

St. John's Weekly
VOICE

October 18, 2026

21st Sunday after Pentecost



Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers! We need:

- 1 bouquet for NOV 8, 15, 22 & 29
- 2 bouquets for NOV 1



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! \$25/bouquet



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



SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for October:

- Food Pantry**
- cereal (any kind)
 - jars of turkey gravy
 - boxed turkey or chicken stuffing
 - Jiffy Cornbread Mix

The Food Pantry is currently serving 65 families.

- Shared Bounty:**
- men's and women's deodorant
 - baby wipes

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

**Mark your Calendars for
the 4th Annual
Dessert Auction**

Coming NOV. 22!!
More info to come



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



Dartball Recap!!

Last Monday the evening was warm, but our darts were ice cold! We were swept by our hosts, the dartball team at St. James, Bradner in 3 low-scoring games (1-2, 2-3, & 0-2). Hopefully we will have a better night tomorrow as we take on St. Marks, BG here at St. John's. 🎯 🍀

**Church Office Hours
Week of October 19**

Mon 10/19 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Tue 10/20 ~ 8:30a - 11:00a
Wed 10/21 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
Thu 10/22 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

**OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED on FRIDAYS**

Next Week's Readings 10/25/26

- 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm: 46
2nd Reading: Romans 3:19-28
Gospel: John 8:31-36

UPCOMING EVENTS

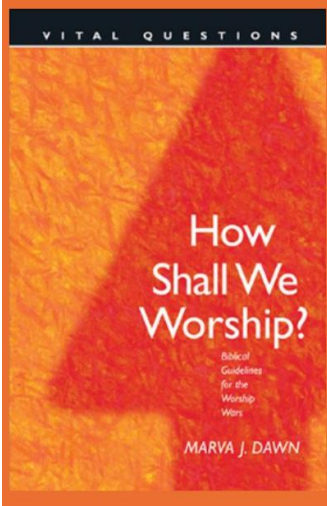
- OCT 21** – Stollar Dayschool Fundraiser
Orders due! See display in the Narthex
- OCT 24** Trunk-or-Treat Events
12:30 PM – Hilltop Dayschool in N. Parking Lot
5:30 PM – Stony Ridge Community Park
- NOV 1** – All Saints Sunday
- NOV 5, 12, 19** – How Shall We Worship
Book Study @ 7PM in the Lounge
- NOV 7** – Pancakes & Peace Breakfast
Parish Hall – 9 AM
- NOV 22** – Dessert Auction – Parish Hall – 11:30 AM



**Saturday,
Nov. 7 9-11 AM**
St. John's Lutheran Church
Parish Hall
5520 Fremont Pike
Stony Ridge, OH



PANCAKES & PEACE
FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
Shared Bounty Shopping
10 AM - NOON



Join us for a book study examining the question of worship styles.
Thursdays November 5, 12, & 19 @ 7 PM in the Lounge
Questions? See Julianna Cajka

CHURCH INFORMATION

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THIS WEEK @ ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, October 18

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

MONDAY, October 19

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| 11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Bible Study (L) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Crafting Group (L) |
| Practice in Sanctuary | |
| 6:30 p.m. | JJAAM |
| 7:30 p.m. | Stones of Praise |
| 7:30 p.m. | Dartball (Home) |

TUESDAY, October 20

- Church Office closes at 11 AM
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| Noon | Prayers on ZOOM or in person (Chapel) |
| 6:30 p.m. | Executive Committee (L) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Church Council (L) |

WEDNESDAY, October 21

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| 6:00 p.m. | Dayschool Board |
| 7:00 p.m. | Festival Choir Practice |

THURSDAY, October 22

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| 1:30 p.m. | Stephen Ministry class (L) |
| 8:00 p.m. | AA (PH) |

FRIDAY, October 23

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, October 24

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| 12:30 p.m. | Dayschool Trunk or Treat |
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SUNDAY, October 25 Reformation Sunday

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

Last Week's Attendance: 86

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.