

# St. John's Weekly VOICE

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of Our Lord



## Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

2 bouquets for FEB 22 and every Sunday in March



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 February:

- Food**
- Jello (Orange & Strawberry are preferred)
  - canned fruit cocktail
  - jellybeans •cereal (any kind)

The Food Pantry is currently serving 65 families.

- Shared Bounty:**
- dish soap
  - laundry detergent

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!!

The team from Zion Luckey showed up ready to play last Monday night. Your St. John's team started out in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning with 2 runs but were only able to add one more in later innings. Zion went on a scoring spree and ended up winning 3-7. We got revenge in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game though, winning 8-2. The 3<sup>rd</sup> game was a nail-biter, but the good guys hung on to win 4-3. We have another home match tomorrow night as St. James - Bradner comes to St. John's. ☺ ☺



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 February 16

Mon 2/16 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p  
 Tue 2/17 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p  
 Wed 2/18 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p  
 Thu 2/19 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED FRIDAYS

### Next Week's Readings 2/22/26

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, 21  
 Psalm 32  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5:12-19  
 Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11



A BIG THANK YOU  
to the people of St. John's who helped with  
the Tom Sevits' funeral luncheon.  
You are so appreciated!

2026/2027

### Fall Enrollment

for current families/church members  
Starts February 2nd  
For Toddlers, Preschool, Pre-K, & Grade school Eastwood/Lake

Stop in, call, or email.  
Mrs. Mazza  
419-837-2223  
admin@stjohnshilltop.com

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 15 – Hilltop Dayschool Open House  
12:30 – 1:30 PM
- Feb 15 – Baptism (Chapel) – 1:15 PM
- Feb 16 – Crafting Group – 1 PM – (L)
- Feb 18 – Ash Wednesday –  
NOON (Chapel) and 7 PM
- Feb 21 – Food Pantry – 7:30 AM
- Feb 25 – Wed. Lenten Service – 7 PM

### A PRAYER FOR OUR CALL COMMITTEE

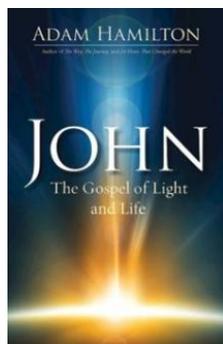
*Almighty God, giver of all good gifts: Look on your Church with grace and guide the minds of those who are serving on the Call Committee for St. John's, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### NEW LENTEN BOOK STUDY

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

FEB 10, 17, 24

MAR 3, 10 17



**Stop by the table in the Narthex  
and vote for the Fellowship  
activities you would like to see us  
schedule in the next few months.  
We want to know what you would  
be interested in attending!!**

**Thanks!!**

FYI – A Spring Painting Party is already being  
planned!

### 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)

5520 Fremont Pike, Stony Ridge, OH 43463

Pastor Cindy Ritter's email:

[pastorcindy@stjohnsstonyridge.net](mailto:pastorcindy@stjohnsstonyridge.net)

Pastor Howard Abts email:

[pastorhoward@stjohnsstonyridge.net](mailto:pastorhoward@stjohnsstonyridge.net)

Office Administrator's email:

[officeadmin@stjohnsstonyridge.net](mailto:officeadmin@stjohnsstonyridge.net)

Find us on FB: [facebook.com/StJohnsOH](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsOH)

Website: [www.StJohnsStonyRidge.net](http://www.StJohnsStonyRidge.net)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

### SUNDAY, February 15

9:00 a.m. Christian Education

10:00 a.m. Worship

ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

12:30 p.m. Dayschool Open House

1:15 p.m. Bruning Baptism (Chapel)

4:00 p.m. Scouts (PH)

### MONDAY, February 16

1:00 p.m. Crafting Group (L)

Practice in the Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. JJAAM

7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise

7:30 p.m. Dartball (Home)

### TUESDAY, February 17

Noon Prayer via Zoom

6:30 p.m. Executive Committee (L)

7:00 p.m. Church Council (L)

8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

### WEDNESDAY, February 18

12:00 noon Ash Wednesday Service (C)

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

### THURSDAY, February 19

5:30 p.m. Dayschool Staff Meeting (L)

6:45 p.m. Dayschool Board Meeting (L)

### FRIDAY, February 20

### SATURDAY, February 21

7:30 a.m. Food Pantry (PH)

### SUNDAY, February 22

9:00 a.m. Christian Education

10:00 a.m. Worship

4:00 p.m. Scouts (PH)

## LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Attendance Sunday Worship: 84

Offerings through February 8, 2026

General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$ ---	\$25,204

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$--	\$1,623

Improvement: \$1,610 (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.