

WELCOME! to St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Weekly

VOICE

May 17, 2026

7th Sunday of Easter



Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

1 bouquet for MAY 31, JUNE 14 & 21
2 bouquets for JUNE 7 & 28



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 May:

- Food**
- sweetened cereal
 - individual snacks for summer boxes

The Food Pantry is currently serving 65 families.

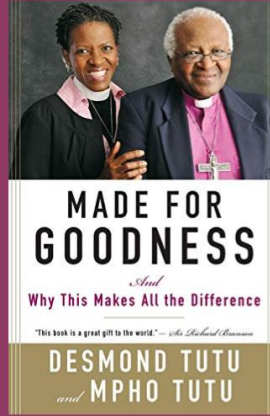
- Shared Bounty:**
- toothpaste
 - body wash

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.

Here's one you won't want to miss!



Join Pr. Cindy for a 6-week Book Study

Date/Time Change!
11 AM on Wednesdays in the Lounge

May 20 & 27

The Women of SOAR

Spring Sale Extended!

Discounts! Fun Prizes!

Proceeds will help fund our 2026 SOAR Retreat



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 May 17

Mon 5/18 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Tue 5/19 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Wed 5/20 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Thu 5/21 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

**OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED FRIDAYS**

ATTENTION !!

Church Building

will be closed June 1 & 2 for replacement of the electrical panel and repaving of parking lots. Building access may be limited for the remainder of the week.

Next Week's Readings 5/24/26

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 23 - Red Cross Blood Drive - (PH)
8 AM
- May 30 - Hilltop Dayschool
Graduation - 12 noon - 2 PM
Sanctuary and PH
- June 1 & 2 - Church Building CLOSED
- June 6 - Shared Bounty 10 AM-12 PM
(PH)
- June 8 - Dayschool Summer Camp
begins
- June 15 - 19 VBS WEEK!
- June 20 - Food Pantry

Today is the LAST DAY to order geraniums. Order forms are on the desk in the Narthex.



Red Cross Blood Drive
Saturday, May 23
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
For more information, see
Ted Bitter



It's Time for VBS!!



Coming to
St. John's
June 15-19
9 AM - Noon

Registration is open!

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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Website: www.StJohnsStonyRidge.net

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, May 17

Graduate Recognition Sunday

9:00 a.m. Christian Education
(Final Session)
10:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, May 18

Send in your June/July VOICE Articles

Practice in the Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. JJAAM
7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise

TUESDAY, May 19

10:30 a.m. Book Study (L)
Noon Prayer via Zoom
6:30 p.m. Executive Committee (L)
7:00 p.m. Church Council (L)

WEDNESDAY, May 20

1:00 p.m. Funeral Luncheon
Coordinators' Meeting (L)

THURSDAY, May 21

8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

FRIDAY, May 22

SATURDAY, May 23

8:00 a.m. Blood Drive
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Dayschool Open House

SUNDAY, May 24 Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Worship

LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Attendance Sunday Worship: 85
Offerings through May 10, 2026
General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$65,024	\$90,245

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$9,450	\$7,395

Improvement: \$15,312 (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.

