

St. John's Weekly VOICE

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent



Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

2 bouquets for MAR 22, APR 19 & 26
1 bouquet for MAR 29 & APR 12



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!!

Our last regular season match was played last Monday night here at St. John's. We got runs when we needed them and swept all 3 games from the Pemberville Presbyterian team. We won game 2 in the top of the 9th, putting together a string of hits to steal a come-from-behind victory. It was a good way to end an up and down season. Tomorrow night we begin the 4-week tournament at St. Mark in BG. ☘ ☘

A PRAYER FOR OUR CALL COMMITTEE

Good and gracious Lord, we ask that you fill the members of our Call Committee with powerful unity and oneness in spirit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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



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

Church Office Hours
Week of March 16
Mon 3/16 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Tue 3/17 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Wed 3/18 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Thu 3/19 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAYS

Next Week's Readings 3/22/26

- 1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
2nd Reading: Romans 8:6-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES – MAR 18 & 25 - 7 PM**
- Mar 16 – Crafting Group (L) – 1 PM
- Mar 21 – Food Pantry (PH) – 7:30 AM
- Mar 22 – Deadline to order Easter Lilies
- 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
- Apr 8 – Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 AM – Location TBD

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, March 15

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

MONDAY, March 16

1:00 p.m. Crafting Group (L)
Practice in the Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. JJAAM
7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise
7:30 p.m. Dartball Tourney (BG)

TUESDAY, March 17

Noon Prayer via Zoom
6:30 p.m. Exec. Committee (L)
7:00 p.m. Church Council (L)
8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

WEDNESDAY, March 18

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Service

THURSDAY, March 19

FRIDAY, March 20

SATURDAY, March 21

7:30 a.m. Food Pantry (PH)
11:00 a.m. Private Event (PH)

SUNDAY, March 22

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

St. John's Lutheran Church - Stony Ridge

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5th at 9:45 AM
Between our Two Easter Worship Services!

Donations of plastic eggs and/or candy can be placed in the bin in the coatroom. Thanks for your support of this event!

Let's Build

Every child deserves a bed

Saturday, May 9
8:30 AM
North Parking Lot

We have a long way to go to reach the \$14,000 necessary to meet our goal of building 70 beds!

8 beds 70 beds

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)

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Pastor Cindy Ritter's email:

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Find us on FB: [facebook.com/StJohnsOH](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsOH)

Website: www.StJohnsStonyRidge.net

LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Attendance Sunday Worship: 79

Offerings through March 8, 2026

General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$42,245	\$45,333

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$5,400	\$2,949

Improvement: \$10,095 (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.

