

WELCOME! to St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Weekly  
**VOICE**

October 27, 2024

Reformation Sunday



**Sign up for 2024  
Altar Flowers!**

2 bouquets needed for Nov. 3,  
10, & 17

1 bouquet needed for Nov. 24



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  
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!

It is time for our annual update of our military care package program. Do you have a friend or family member that we can bless with a care package from our St. John's family during the holidays? If so, contact Pam Brackney (419) 287-3509 ([ppbrack@hotmail.com](mailto:ppbrack@hotmail.com)) or the church office before October 31 with the following information:

- Name/Rank & Family member that resides with them
- Address
- Likes/Interests/Sizes (for family members too)
- Favorite restaurants
- A close family contact phone number

If you have a friend or family member we are currently serving, please update as well!

Thanks!



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



The darts were hot last Monday as your St. John's Dartball Team played at home against Cloverdale. We went 3-0 against the opponents, scoring a total of 30 runs for the 3 games. 16 of those runs came in Game 2!! Next week we are away, taking on Bethlehem #2.

**Office Hours for the  
Week of October 28**

Mon. 10/28 ~ 9a - 3p  
Tues. 10/29 ~ 9a - 3p  
Wed. 10/30 ~ 9a - 3p  
Thur. 10/31 ~ 9a - 3p  
Fri. 11/1 ~ CLOSED

**NEW MEMBER'S CLASS! TOMORROW!**

Monday, October 28, 6-8 P.M.

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

**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.

Grace's Place - 246 Main Street in Luckey - is asking for donations of blankets, afghans, etc. They are accepting donations on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

We have a request for donations of Halloween candy for the Eastwood Trunk or Treat on 10/31. Kristy Williams will be representing St. John's there. See Kristy if you are able to donate.

## New Book Studies!

at St. John's in the Lounge

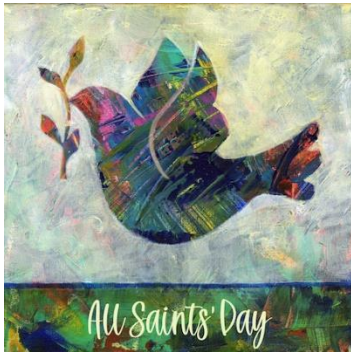
### A Study of Heaven

*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*

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**November 3**

**Quiet Communion at 3 p.m. in the Chapel**

**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!

A Trans-Siberian Orchestra Tribute by

### *Siberian Solstice!*



SIBERIAN SOLSTICE

Donations of cookies for fellowship after the concert are appreciated

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

Friday, November 15, 7:00 p.m.  
No ticket required - Free Will Donation

## POINSETTIAS!!!!

### Time to Order

**\$8.00/plant**

Order forms are on the desk in the Narthex.

Orders due 11/17

## THIS WEEK at St. John's

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

~ Psalm 136:1

### SUNDAY, October 27 – Reformation Sunday

*Recount what you are thankful for this month.*

9:00 a.m.

Christian Education

10:00 a.m.

Worship

### MONDAY, October 28

*Get your hands dirty doing something good.*

6:00 p.m.

New Members Class

6:30 p.m.

JJAAM Practice (S)

7:30 p.m.

Dartball @ Bethlehem #2

### TUESDAY, October 29

*Breathe deeply for 3 minutes.*

Noon

Prayer via Zoom

### WEDNESDAY, October 30

*Close your eyes. Be mindful of what you notice.*

7:00 p.m.

Festival Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, October 31

*Sing a song you love loudly and joyfully.*

8:00 p.m.

AA (PH)



### FRIDAY, November 1

*Do something playful*

### SATURDAY, November 2

*Offer a prayer of gratitude today.*

10:00 a.m.

Shared Bounty (PH)

### 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)

## LAST WEEK at St. John's

**Attendance** Sunday Worship: 90

**Offerings** through October 20, 2024

**General Fund Income** (Year-to-Date):

**Budget**

\$219,375

**Actual**

\$183,365

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

**Budget**

\$21,938

**Actual**

\$13,116

**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](http://stjohnsstonyridge.net) (or scan the square with your phone) and locate the Give Generously button.