WELCOME! to St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Weekly

VOICE

October 11, 2026 — 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers! We need:

1 bouquet for OCT 25, NOV 8, 15, 22 & 29
2 bouquets for NOV 1

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! $25/bouquet

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for October:

Food Pantry
- cereal (any kind)
- jars of turkey gravy
- boxed turkey or chicken stuffing
- Jiffy Cornbread Mix

The Food Pantry is currently serving 65 families.

Shared Bounty:
- men's and women's deodorant
- baby wipes

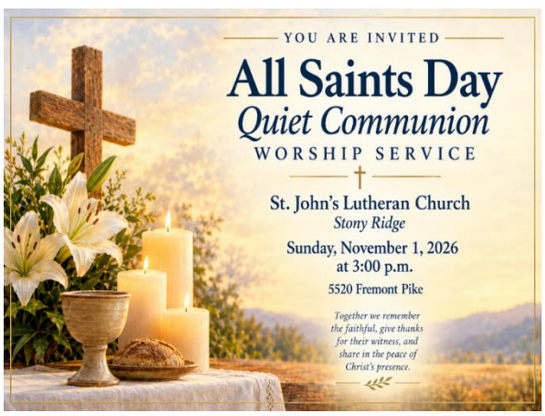
Please place in containers in the Coat Room. Thank you!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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

PRAYER CHAIN

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 Recap!!

Your St. John's Dartballers started out the '26-'27 Season hosting the Bethlehem #2 team. We took all 3 games - 11-2, 4-2, & 9-6! We will be travelling to St. James - Bradner tomorrow night. Wish us luck!

Next Week's Readings 10/18/26

1st Reading:	Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm:	96:1-13
2nd Reading:	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel:	Matthew 22:15-22

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 17 – Rise Against Hunger 11 AM
OCT 21 – Stollar Dayschool Fundraiser Orders due! See display in the Narthex
OCT 24 Trunk-or-Treat Events
12:30 PM – Hilltop Dayschool in N. Parking Lot
5:30 PM – Stony Ridge Community Park
NOV 1 – All Saints Sunday
NOV 7 – Pancakes & Peace Breakfast Parish Hall - 9 AM

Mark your Calendars for the 4th Annual Dessert Auction Coming NOV. 22!!

More info to come!

CHURCH INFORMATION

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THIS WEEK @ ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, October 11

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

MONDAY, October 12

11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Bible Study (L)
Practice in Sanctuary	
6:30 p.m.	JJJAAM
7:30 p.m.	Stones of Praise
7:30 p.m.	Dartball (Away)

TUESDAY, October 13

Noon	Prayers on ZOOM or in person (Chapel)
12 noon	Tie Comforters (PH)
7:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings #2

WEDNESDAY, October 14

7:00 p.m.	Festival Choir Practice

THURSDAY, October 15

FRIDAY, October 16
Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, October 17

11:00 a.m.	Rise Against Hunger (PH)

Set up begins at 10 AM - any help would be appreciated!

SUNDAY, October 18

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

Last Week's Attendance: 75

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.