

August 23, 2026

13th Sunday after Pentecost



Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

1 bouquet for AUG 30 & SEP 6
2 bouquets for SEP 20 & 27



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!



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

Note:

As of July 1,
the cost of
our altar flowers
is
\$25.00 per vase.



SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for
September:

- Food Pantry**
- cereal (any kind)
 - jars of turkey gravy
 - boxed stuffing
 - 32 oz. chicken broth

The Food Pantry is currently serving
65 families.

- Shared Bounty:**
- men's and women's
deodorant

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

Mary Bath

Funeral Arrangements

Witzler Shank Funeral Home
Walbridge, OH

Monday, August 24

Visitation: 9 a.m. – Noon

Funeral: Noon

Funeral Luncheon following
internment at Restlawn Cemetery.

(Location of luncheon TBD)



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
Clyde Bame @ 419-874-8175

Church Office Hours Week of August 23

Mon 8/23 ~ 8:30a - 3:30p

Tue 8/24 ~ 8:30a - 3:30p

Wed 8/25 ~ 8:30a - 3:30p

OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED TH & F

◆ ◆ SAVE THE DATE!! ◆ ◆

Saturday, October 17
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

3rd Annual

Rise Against Hunger
Mission Project

We need **60** volunteers!
Please join us!

Next Week's Readings 8/30/26

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

2nd Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

UPCOMING EVENTS



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
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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, August 23

10:00 a.m. Worship
12 Noon Private Event (PH)

MONDAY, August 24

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Dayschool Meet & Greet
11:00 a.m. Bible Study (L)
Practice in Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. JJAAM
7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise

TUESDAY, August 25

Noon Prayers via ZOOM
or in person (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, August 26

THURSDAY, August 27

Church Office Closed

8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

FRIDAY, August 28

Church Office Closed

6:00 p.m. Event Set Up (PH)

SATURDAY, August 29

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Private Event (PH)
4:00 p.m. Event Set Up (PH)

SUNDAY, August 30

10:00 a.m. Worship
Noon Private Event (PH)

LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Attendance Sunday Worship: 75
Offerings through August 16, 2026
General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$104,163	\$144,798
Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):	
<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$16,650	\$11,127
Improvement: \$20,112 (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 QR square with your phone) and locate the Give Generously button.