

WELCOME! to St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Weekly VOICE

September 15, 2024

17th Sunday after Pentecost



Sign up for 2024 Altar Flowers!

1 bouquet needed for 9/22
2 bouquets needed for 9/29



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
September:

Food Pantry: Boxed Stuffing and Canned
Sweet Potatoes

The Food Pantry is currently serving
57 families.

Shared Bounty: 4-roll toilet paper

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

Ole Zim's WAGON SHED Let's Eat!!

Our reservations are for
Noon!

See you there!

Upcoming Events



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



INVITING NEW PLAYERS!

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!

Office Hours for the Week of September 16

Mon.	9/16	~	9a - 3p
Tues.	9/17	~	9a - 3p
Wed.	9/18	~	9a - 3p
Thur.	9/19	~	9a - 3p
Fri.	9/20	~	CLOSED

St. John's Fall Camping Trip

Sauder Village
Campground

See Pustays or
Orths for more info!

PLEASE JOIN US!! October 11-13

If you are unable to join us for the weekend, you are welcome to join us on Saturday afternoon for fun, fellowship, and food!! We would be thrilled to share a meal with you! Just give us a "heads up" so we know to expect 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

If you have any questions or need more information, See Pr. Cindy. or check the schedule in the Narthex.

Longing to GROW?
Plant yourself in Good soil.

Growing In Faith
DIAKONIA

A community of followers growing in Jesus through classes, retreats, and a nurturing learning environment.

Learn more: growinginfaithohio.org

Northwestern Ohio Synod Northeastern Ohio Synod

More information can be found in the Narthex for this wonderful learning opportunity. See the posters on the bulletin board or brochures on the Welcome desk.

October Volunteer Opportunities

are now on Sign-Up Genius and on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

We appreciate your help!



CHURCH INFORMATION:

Phone: 419-837-5115 Fax: 419-837-5578

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P.O. Box 279 (must use P.O. Box for mail)

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Find us on FB: facebook.com/StJohnsOH

Website: www.StJohnsStonyRidge.net

THIS WEEK at St. John's

"If you sit down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet." ~ Proverbs 3:24

SUNDAY, September 15 - RALLY DAY!!

Clear your mind before sleep. (Make a list if you need to.) Rest.

9:00 a.m. Christian Education
10:00 a.m. Worship
NOON Lunch @ Ol' Zims

MONDAY, September 16

Take a moment to be in a peaceful place.

SUBMIT YOUR OCTOBER VOICE ARTICLES!

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

TUESDAY, September 17

Ask someone else how they are doing.

Noon Prayer via Zoom
6:30 p.m. Executive Committee (L)
7:00 p.m. Church Council (L)

WEDNESDAY, September 18

Take some time to be alone today. Enjoy the solitude.

THURSDAY, September 19

Make something.

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry (L)
8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

FRIDAY, September 20

Watch the sunset. Give thanks for a new day.

SATURDAY, September 21

Take a nap.

7:30 a.m. Food Pantry

SUNDAY, September 22 -

Meditate or sit in silence for 5 minutes.

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

LAST WEEK at St. John's

Attendance Sunday Worship: 82

Offerings through September 8, 2024

General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

Budget	Actual
\$189,000	\$166,616

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

Budget	Actual
\$18,900	\$11,489

Improvement: \$12,680 (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.