

WELCOME! to St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Weekly  
**VOICE**

November 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday



**Sign up for 2024  
Altar Flowers!**

1 bouquet needed for Nov. 10,  
& 24  
2 bouquets needed for Nov. 17



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



Your St. John's Dartball Team took on Bethlehem #2 in Pemberville last Monday. We lost a close 1<sup>st</sup> game 4-5. We won the 2<sup>nd</sup> game, which stretched into the 12<sup>th</sup> inning, 5-3. We came up short in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game after leading for most of the game. This week we are home against Zion - Luckey. Wish us luck!! \*

**SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

We are collecting the following for November:

**Food Pantry:** Canned Sweet Potatoes white cake mix, canned frosting in red or green  
The Food Pantry is currently serving 55 families.

**Shared Bounty:** 4-roll toilet paper

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



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

**Homebound  
Communion Team**

A new team is being formed!

Contact Pastor Cindy or the church office if you are interested in joining!

We would like to have an initial meeting sometime in November.

**Book Studies!**

at St. John's in the Lounge

**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*

**Special Thank You**

★ To all of the congregation members who pitched in on Sunday afternoon to clean the Parish Hall - Thanks for your helping hand!

★ To our church family members who helped with the funeral luncheon on Monday - You are greatly appreciated! 😊

**Office Hours for the  
Week of November 4**

Mon.	11/4	~ 9a - 3p
Tues.	11/5	~ 9a - 3p
Wed.	11/6	~ 9a - 3p
Thur.	11/7	~ 9a - 3p
Fri.	11/8	~CLOSED

**POINSETTIAS!!!!**

**Time to Order**

\$8.00/plant

Order forms are on the desk in the Narthex.

Orders due 11/17



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

A Trans-Siberian Orchestra Tribute by  
**Siberian Solstice!**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**  
Friday, November 15, 7:00 p.m.  
No ticket required - Free Will Donation

Donations of cookies for fellowship after the concert are appreciated

**Dessert Auction**

DONATE YOUR SIGNATURE DESSERT! PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE NARTHEX!

TAKE HOME DELICIOUS DESSERTS FOR THANKSGIVING MADE BY OUR AMAZING ST. JOHN'S BAKERS!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH  
AFTER OUR 10:00 SERVICE

CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED! ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OUR ANNUAL ANGEL TREE!

**Thanksgiving Eve Service**

Wednesday, November 27  
7:00 p.m.

Zion Lutheran - Latcha  
26535 Pemberville Road.

We are invited to join them for fellowship after the service.



**CHURCH INFORMATION:**

Phone: 419-837-5115 Fax: 419-837-5578  
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**THIS WEEK at St. John's**

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.  
 ~ Proverbs 27:17

**SUNDAY, November 3 – All Saints Day**

*Set everything aside and play a game with someone.*

9:00 a.m. Christian Education  
 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 3:00 p.m. Quiet Communion (Chapel)

**MONDAY, November 4**

*Eat something that reminds you of someone who loves you.*

6:30 p.m. JJAAM Practice (S)  
 7:30 p.m. Dartball @ Home

**TUESDAY, November 5**

*Silence your devices for one hour. Breathe.*

Noon Prayer via Zoom  
 7:00 p.m. Committee Mtgs. #1

**WEDNESDAY, November 6**

*Have a conversation with someone you don't agree with. Focus on listening.*

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch @ Shawn's Irish Tavern in Waterville

**THURSDAY, November 7**

*Write a thoughtful note that affirms someone's gifts.*

8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

**FRIDAY, November 8**

*Exercise with someone else.*

8:30 a.m. Dayschool (L)  
 9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Panera on Rt. 20 Perrysburg  
 5:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Lock-In (PH)

**SATURDAY, November 9**

*Donate your time or money to something you believe in.*

8:00 a.m. Boy Scouts Lock-in ends (PH)

**SUNDAY, November 10**

*Call to mind a compliment that affirmed your giftedness.*

9:00 a.m. Christian Education  
 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 4:00 p.m. Private Event (PH)

**LAST WEEK at St. John's**

**Attendance** Sunday Worship: 95  
**Offerings** through October 27, 2024  
**General Fund Income** (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$225,000	\$183,387

**Benevolence Fund** (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$22,500	\$13,279

**Improvement:** \$13,640 (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.