

WELCOME! to St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Weekly VOICE

September 22, 2024

18th Sunday after Pentecost



Sign up for 2024 Altar Flowers!

2 bouquets needed for 9/29
and 10/6



Volunteers are ready to pray for the needs of others. Contact Clyde at 419-874-8175 or the church office at 419-837-5115.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for
October:

Food Pantry: Canned Sweet Potatoes and cans or jars of Turkey Gravy

The Food Pantry is currently serving 56 families.

Shared Bounty: 4-roll toilet paper

Please place in containers in the Coat Room. Thank you!

New Book Studies!

at St. John's in the Lounge

A Study of Heaven

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. September 9, 16, 30, October 14, 21, 28, November 7 or Wednesdays @ 7:11 p.m. on ZOOM Sept. 11, 18, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6

Incarnation Study by Adam Hamilton

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. November 18, December 2, 9, 16 or Wednesdays @ 7:11 p.m. on ZOOM Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18



Going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister can help you or someone else. To learn more, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders — Joe Nycz @ 419-575-3895 or Nancy Nycz @ 419-349-1932

It is time for our annual update of our military care package program. Do you have a friend or family member that we can bless with a care package from our St. John's family during the holidays? If so, contact Pam Brackney (419) 287-3509 (ppbrack@hotmail.com) or the church office before October 31 with the following information:

- Name/Rank
Family member that resides with them
- Address
- Likes/Interests/Sizes (for family members too)
- Favorite restaurants
- A close family contact phone number

If you have a friend or family member we are currently serving, please update as well!
Thanks!

Office Hours for the Week of September 23

Mon.	9/23	~	9a - 3p
Tues.	9/24	~	9a - 3p
Wed.	9/25	~	9a - 3p
Thur.	9/26	~	9a - 3p
Fri.	9/27	~	CLOSED

Upcoming Events



Hilltop Dayschool Halloween Happenings!!

- **Trunk or Treat - Sunday, October 13, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.**
- **Trick or Treat in the Church Friday, October 25 - 11 a.m.**



INVITING NEW PLAYERS!

Dartball

If you've ever thought about trying out dartball, here's your chance!

- Men, women, teens welcome
- Monday evenings @ 7:30 p.m.
- Season begins Monday, October 7
- Practice session on Monday, September 30 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room! Come try it out!!

For more information, contact Earl Hagg!



St. John's Fall Camping Trip
Sauder Village Campground

Please join us for a day of fun, fellowship, and food on Saturday, October 12. Just sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to let us know you are coming!!

or you can call the church office!



Join the

Labyrinth Walk

October 20, 2024
 1:30 p.m.

for more information see the monthly VOICE

at The Norma Stark Memory Garden & Labyrinth, 345 W. South Boundary, Perrysburg. Check out the website: www.normastarklabyrinth.com

CHURCH INFORMATION:

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THIS WEEK at St. John's

"Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!" ~ Psalms 27:14

SUNDAY, September 22 -

Meditate or sit in silence for 5 minutes.

9:00 a.m. Christian Education
 10:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, September 23

Smell Something delightful.

6:30 p.m. JJAAM Practice (S)

TUESDAY, September 24

Call or write someone you connect with.

10:00 a.m. Crafting Group (L)
 Noon Prayer via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, September 25

Ask someone for help today.

7:00 p.m. Festival Choir Practice

THURSDAY, September 26

Sing or listen to a hymn that encourages you.

8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

FRIDAY, September 27

Advocate for someone's needs.

SATURDAY, September 28

Take a stroll. Greet those you meet along the way.

SUNDAY, September 29 -

Recount what you are thankful for this month.

9:00 a.m. Christian Education
 10:00 a.m. Worship –
 Dedication of LWR Quilts and Kits

LAST WEEK at St. John's

Attendance Sunday Worship: 71
Offerings through September 15, 2024
General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$193,500	\$171,694

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$19,350	\$11,679

Improvement: \$12,750 (Y-T-D)

ELECTRONIC GIVING



We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to set up a giving plan. To set up a recurring or one-time giving schedule, visit us online at stjohnsstonyridge.net (or scan the square with your phone) and locate the Give Generously button.