

WELCOME! to St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Weekly VOICE

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent



Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

2 bouquets for March 8, 15, 22
1 bouquet for March 29



The 2026 order forms are posted. You can also sign up for 2026 flowers on Sign-up Genius. Use the QR code to access it!

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for March:

- Food**
- boxed au gratin or scalloped potatoes
 - cereal (any kind)
 - canned creamed corn
 - individual snacks for summer boxes

The Food Pantry is currently serving 65 families.

- Shared Bounty:**
- shampoo
 - conditioner

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



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

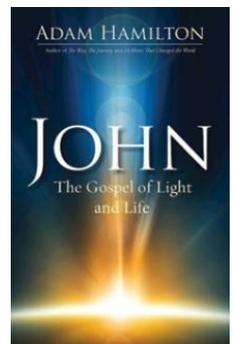


Dartball News!!

Last Monday night we played 3 games and earned 3 losses. Nothing more to be said. We visit Pemberville tomorrow night to play the Bethlehem #1 team. Just one more home stand after that and then it's on to the tournament - 4 weeks in BG at St. Mark's. 🍀 🍀

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Tuesdays @ 10:45 AM in the Lounge.
(or at 5 PM on ZOOM)
MAR 3, 10, 17



A Prayer for the Call Committee

Lord, we pray for you to fill this committee with knowledge of your will through discernment, spiritual wisdom, and understanding, and for strength. Amen.



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

Church Office Hours Week of March 2

Mon 3/2 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Tue 3/3 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Wed 3/4 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Thu 3/5 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED FRIDAYS



It's time to order your Easter Lilies!

Order forms can be found on the desk in the Narthex.

Deadline is March 22

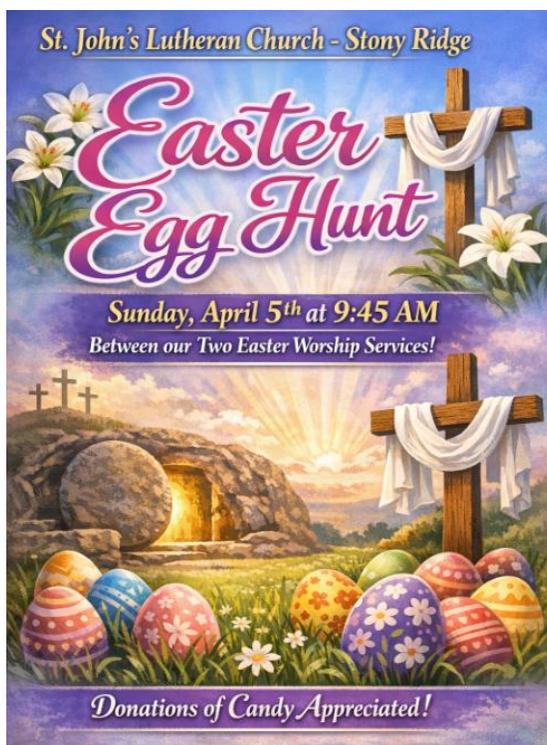
\$14.00 per plant

Next Week's Readings 3/8/26

1st Reading: Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-11
Gospel: John 4:5-42

UPCOMING EVENTS

- WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES - MAR 4, 11, 18, & 25 - 7 PM
- Mar 6 - Men's Breakfast @ Panera on Rt. 20
- Mar 7 - Shared Bounty - PH - 10 AM
- Mar 10 - Tie Comforters - PH - 12 noon
- Mar 11 - Lunch Bunch @ Casa Rio in Pemberville - 11:30 AM
- Mar 16 - Crafting Group (L) - 1 PM
- Mar 21 - Food Pantry (PH) - 7:30 AM
- Apr 2 - Maundy Thurs Service - 7 PM
- Apr 3 - Good Friday Service - 7 PM



Let's **Build** *New Date!!* Saturday, May 9 8:30 AM North Parking Lot

Every child deserves a bed

Mark your calendar and join us for this incredible mission opportunity!!
Donations may be designated on your offering envelopes or online.

CHURCH INFORMATION:

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, March 1

9:00 a.m. Christian Education
10:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Private Event (PH)

MONDAY, March 2

Practice in the Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. JJAAM
7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise
7:30 p.m. Dartball (Away)

TUESDAY, March 3

Noon Prayer via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Committee Mtg. Night #1
8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

WEDNESDAY, March 4

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Service

THURSDAY, March 5

8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

FRIDAY, March 6

9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Panera on Rt. 20

SATURDAY, March 7

10:00 a.m. Shared Bounty (PH)

SUNDAY, March 8

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

LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Attendance Sunday Worship: 75
Offerings through February 22, 2026
General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$41,416.67	\$36,831

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$4,500	\$2,027

Improvement: \$2,630 (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.

