

St. John's Weekly
VOICE

September 6, 2026

15th Sunday after Pentecost



Sign up for 2026 Altar Flowers!

2 bouquets for SEP 20 & 27



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.

*A Note from
Women of the ELCA*

We ARE going to tie comforters on September 15th. Please join us at noon in the Parish Hall!

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for September:

- Food Pantry**
- cereal (any kind)
 - jars of turkey gravy
 - boxed stuffing
 - 32 oz. chicken broth

The Food Pantry is currently serving 65 families.

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

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



ATTENTION DARTBALL PLAYERS!

If you've ever thought about trying out dartball, here's your chance!

- Men, women, teens welcome
- Monday evenings @ 7:30 p.m.
- Season begins Monday, October 5
- Practice session on Monday, September 28 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room! Come try it out!!



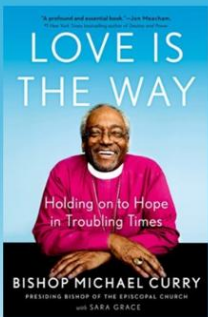
Going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister can help you or someone else. To learn more, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders —
Joe Nycz @ 419-575-3895 or
Nancy Nycz @ 419-349-1932
Clyde Bame @ 419-874-8175

**Church Office Hours
Week of September 7**

Mon 9/7 ~ LABOR DAY
Tue 9/8 ~ 8:30a - 3:30p
Wed 9/9 ~ 8:30a - 3:30p

**OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED TH & F**

**BOOK STUDY OPPORTUNITY
IN SEPTEMBER**



Join this 2-session book study on ZOOM @ 7:11PM

Wednesday evenings
Sept. 16 & 23

See Pr. Cindy for more details
or call the church office
419-837-5115

Next Week's Readings 9/13/26

- 1st Reading: Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:1-13
2nd Reading: Romans 14:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. John's Fall
Camping Trip
Sauder Village
September
11-13
See Pustays or Orths
for more info!
PLEASE JOIN US!!

Let's Eat Lunch!
'Ole Zims'
WAGON SHED
Sunday, SEPT. 20
@ NOON
Sign-up in Narthex
today!

New 5-week Bible Study
coming this Fall...
The Way of Love
Mondays @ 11am or 6pm
SEPT 21 & 28
OCT 5, 12 & 19
Sign up in Narthex or
call the church office

Mark your Calendars for our
Fall Painting Party!!!
Saturday,
October 10 @ 2PM
St. John's Parish Hall
Cast your vote to help us decide
which fall picture to paint. See
the display in the Narthex!

CHURCH INFORMATION:

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY, September 6
Reservations for Ol' Zims must be in today!
10:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, September 7 – LABOR DAY!
Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 8
Noon Prayers via ZOOM
 or in person (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Committee Mtgs. #2

WEDNESDAY, September 9
7:00 p.m. Festival Choir Practice

THURSDAY, September 10
Church Office Closed
8:00 p.m. AA (PH)

FRIDAY, September 11
Church Office Closed
Fall Camping at Sauder Village
9/11 – 9/13

SATURDAY, September 12

SUNDAY, September 13 – RALLY DAY!
9:00 a.m. Christian Education
10:00 a.m. Worship

LAST WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Attendance Sunday Worship:
Offerings through August 30, 2026
General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$104,991	\$158,687

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$17,550	\$11,725

Improvement: \$31,617 (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.