

# St. John's Weekly VOICE

February 8, 2026

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany



## Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

2 bouquets for FEB 15 & 22



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!



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 9

Mon	2/9	~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Tue	2/10	~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Wed	2/11	~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Thu	2/12	~ 8:30a - 2:30p

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAYS

### Next Week's Readings 2/15/26

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 24:12-18  
 Psalm 2  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21  
 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



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!!

Some quick notes from our last 2 matches... in our make up match against New Rochester, we came away with 2 wins (but scoring only 10 total runs!) We had many more runs in our match against Bethlehem #2 but only won 1 game. Hoping for a better outcome when we take on Zion Luckey at home tomorrow night! 🍀 🍀



Food Pantry is receiving a huge delivery on Friday, February 13.

If you have a truck and are available to help with pick up on that morning, please contact Jerri Reitzel.\* If you can help with unloading at church, be here at 9:30 AM. Thank you!!

\* Jerri Reitzel - (419) 297-7300

### February SOAR Tree

We are collecting jellybeans, boxed mac -n- cheese, and instant mashed potatoes

### SOAR FUND RAISER VALENTINE MYSTERY GRAB BAGS

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays in February, we will be selling Valentine Grab Bags to raise money for a future retreat. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 10 – Tie Comforters – 12 PM (PH)
- Feb 11 – Lunch Bunch @ Luckies on Navarre Ave. – 11:30 AM
- Feb 15 – **RESCHEDULED ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWING WORSHIP**
- Feb 15 – Hilltop Dayschool Open House 12:30 – 1:30 PM
- Feb 16 – Crafting Group – 1 PM – (L)
- Feb 18 – Ash Wednesday – NOON and 7 PM
- Feb 25 – Wed. Lenten Service – 7 PM

### A PRAYER FOR OUR CALL COMMITTEE

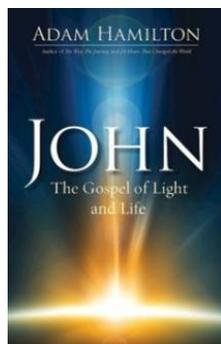
*We pray for our Call Committee. Unite in them sharpness of mind and warmth of love, so that neither head nor heart will drown out the other. Amen.*

### NEW LENTEN BOOK STUDY

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

FEB 10, 17, 24

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### CHURCH INFORMATION:

Phone: 419-837-5115 Fax: 419-837-5578  
 Mail: St. John's Lutheran Church  
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## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

### SUNDAY, February 8

9:00 a.m. Christian Education  
 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 4:00 p.m. Scouts (PH)

### MONDAY, February 9

Practice in the Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. JJAAM  
 7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise  
 7:30 p.m. Dartball (Home)

### TUESDAY, February 10

Noon Prayer via Zoom  
 Noon Tie Comforters in PH  
 7:00 p.m. Committee Meetings #2  
 8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

### WEDNESDAY, February 11

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch @ Luckies on Navarre Ave. in Oregon

### THURSDAY, February 12

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (L)  
 8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

### FRIDAY, February 13

5:00 p.m. Dayschool Event (PH)

### SATURDAY, February 14

### 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  
 4:00 p.m. Scouts (PH)

## LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Attendance Sunday Worship: 81  
 Offerings through February 1, 2026  
 General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

Budget	Actual
\$ ---	\$20,261

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

Budget	Actual
\$--	\$1,346

Improvement: \$330 (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.