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March 2024

Worship Schedule

7:45 & 10:30 AM Service
In the Sanctuary

9:00 AM Service
In the Family Life Center

†Kids Praise

9:00 & 10:30 Services
for Ages 3 thru Grade 4

†10:30 AM Radio Broadcast
WCSM – 96.7 FM

†9:00 & 10:30 AM
Live Stream
www.purpledoorchurch.org

**W.O.W (Worship on
Wednesday)**
Education for all ages
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, and
Thursday
9:00am-4:30pm
(Closed 12:30-1:00pm)
Wednesdays during
W.O.W
12:00pm-7:30pm
(Closed 5:30pm-6:00pm)
Friday: building open
9:00am-12:30pm



Palm Sunday

March 24, 7:45am, 9:00am, 10:30am, St. John

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 7:00pm, St. John

Good Friday

March 29, 12:00pm, North Star

March 29, 7:00pm, St. John

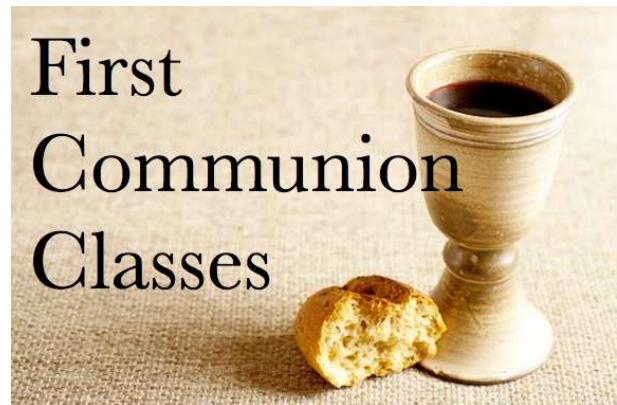
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

March 31, 7:00am, North Star

Easter Sunday

March 31, 7:45am, 9:00am, 10:30am, St. John

We are so grateful to have two pastors, Deb and Becky, willing to teach First Communion. We are excited to be able to offer it this year. First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday like it has been in the past. The requirements for First Communion are two classes where the child and a parent/guardian attend. Pastors Deb and Becky will teach the classes on Sunday, March 3 and Sunday, March 10 in the Fellowship Hall from 12:30-2:00 pm. Students must have one parent/guardian present at each class. Please go to bit.ly/PDC-1stCommunion to sign your child up for classes.



Cuba 2024! We are returning to Cuba June 5 thru June 11th. The cost of the trip is \$1800. Registration and deposit of \$1000 are due February 25th. Money can be turned into the office. Fill out a gray card or contact Jen Roidt (419-586-8004) or Ingrid Tebbe at the church for more information.

Getting ready to do some SPRING CLEANING??

If so, don't throw out those old shoes!



St. John is again participating in a program called "Shoes For Water" in which we donate our old, but preferably "gently used" shoes (even mismatches!) to a group who sells the shoes and uses the profits to build wells for the people in developing countries.

Bins will be out for donations from **February 18th-March 17th**. Please attach matching shoes by tying laces or rubber-banding them together. For more information about the program, visit their website: www.waterstep.org or call the office.

This is being sponsored by the St. John in cooperation with Grand Lake United Methodist Church.



40 Days of Cuba

Our white Easter egg trees are out in the Narthex and Family Life Center. They will be available throughout Lent for our “40 Days of Cuba” project. You may contribute to this project by selecting a numbered egg from a tree and placing your donation inside the egg to correspond with the number on the egg. Then, place the egg in the basket provided or in the offering plate. If the egg in the amount you wish to donate is not available, simply choose any egg for your donation; it will be greatly appreciated. These donations are for Cuba Connection Ministry, our ministry partner for our past and upcoming Cuba trips.



Egg Hunt Donations Needed!!!



We are having our Annual Easter Egg Scramble on Saturday, March 30 and we need your help! We are asking for donations of candy that will fit in plastic eggs (Tootsie Rolls, Double Bubble, individually wrapped Sour Patch Kids, mini-Smarties/Sprees, Sweet Tarts, etc.) and we are also asking for NEW Dollar Tree items (bubbles, sidewalk chalk, stickers, jump ropes, etc.) to give away as prizes. We will be collecting items until **March 20** so we have time to have the eggs filled.

There will be a collection box down in the FLC and outside of the office. Monetary donations are also being accepted. Please mark envelopes with cash or write in the memo line of your check: Attn. Jenelle, Easter Egg Hunt.

