

St. John's Weekly  
**VOICE**

July 13, 2025

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



**Sign up for 2025  
Altar Flowers!**

1 bouquet for July 27

You can sign up for 2025 Altar Flowers online by clicking on the link on the home page of our website. If you have any questions, Sandy O. will be happy to assist you.

**SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

We are collecting the following for  
July:

- Food Pantry:**
- sweetened cereal
  - individual snacks for Summer boxes

The Food Pantry is currently serving 61 families.

**Shared Bounty:** 4-roll Toilet Paper

*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

**Summer  
Office Hours  
Week of July 14**

Tues. 7/15 ~ 8:30a - 3:30p  
Wed. 7/16 ~ 8:30a - 3:30p  
Thur. 7/17 ~ 8:30a - 3:30p

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY & FRIDAY**

We are in need of empty Cool Whip containers for flower delivery or leftovers. If you have some to share, please place them in the box in the coatroom. Thank you!

**THE YEAR OF LISTENING**

**JULY SCRIPTURE:**

**Psalms 145:9**

*The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.*

**JULY HYMN:**

**"Reckless Love"**

**Week 1:** "Oh the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God, Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine."

When in life have you felt like the one sheep pursued by the shepherd? How might you reflect on and share such stories?



Volunteers are ready to pray for the needs of others. Contact Clyde at 419-874-8175 or the church office at 419-837-5115.

We are looking for a few new members to join our Sunday School Team for our elementary-aged students!

If you are interested, please contact  
Kristy Williams



**TAKE me out  
TO THE  
BALLGAME!**

Sunday,  
August 3  
4:05 pm.

**TICKETS  
\$11.00**

**St. John's Fellowship Outing  
Sign-up sheet in the Narthex  
Deadline July 20**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 26 – Stony Ridge Festival - Rummage and Bake Sale – 9AM-4PM. Donations can be placed in the Gathering Room beginning July 20.
- July 26 – Open House in the PH to celebrate Donna Rolf’s 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday! 1PM – 4PM  
All are welcome!
- Aug 3 – MudHens Outing!! \$11.00 per ticket. 4:05 p.m. game time. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board in the Narthex
- Sep 5 – Men’s Breakfast – 9AM @ Panera on Rt. 20
- Sep 7 – Rise Against Hunger Event

SAVE THE DATE!!



Rise Against Hunger works in countries worldwide to fight hunger, targeting communities facing high rates of food insecurity.

Join our Meal Packing Event  
Sunday, September 7  
*Details to Follow*

**RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE!**  
Saturday  
July 26  
9AM – 4PM  
Proceeds will be used for our RISE AGAINST HUNGER event

**VOLUNTEERS and DONATIONS needed!!**  
Items may be dropped off in the Gathering Room beginning Sunday, July 20  
Volunteer Sign-Up in the Narthex

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  
Pastor Cindy Ritter’s email:  
    pastorcindy@stjohnsstonyridge.net  
Pastor Howard Abts email:  
    pastorhoward@stjohnsstonyridge.net  
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    officeadmin@stjohnsstonyridge.net  
Find us on FB: facebook.com/StJohnsOH  
Website: www.StJohnsStonyRidge.net

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

SUNDAY, July 13

9:00 a.m.	Adult Education
10:00 a.m.	Worship
11:15 a.m.	Transition Team presentation

MONDAY, July 14

It’s time for August VOICE Articles!	
Practice in Sanctuary:	
6:30 p.m.	JJAAM
7:30 p.m.	Stones of Praise

TUESDAY, July 15

Noon	Prayer via Zoom
6:00 p.m.	Executive Committee (L)
7:00 p.m.	Church Council (L)

WEDNESDAY, July 16

THURSDAY, July 17

9:15 a.m.	Staff Meeting (L)
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FRIDAY, July 18

SATURDAY, July 19

7:30 a.m.	Food Pantry (PH)
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SUNDAY, July 20

<b>MudHens Reservations Due Today!!</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Adult Education
10:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Private Event (PH)

LAST WEEK at St. John’s

Attendance Sunday Worship: 60	
Offerings through July 6, 2025	
General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):	
<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$128,984	\$120,906
Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):	
<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$14,063	\$8,764
Improvement: \$5,035 (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.