St. John Lutheran Church
Williston, Ohio

Prayer List

Jodi (Sievert) Main-medical concerns
Wayne Schimming-medical concerns
Merle Berger-medical concerns
Betty Roecker-medical concerns
Mark Joehlin-medical concerns
Rose Mary Fredericksen-medical concerns
Frank Komives-medical concerns
Justin Tank-medical concerns
Lisa Eisenback-medical concerns
Lori K (friend)-medical concerns
Sara Beck– medical concerns
Karen C. -medical concerns
Godwin (friend of Judy Y.)-medical concerns
Ken Cutcher-medical concerns
Kelsey Miller-medical concerns
Evelyn Witty-medical concerns
Leroy Williams-medical concerns



The author of Psalm 42 remembers going to the house of God "with the voice of joy and praise." May we share that same spirit of gladness today as we gather to worship our Creator and approach His throne of Grace. Welcome to St. John! Would you like to know more about our church? Just ask! We are happy to tell you all about it! There is an elevator to the left of the pulpit for those who would like to use it. **www.stjohnwilliston.org**

This Week at St. John Nov. 9-15
Mon: Faith practice reading-Isaiah 45
Mon: Scouts Committee Mtg 6 PM
Tues: Blankets 9 AM
Tues: Esther Circle 2 PM
Tues: Rachel Circle 7 PM
Tues: Dartball at HOME vs Mill. St. Paul
Thurs: Committee Night 7 PM
Sat: Lambert (Basement)
Sat: Worship 5 PM
Sun: Confirmation/Adult class 8:30 AM
Sun: Sunday School for kids 9 AM
Sun: Worship 9:45 AM
Sun: Choir practice following worship
Sun: POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE!!

The **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Mason & Audrey LaRue on Nov. 7th.
The **Chancel Flowers** are given to the Glory to God and in loving memory of Tim Berger by Cheryl Berger, Kelly and Morgan Morse, Jeremiah and Shelby Berger.
The **Chancel Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Fred and Melissa Lammer's 30th Wedding Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!



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We welcome you to
St. John Lutheran Church.
We are…"creating and nurturing lifechanging 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*

Worship & Learn with us this weekend!
Contemporary Worship: Sat 5:00 p
Sun. School and Confirmation 8:30 AM
Sunday School– age 3 and up 9:00 AM
Traditional Worship: Sunday 9:45 AM

This "Black Friday," GIVE a gift…the Gift of LIFE!

GIVE LIFE. SHARE LOVE. BLOOD DRIVE

This Black Friday, skip the crazy lines at the stores and help us save lives right here in our community. St. John is hosting its annual **Black Friday Blood Drive on November 27, 2026, from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.** Every drop counts, but we cannot do it alone! We are looking for donors, volunteers, and food contributions to make this event a success. Here is how you can get involved:

Be a Donor: Roll up your sleeve and give the gift of life.

Volunteer Your Time: We need friendly faces to help set up the event space and sign donors in at the welcome desk.

Support the Canteen: Donate food (snacks, baked goods, or sandwiches) or help serve refreshments to our donors after they give blood. Whether you can give blood, give time, or give a plate of cookies, your support makes a massive difference. To schedule your donation slot or sign up for a volunteer shift, please contact Robin Perkins at 419-250-1018 or rkperkins@yahoo.com.

Don't forget your POINSETTIA orders are due next Sunday! Find your order sheet at church or in the Forerunner! No late orders, please. Plants will be ordered first thing Monday morning! Thank You!



Serving the Lord in Worship

	Sat. Nov 7th	Sun. Nov. 8th
Usher	Tim & Deb Hepner	Titgemeyers'
Lector	Nancy Strohscher	Jerry Goldstein
Acolyte	Pierce	Makenna C
Communion	Ron G.	Robin Perkins
	Sat. Nov. 14th	**Sun. Nov 15th**
Usher	Jack Mathews	Jim Vogelbacher
Lector	Beverly Harder	Kellie Ulrich
Acolyte	Trenton	Rylie C
Communion	Carol Vargo	Roland Sandrock



The 8th Annual Williston Community Christmas Tree Lighting and Meal

Saturday, November 28th-5 PM

Join us for Saturday worship at St. John at **5 PM** and then follow us outside to the Christmas Tree (just east of the parsonage) where we will celebrate the season together! Following the Christmas Tree lighting, we will join together for a Community Meal to be served in the St. John Church basement. Please join the Evangelism Committee, your church family and your neighbors to celebrate the beginning of the Advent season. **We will be collecting donations of paper products and personal items for Nightingale's Harvest.** They have a need for certain items such as liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap and toilet paper, but all items are greatly appreciated. A box will be placed by the elevator for all to donate at any time. Nightingale's Harvest provides a food pantry for families with cancer in Northwest Ohio. They are located at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Alexis Rd. in Toledo. They have received many of our blankets and donations over the years to help those who are facing difficult times.