Donations Needed: Pies & Desserts

The youth group is in need of pies and other desserts for the Youth Auction on March 17. If you are able to donate something, please drop it off in the FLC kitchen between Thursday, March 14 and Sunday, March 17.



ALL
WELCOME

INDOOR PLAYGROUP



INDOOR PLAYGROUP IS AN INDOOR PLAYGROUND LOCATED
IN ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH'S FAMILY LIFE CENTER.

2023-2024 SEASON DATES:

9:30 - 11 AM

Mar 7 | Mar 21



Join us on Facebook to stay up-to-date!
Facebook group is called Indoor Playgroup-West Central Ohio

PURPLEDOORCHURCH.ORG



VOLUNTEERS EASTER EGG

MARCH 27TH 3:30 PM
UNTIL DONE

We are looking for Easter egg
fillers to volunteer their time.



EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE

MARCH 30, 2024 | 11 AM

Our favorite community event of the year! Grab
your Easter baskets and join us!
Ages 1-10 years old
Great prizes for all age groups!

1100 N MAIN ST, CELINA, OH
PURPLEDOORCHURCH.ORG

Join us to support the

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

LINCOLN, IL • JUNE 16-22

New dates!

SUN, MAR. 17 YOUTH AUCTION
NOON-3:00 FAMILY LIFE CENTER

SUN, APR. 21 YOUTH BREAKFAST
8:00-NOON FELLOWSHIP HALL

MAY 1-5 FLOWER SALE
FELLOWSHIP HALL





YOUTH QUARTER AUCTION

SUNDAY
MARCH **17** FAMILY LIFE
CENTER

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 N MAIN ST.
CELINA, OH, 45822

MEAL SERVED | AUCTION FROM
12:00 PM | 1 - 3:00 PM

Reserve your lucky number!
Starting February 4, paddles available for
sale after worship or by contacting the
church office.

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT 2024 YOUTH MISSION TRIP



CELEBRATION JAMBOREE

Party

APRIL 17, 2024

5:30 - 7:30 PM

PIZZA | KONA ICE TRUCK
FACE PAINT | BALLOON TWIST
POPCORN | GAME SHOW SURVEY SAYS



PURPLE DOOR CHURCH
1100 N MAIN ST | CELINA

Pub Theology

— BEER, CONVERSATION & GOD —

all perspectives welcome

Pub Theology is an opportunity to come together for conversations which explore life, faith, and morality over a drink of your choice. Bring your curiosity and questions! Meet people of varying faith traditions, philosophies, and life experiences.

Where: Brew Nation 110 S. Main St., Celina, Ohio

When: 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7 pm

March 6th & 20th

St. John is a generous contributor to the C.A.L.L. Food and Clothing Pantry. It is often asked “What should I give?” or “What is needed?” In response, we are doing an “Item of the Month” donation. Although any item is greatly appreciated, the “Item of the Month” reflects those items that are not discounted. This is one great way that St. John is Making the Love of Christ Known.

Donations can be dropped off in the grocery cart in the Narthex or the Box in the Family Life Center.



ITEM OF THE MONTH – MAC & CHEESE

March Delivery – Becky Davis

Special Request from C.A.L.L.!

Our donors are the sole support of our ministry so if you need a donation idea, we are currently out of size 6 diapers. Sizes 5 & 6 are our most frequently requested diapers.



Council Minutes

Council Minutes were not made available at the time of publication.

**Meeting
Minutes**

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS



Enjoying this wonderful weather today (February 10th), makes me wonder what March will bring as I write this message. March may bring us some days we will want to stay in and read a good book. Here are some suggestions.

Stories on Ordinary Women of the Bible (new donations).

The Elder Sister: Miriam

The Dream Weaver's Bride: Asenath

Where He Leads Me: Zipporah

We have about 10 of these books also to choose from.

Calling all to enjoy our new books Pete the Cat.
On cart upstairs and downstairs.

BOOK CLUB

Having some trouble getting enough books *A Little Liar* by Mitch Albom for everyone. Guess book is more popular than I realized, and written in 2023. Discussion is March 19th at 1 pm in library. Come and tell what your thoughts are about Nico and never telling a lie.

Estella





ENDOWMENT GRANTS OFFERED TO HELP LOCAL COMMUNITY

The Heffner Endowment for Missions of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Celina, continues its grant program with the purpose of supporting local organizations.

The Mission Endowment Fund, established with a bequest from the estate of Ralph Heffner, is to “provide enduring opportunities to extend Christ’s message by encouraging, receiving, and administering gifts and bequests for mission outreach.”

Small grant requests (up to \$1,000) from organizations that provide charitable services to the community will be considered, as well as requests for special projects or outreach programs in the local community.

