

August 9, 2026

11th Sunday after Pentecost



Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

1 bouquet for AUG 16, 23 & 30



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
August:

- Food**
- cereal (any kind)
 - jars of turkey gravy
 - boxed stuffing

The Food Pantry is currently serving
65 families.

- Shared Bounty:**
- toothpaste
 - hand soap

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



Attention St. John's Committees and Families

We need help with set up/clean up
of Cookie Hour for **August**. Cookies
are in the kitchen freezer. A sign-up
sheet is hanging on the bulletin
board. Please consider helping with
a Sunday for this fellowship!
Thanks!



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 10

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

OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED M & F

**We have many worship volunteer
opportunities for the month of August.
Please check the sheet on the bulletin board
in the Narthex, or sign up online at Sign-Up
Genius. Use this QR code to access the
online sign up. Thank You!!** 



UPCOMING EVENTS



Next Week's Readings 8/16/26

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 67

2nd Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:10-28

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 9

10:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, August 10

Church Office Closed

11:00 a.m. Bible Study (L)

Practice in Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. JJAAM

7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise

TUESDAY, August 11

Noon Prayers via ZOOM
or in person (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, August 12

THURSDAY, August 13

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting

FRIDAY, August 14

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, August 15

7:30 a.m. Food Pantry (PH)

SUNDAY, August 16

10:00 a.m. Worship

LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Attendance Sunday Worship:

Offerings through August 2, 2026

General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$103,335	\$137,464

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$15,750	\$10,767

Improvement: \$19,392 (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.