 3/25- Lindsey Krumnow
- 4/1- Emma Morgan



**Communion**

- 3/25- Al Brown
- 4/1- Nancy Strohscher



**Week of March 27-April 2**

**Mon: No Bible Study**

**Tues: 9am Quilts**

**Wed: 7am Breakfast Gathering**

**11am Midweek Lenten Service**

**Lenten Luncheon- after service**

**Thurs: 7pm "Living Last Supper" Practice**

**Sat: 5pm Worship & Bake Sale**

**Sun: 8:30am Sunday School**

**9:45am Worship & Bake Sale**

**10:45am Choir Practice**

**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP ON SUNDAY**

**Ushers**

- 3/26- The Titgemeyer Family
- 4/2- The Titgemeyer Family

**Lector**

- 3/26- Tim Titgemeyer
- 4/2- Cebie Titgemeyer

**Acolyte**

- 3/26- Lauren Hoefft
- 4/2- Logan Hays

**Communion**

- 3/26- Pam LaRue
- 4/2- Rosemarie Dickinson

**4/1-2 WELCA Bake Sale**

**4/6 7pm Maundy Thursday Service**

**4/7 7pm Good Friday Service**

**4/8 11am Easter Egg Hunt**

**5pm Easter Service**

**4/9 8:30am Easter Breakfast**

**4/9 9:45am Easter Service- No Sunday School**



## FLOWERS

The altar flowers are in memory of  
Ralph Sandrock given by  
Carolyn Lasseter & Marilyn Sandrock

## Faith Practice #3 Readings PSALMS

Mar 20– Psalm 102

Mar 27– Psalm 103

April 3– Psalm 104

The chancel flowers are in memory  
of Alice Vasill's birthday  
given by Alice Witt



### Genoa Area Community

St. John will be serving at the pantry on  
Saturday, April 15 from 9am-12pm

We need volunteers.

Please call Donna Mathews 419-855-3301  
or Cheryl Berger at 419-345-3941



APRIL 9, 2023

8:30 AM -9:30 AM

SCRAMBLED EGGS,  
SAUSAGE, FRUIT, AND

ASSORTED

SWEET ROLLS

COFFEE, TEA,

MILK OR JUICE

FREE WILL DONATION  
(100% proceeds going to

East Palestine Residents

Catechism students are needed to help  
serve and clean up for the  
Easter Breakfast on April 9, 2023.

There is a signup sheet by Pastor's office.  
Service points will be given for helping.



### WELCA Mini-Bake Sale

(Cookies & Chocolates only)



WELCA (both Esther and Rebekah Circles) will be sponsoring a second congregational bake sale on Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2 (before and after services). This will be a mini-bake sale featuring cookies and chocolate. This will offer an opportunity for you to purchase cookies in preparation for Easter. We plan to have Easter Cutout Cookies (Sugar), along Chocolate Chip and Oatmeal Raisin Cookies. Please call Diane Gerkenmeyer (419-836-7052) with any questions.



APRIL 2: PALM SUNDAY (NO MEETING)

APRIL 16: EPISODE 3

APRIL 30: EPISODE 4

WE WILL GATHER FOLLOWING SUNDAY WORSHIP (11:00ISH) AND HAVE LUNCH WHILE WE WATCH THE SHOW. 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-CHOZEN](https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chozen)

Serving Lenten Lunches....  
following 11am Midweek Services  
March 29-Christian Comm Life  
& Evangelism Comm

Everyone is welcome to join us for  
food & fellowship!



Join us for our Mid-Week Lenten Worship and Luncheon  
**This year, our theme is "Seven Last Words From the Cross"**

On Wednesday, we will worship at **11:00 AM**  
and then gather in the basement for food and fellowship.

**This Week\*\*\*March 29**-Pastor Holli Burkard – "Love"

Luncheon served by the Christian Comm. Life  
& Evangelism Committee



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Sat, 4/8 at 11am**  
**Volunteers needed**  
**by 9am**

Lenten offerings/donations will be  
going to Lutheran Home of Mercy  
and the Lutheran Disaster Relief  
(for earthquake victims).

\*\*See flier on East Palestine Collection- Collecting money until 4/9  
**100% collection going to purchase water, please mark envelope "water"**



**Mauddy Thursday Choir Singers Needed**  
Thursday, April 6th at 7pm  
Practices are after  
church on Sundays

**\*\*No Bible Study on Mondays.**  
We will continue when  
there is more interest.

**Palm/Passion Worship: April 1- 5pm/April 2- 9:45am**

**Mauddy Thursday Worship: April 6- 7pm**

**Good Friday Worship: April 7- 7pm**

**Easter Egg Hunt: April 8- 11am**

**Easter Breakfast: April 9- 8:30am**

**Easter Worship: April 8- 5pm/April 9- 9:45am**



**Holy Week**  
**at St. John**

**"Living Last Supper"**  
**Mauddy Thursday**  
**Practice- Thursday, 3/30 at 7pm**





## Love Garden Banquet

Formerly Mother/Daughter Banquet  
All Women, Family and Friends  
Of St. John's are Invited

**April 16, 2023**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Tickets: \$10.00 per person, 3 and under Free

Tickets will be sold before church starting

March 4th to April 1st, 2023

If you need tickets contact Tammy Mazur at 419-266-6491 or email  
jtam97@hotmail.com

Buffet Lunch will be provided

Come celebrate the LOVE within St. John's

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## NWOS Daily Bible Reading Guide: The Story of Jesus

### **Jesus' Ministry in Galilee (According to Matt.: Part Two)**

Mar. 27 The Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law Matt. 8:14-15; Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:38-39

Mar. 28 Healing in the Evening Matt. 8:16-17; Mark 1:32-34; Luke 4:40-41

Mar. 29 On Following Jesus Matt. 8:18-22; Luke 9:57-62

Mar. 30 Jesus Stills a Storm Matt. 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25

Mar. 31 Jesus Heals a Demoniac Matt. 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-39

April 1 Jesus Heals a Paralytic Matt. 9:2-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26

### **Intermission: Holy Week Readings (According to Matthew)**

April 2 Palm Sunday Matt. 21

.....this week's readings