The endowment committee will accept grant requests until
April 12, 2024

Grant application forms and information can be obtained from
St. John Lutheran Church

1100 N. Main St., Celina, OH 45822
419-586-2332 or

On the church’s website www.purpledoorchurch.org.

GARRY GRAY

Thank you to everyone that sent me Get Well cards. I greatly appreciated it.



C.A.L.L. FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your generosity and support with your recent donation of \$20 and 43 items.

BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

Thank you to all donors and Thrivent sponsors that help with the Baby Shower for Jesus. With your donations and sponsorship, we were able to provide baby food, wipes, diapers, and clothing to C.A.L.L. Ministries, Choosing Life Pregnancy Center, Our Home, and Rustic Hope. We were also able to help a local mom in need.

SUSIE NELSON ON BEHALF OF THE W.O.W DINNER TEAM MEMBERS

To all the Cookie Angels who keep our pantry freezers stocked!!

The Wednesday night W.O.W dinner teams want to say thank you for all your hard work. Many of the dinner team members race in after working all day to whip up supper by 5:30pm. We are all so grateful to those who bake when we are short on time. Please know that your work helps the children grow up knowing Jesus loves them!

This Month's Church Register

DEATH:

2/9- Paul Stein

Craig & Kay Klopfleisch	3/2
John & Pat Maury	3/7
Bill & Judy Menchhofer <i>60 yrs!</i>	3/7
Cheryl & Gerald Stauffer	3/8
Josh & Sara Rolfes	3/13
Jim & Margie Fennig <i>60 yrs!</i>	3/14
Tim & Yolanda Hone	3/14
Todd & Kim Morden	3/18
Gary & Marla Puthoff	3/22
Jeff & Pat Johnson	3/25
Breanna & Nate Saintignon	3/27
Mark & Bailey Snyder	3/31

These are the anniversaries that we have on file and of the people that receive the Tower. If we have one wrong or missing, please let the office know.



birthdays

Holden	Cubberley	3/2	Emily	Keeran	3/15
Loren	Kittle	3/2	Jesse	Bertke	3/16
Jennifer	Puthoff	3/2	Dave	Roeth	3/17
Damon	Smith	3/2	Reese	Russell	3/17
Scott	Sommer	3/2	Jaxson	Stover	3/17
Maureen	Bladen	3/3	David	Bladen	3/18
Adam	Fennig	3/3	Shirley	Kittle	3/18
Kinzie	Henkle	3/3	Barbara	Gallman	3/19
Kelsie	Kellermeyer	3/3	Skye	Grube	3/19
John	Dieringer	3/4	Brayden	Heindel	3/19
Carman	Ellis	3/4	Kris	LeJeune	3/19
Chad	Sapp	3/4	Terra	Patterson	3/19
Ella	Shelby	3/4	Madelyn	Stover	3/20
Mike	Stein	3/4	David	Barrett	3/21
Trey	Stover	3/4	Karlee	Huber	3/21
Tyler	Stover	3/4	Lucy	Smith	3/21
Tyler	Russell	3/4	Brecklynn	Doner	3/22
Timothy	Menchhofer	3/5	Sarah	Plattner	3/22
Greg	Czernik	3/6	Leo	Rolfes	3/22
Nicole	Fennig	3/6	Craig	Shellabarger	3/22
Makenna	Gray	3/6	Kenner	Westerheide	3/22
Debra	Maury	3/6	Kira	Rank	3/23
Anna	Caylor	3/7	Sativa	Goettemoeller	3/24
Dylan	Luth	3/7	Craig	Klopfleisch	3/24
Tammy	Shafer	3/7	Don	Sams	3/24
Tate	VanTilburg	3/7	Ted	Stachler	3/24
Jennifer	Roidt	3/8	Neal	Wurster	3/25
Kirsten	Fuelling	3/9	Caleb	Stephenson	3/26
Cathy	Kosboth	3/9	Jenna	Reineke	3/27
Brad	Siebert	3/9	Kameron	Stein	3/27
Melinda	Gallman	3/10	Caelyn	Beibon	3/28
Olivia	Harkleroad	3/10	Lorna	Saddler	3/29
Cheryl	Heindel	3/11	Mark	Hoenie	3/30
Daniel	Bird	3/13	Marina	LeJeune	3/30
Theresa	McGlaughlin	3/13	Liam	Stewart	3/30
Kennedi	Shafer	3/13	Kinsley	Peters	3/31
Emilie	Buening	3/14	Don	Trisel	3/31
Vonnie	Crouch	3/14			
Dylan	Gibbons	3/14			
Pat	Johnson	3/15			

CHURCH CALENDAR

1 – FRIDAY

2 – SATURDAY

3 – SUNDAY

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship

10:30 am Children's Choir

12:30 pm 1st Communion Class/FH

3:00 pm Symphony Winter Concert/Sanct.

