

WELCOME! to St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Weekly

VOICE

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent



Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

2 bouquets for March 15, 22
1 bouquet for March 29



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 March:

- Food**
- boxed au gratin or scalloped potatoes
 - cereal (any kind)
 - canned creamed corn
 - individual snacks for summer boxes

The Food Pantry is currently serving 65 families.

- Shared Bounty:**
- shampoo
 - conditioner

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!!

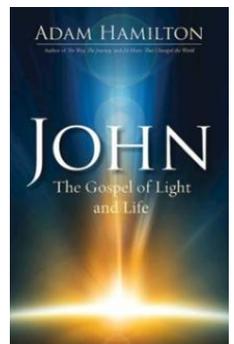
Welp, the Bethlehem #1 team decided to demonstrate their target-seeking darts last Monday night. Over the 3 games they scored 48 RUNS!! It was a real shellacking!! Tomorrow night is our last home stand as we host the Pemberville Presbyterian team. Then we move on to the 4-week tournament at St. Mark in BG. ☘ 🇺🇸

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Tuesdays @ 10:45 AM in the Lounge.

(or at 5 PM on ZOOM)

MAR 10 & 24



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 March 9

Mon 3/9 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Tue 3/10 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Wed 3/11 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Thu 3/12 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED FRIDAYS



It's time to order your Easter Lilies!

Order forms can be found on the desk in the Narthex.

Deadline is March 22

\$14.00 per plant

Next Week's Readings 3/15/26

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

UPCOMING EVENTS

- WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES - MAR 11, 18, & 25 - 7 PM
- Mar 10 - Tie Comforters - PH - 12 noon
- Mar 11 - Lunch Bunch @ Casa Rio in Pemberville - 11:30 AM
- Mar 16 - Crafting Group (L) - 1 PM
- Mar 21 - Food Pantry (PH) - 7:30 AM
- Apr 2 - Maundy Thurs Service - 7 PM
- Apr 3 - Good Friday Service - 7 PM
- Apr 4 - Shared Bounty (PH) - 10 AM
- Apr 5 - Easter Sunday
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM Easter Egg Hunt
10:15 AM Traditional Worship



Let's **Build** *New Date!!* Saturday, May 9 8:30 AM North Parking Lot

Every child deserves a bed

Mark your calendar and join us for this incredible mission opportunity!!
Donations may be designated on your offering envelopes or online.

CHURCH INFORMATION:

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, March 8

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

MONDAY, March 9

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

TUESDAY, March 10

10:45 a.m. Bible Study (L)
12 noon Tie Comforters (PH)
Noon Prayer via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Committee Mtg. Night #2
8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

WEDNESDAY, March 11

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch @ Casa Rio in Pemberville
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Service

THURSDAY, March 12

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

FRIDAY, March 13

SATURDAY, March 14

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

SUNDAY, March 15

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

LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Attendance Sunday Worship: 88
Offerings through March 1, 2026
General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

Budget	Actual
\$41,831	\$40,891

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

Budget	Actual
\$4,950	\$2,557

Improvement: \$9,965 (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.

