

WELCOME! to St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Weekly VOICE

November 17, 2024

26th Sunday after Pentecost



Sign up for 2024 Altar Flowers!

1 bouquet needed for Nov. 24,
December 1 & 8



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 Pemberville Presbyterian last Monday, playing short-handed as 3 of our big hitters were missing. We had 3 close matches - lost the 1st game by 2, won the 2nd game by 2, and went 13 scoreless innings in the last game only to end up losing by 2 again. Next week we are at Trinity United Methodist in BG. 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

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

"God's Work, Our hands." Thank you for the food donations and to the many others who helped in so many ways for Carolyn Burns' funeral luncheon.

Office Hours for the Week of November 18

Mon. 11/18 ~ 9a - 3p
Tues. 11/19 ~ 9a - 3p
Wed. 11/20 ~ 9a - 3p
Thur. 11/21 ~ 9a - 3p
Fri. 11/22 ~ CLOSED

POINSETTIAS!!!!

Time to Order

\$8.00/plant

Order forms are on the desk in the Narthex.

Orders due 11/17



UPCOMING EVENTS



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.

SAVE THE DATE!!



It's Cookie Decorating Time

with Pizza!

Saturday, Dec. 14
6:00 p.m.

in the Parish Hall

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Phone: 419-837-5115 Fax: 419-837-5578
 Mail: St. John's Lutheran Church
 P.O. Box 279 (must use P.O. Box for mail)
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THIS WEEK at St. John's

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

~ 1 Peter 4:10

SUNDAY, November 17

Practice one of your gifts. (ex. music, running, gaming, art)

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

MONDAY, November 18

Bake something for someone else.

6:30 p.m. JJAAM Practice (S)
 7:30 p.m. Dartball @ Trinity UM in BG

TUESDAY, November 19

Call or write someone who lives far away.

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

WEDNESDAY, November 20

Connect with someone who brings out the best in you.

10:00 a.m. Library
 7:00 p.m. Festival Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 21

Use one of your gifts to do something kind for another.

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry (L)
 7:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry
 8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

FRIDAY, November 22

Play with your pet(s) or pets in your community.

7:00 a.m. Dayschool Feast (PH)

SATURDAY, November 23

Notice and give thanks for the change of seasons.

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)

LAST WEEK at St. John's

Attendance Sunday Worship: 103

Offerings through November 10, 2024

General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

Budget	Actual
\$236,250	\$191,454

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

Budget	Actual
\$23,625	\$13,775

Improvement: \$14,595 (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.