4 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/FH

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

5 – TUESDAY

8:30 SJB Meeting/FH

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

10:00 am Library Meeting/Library

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

6 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

9:45 am Bible Study/106D

5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room

5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH

5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC

6:30 pm Education for All Ages

6:30 pm Bible Study/Parlor

7:30 pm Lent Service/Sanct.

8:00 pm Worship Team/FLC

7 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/FH

9:30 am Indoor Playgroup/FLC

1:00 pm Shalom Circle/Parlor

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

6:30 pm Bible Study/Library

7:00pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training/106D

8 – FRIDAY

9 – SATURDAY

10 – SUNDAY

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship

12:30 pm 1st Communion Class/FH

11 – MONDAY

9:30 am Purple Door Pacers/Maria Stein Shrine (meet at church)

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

12 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Sewing Circle/Sewing Rm.

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

13 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

9:45 am Bible Study/106D

5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room

5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH

5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC

6:30 pm Education for All Ages

6:30 pm Bible Study/Parlor

7:30 pm Lent Service/Sanct.

8:00 pm Worship Team/FLC

14 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/FH

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

6:30 pm Bible Study/Library

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training/106D

15 – FRIDAY

16 – SATURDAY

17 – SUNDAY

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship

12:00 pm Youth Quarter Auction/FLC

18 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/FH

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

19 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor
 1:00 pm Book Club/Library
 6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
20 – WEDNESDAY
 8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC
 9:45 am Bible Study/106D
 5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room
 5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH
 5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC
 6:30 pm Education for All Ages
 6:30 pm Bible Study/Parlor
 7:30 pm Lent Service/Sanct.
 8:00 pm Worship Team/FLC
21 – THURSDAY
 9:30 am Indoor Playgroup/FLC
 10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/FH
 6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
 6:30 pm Bible Study/Library
 7:00pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training/106D
22 – FRIDAY
23 – SATURDAY
24 – SUNDAY
 7:45, 9:00,10:30 am Worship
 10:30 am Children's Choir
25 – MONDAY
 10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/FH
 6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
 7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor
26 – TUESDAY
 9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor
 6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
 7:00 Stephen Ministry/106D
27 – WEDNESDAY
 8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC
 9:45 am Bible Study/106D
 3:30 pm Egg Filling & WaterStep/FH
 8:00 pm Worship Team/FLC

28 – MAUNDY THURSDAY
 10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/FH
 6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC
 6:30 pm Bible Study/Library
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training/106D
 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service/Sanct.
29 – FRIDAY
 7:00 pm Good Friday Service/Sanct.
30 – SATURDAY
 11:00 am Egg Scramble
31 – EASTER SUNDAY
 7:45, 9:00,10:30 am Worship

THESE DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE STAY UP TO DATE WITH CANCELLATIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS ON OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK.



Save the Date!
 Annual Church Campout –
 September 6-8th at Lake Loramie
 More details coming soon!

Serving in Worship in March

Altar Flowers ~

3: Jim & Margie Fennig
10: Bill & Judy Menchhofer
17: Terry McGlaughlin
24:
31: Paul & Bea Kessler Family

Altar Guild ~

7:45: Cheryl Heindel
(wks1&2)/Barb Ahrens
(wks3,4,&5)
10:30: Greg White
(wks1&2)/Rhonda Overman
(wks3,4,&5)

Flower Delivery ~

3: Yolanda Hone
10: Judy Menchhofer
17: Estella Nusbaum
24: Gini Fickert
31: Linda Long

7:45

	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
Assisting Minister		Paul Czernik		Gabi Heindel	
Reader	Karen Leugers	Estella Nusbaum	Kathy Snider	Kris Heiby	Todd Hone
Ushers	Dan & Cheryl Heindel, Ron & Karen Heindel	Tim & Yolanda Hone, Todd Hone, Steve Siebert	Dan & Kathy Snider, Don & Denise Green	Dan & Cheryl Heindel, Ron & Karen Heindel	Tim & Yolanda Hone, Todd Hone, Steve Siebert
Comm. Assistants	Don Green, Tim Hone	Kathy Snider, Don Green	Estella Nusbaum, Becky Davis	Jen Roidt, Tim Hone	Jen Roidt, Kathy Snider
Welcome Team	Estella Nusbaum	Yolanda Hone	Don Green	Cheryl Heindel	Jen Roidt