Baptism
IN THE CHURCH FAMILY

On Sunday Nov. 8th, we will welcome Walker Blausey into the Family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism. He is the son of Andrew and Emily Blausey. Welcome, Little One!

Luther Home of Mercy
Shopping with the Stars....

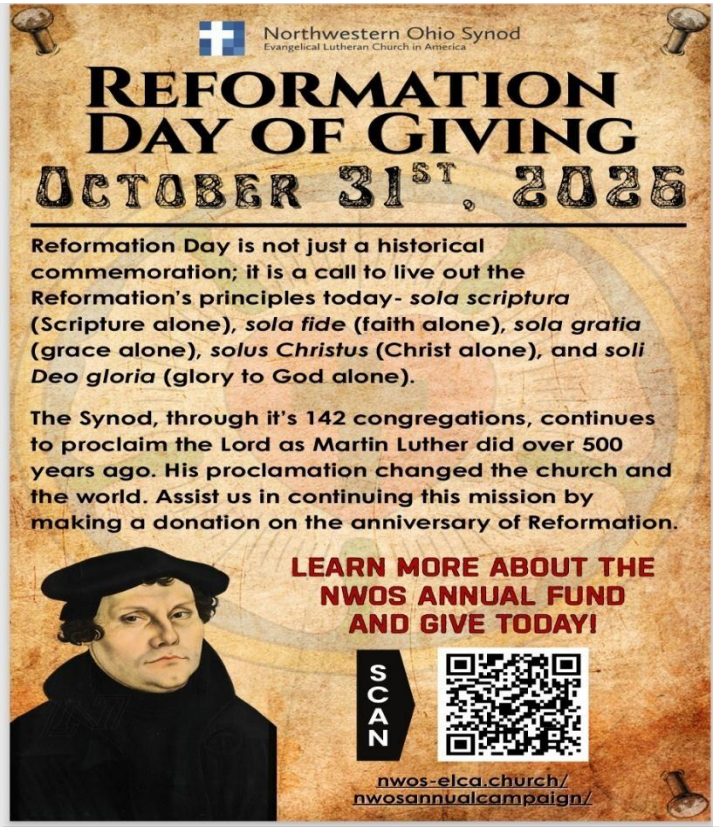


Just pick a star or take a gift list from the table located in the narthex and purchase a gift for one of our neighbors at The **Luther Home of Mercy**
No Wrapping Needed!!
Return to church by Sunday, December 6th. Most gifts are inexpensive but bring great joy to the residents!

Join us for fun on Tuesday Nights when the Western Ottawa County Dartball League begins its new season. St. John always needs more players..

CHURCH DARTBALL LEAGUE

Nov 3 at Elmore St. Paul 7:30 PM
Nov. 10 at HOME 7:30 PM
Nov. 17 at HOME 7:30 PM
Nov. 24 at Elliston Trinity UCC 7:30 PM
All are welcome. No experience is needed.
All are welcome to come and cheer on our St. John Team, too! We need more players!!
See or call Jeff Schimming
419-356-3552 or Mike Haeft 419-345-0113
for more info!



Want to support Reformation Day of Giving? Simply make your check out to St. John and note REFORMATION GIVING on envelope or memo line. We will collect for this campaign until Advent.



Please join The North Central Conference of the NWOS of the ELCA in praying for each congregation in our conference. Each Sunday, we will pray for one of our churches, our Bishop and our faithful church leaders.

Nov. 1-Hosanna (Grand Rapids)
Nov. 8-St. Paul (Marblehead)
Nov. 15-Salem-Grace (Luckey)
Nov. 22-Sonfire (Pemberville)

Our Faith Practice #3 Readings

October 5-Isaiah 40
October 12-Isaiah 41
October 19-Isaiah 42
October 26-Isaiah 43
November 2-Isaiah 44
November 9-Isaiah 45
November 16-Isaiah 46
November 23-Isaiah 47



The month of November is designated as THANKOFFERING Month by the WELCA. Special envelopes are in your November Forerunner and will be available in the Sanctuary throughout the month of November. THANKOFFERING monies are used for scholarships, grants for local projects and global ministries, creating resources for women's spiritual growth.

This tradition has been a long standing custom among Lutheran women dating back to the early 1800's. Women set aside small amounts of money throughout the year in response to moments of grace or gratitude. It is a beautiful way to combine a personal spiritual practice of gratitude with financial support for the vital work of the **W**omen of the **E**vangelical **L**utheran **C**hurch in **A**merica. Thank YOU for your support of the WELCA.