

WELCOME! to St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Weekly  
**VOICE**

November 24, 2024

Christ the King Sunday



**Sign up for 2024  
Altar Flowers!**

1 bouquet needed for Dec. 1 & 8  
2 bouquets needed for Dec. 29

Please note: You can sign up for 2025 Altar Flowers online by clicking on the link on the home page of our website. If you have any questions, Sandy O. will be happy to assist you.

**SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

We are collecting the following for  
December:

**Food Pantry:** Boxed Au Gratin or Scalloped Potatoes, white cake mix, canned red or green frosting  
The Food Pantry is currently serving 61 families.

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

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



**PRAYER  
CHAIN**

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

We took on Trinity United Methodist in BG last Monday, playing without 2 of our better hitters again. We managed to take the middle game for another 1-2 night.

Tomorrow we are at home against BG Nazarene.

**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



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

**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!

**Office Hours for the Week  
of November 25**

Mon. 11/25 ~ 9a - 3p  
Tues. 11/26 ~ 9a - 3p  
Wed. 11/27 ~ CLOSED  
Thur. 11/28 ~ CLOSED  
Fri. 11/29 ~ 9a - 3p



**Group Movie Opportunity**  
Today @ 3:30 – Fallen Timbers Theaters  
Tickets may be purchased in advance.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**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.



**Please Join Us!**  
 Wednesday, December 11  
 12:00 p.m.  
 Country Farmhouse, Wayne, OH

### SAVE THE DATE!!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
**COOKIE DECORATING AND PIZZA PARTY!**  
 SATURDAY,  
 DECEMBER 14 AT 6:00  
 PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTH&X SO THAT WE HAVE AN AGGR&AT& GOUNT

**WE NEED COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER OUR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES. YOU CAN DROP THEM OFF IN THE KITCHEN WITH A NOTE ~ "FOR CHRISTMAS EVE FELLOWSHIP" ~ Thanks! Fellowship Committee**

### CHURCH INFORMATION:

Phone: 419-837-5115 Fax: 419-837-5578  
 Mail: St. John's Lutheran Church  
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 Website: www.StJohnsStonyRidge.net

## THIS WEEK at St. John's

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.  
 ~Colossians 3:17

### SUNDAY, November 24

Recount what you are thankful for this month.

9:00 a.m. Christian Education  
 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 11:30 a.m. Dessert Auction (PH)  
 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Chapel)  
 4:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (PH)

### MONDAY, November 25

Get your hands dirty doing something good.

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

### TUESDAY, November 26

Breathe deeply for 5 minutes.

10:00 a.m. Crafting Group (L)  
 Noon Prayer via Zoom  
 6:00 p.m. Transition Team

### WEDNESDAY, November 27

Do something joyful with someone older/younger than you.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Zion Lutheran - Latcha

### THURSDAY, November 28

Cook something that you will share with others.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
 10:00 a.m. Private Event (PH)



### FRIDAY, November 29

Take a walk. Give thanks for God's abundance.

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN  
 10:00 a.m. Private Event (PH)

### SATURDAY, November 30

Give to those in need.

### SUNDAY, December 1

9:00 a.m. Christian Education  
 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 4:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (PH)

## LAST WEEK at St. John's

Attendance Sunday Worship: 95  
 Offerings through November 17, 2024  
 General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

| Budget    | Actual    |
|-----------|-----------|
| \$241,875 | \$195,019 |

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

| Budget   | Actual   |
|----------|----------|
| \$24,188 | \$13,978 |

Improvement: \$14,645 (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.