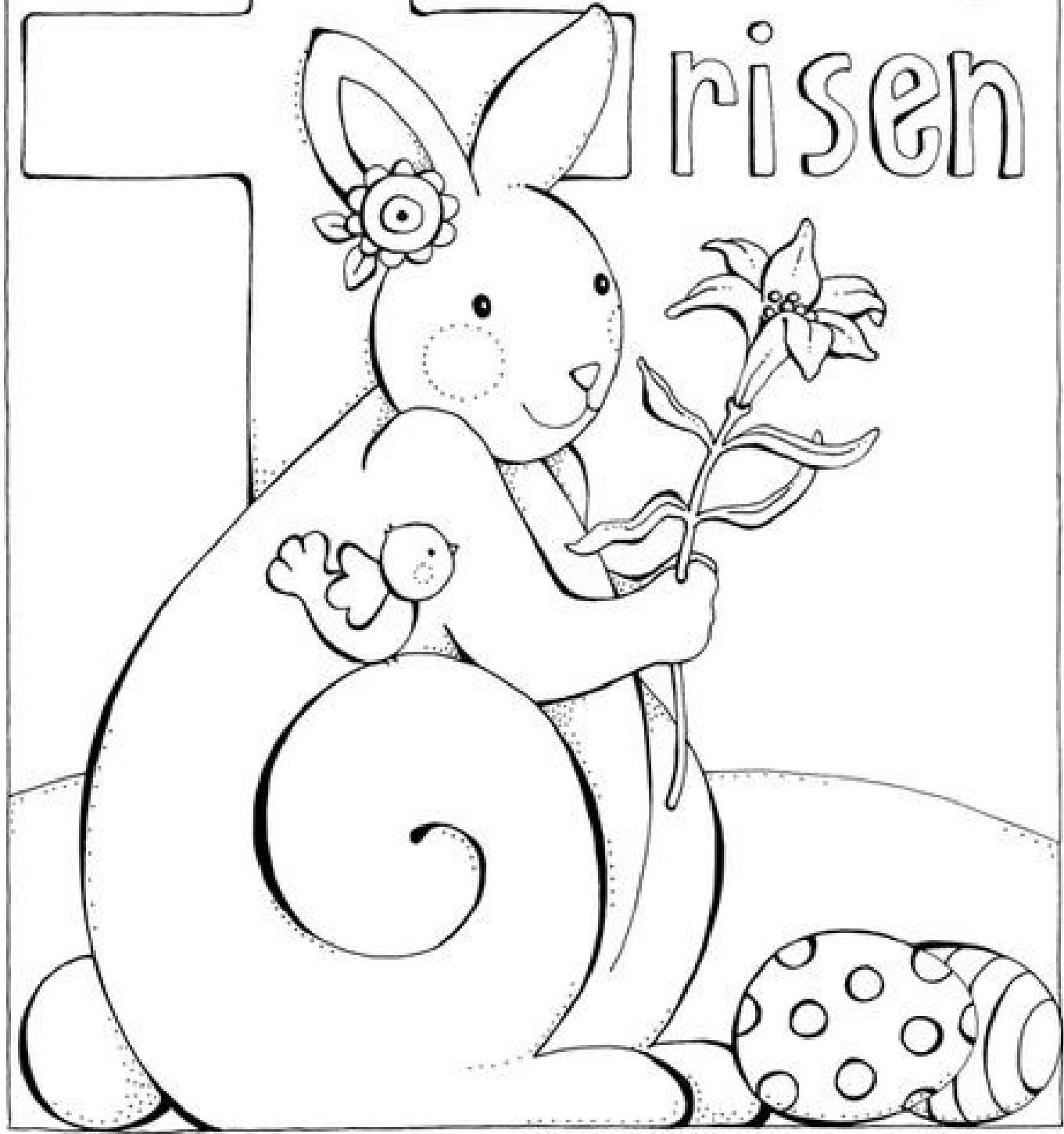
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	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
Reader	Michelle Behm	Billie Hiles	Michelle Behm	Billie Hiles	Michelle Behm
Ushers	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	John & Kelly Stephenson	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier
Comm. Assistants	Emilie Buening, Billie Hiles	Bill & Cindy Grier	John & Kelly Stephenson	John Maury, Pam Rasawehr	Bill & Cindy Grier
Kids' Praise	Jordan Rushton, Tim Hiles	Sheena Stover, KJae Stover	Kirsten Fuelling, Kelly Stephenson	Emilie Buening, Buening Boys	No Kids' Praise
Altar Guild	Emilie Buening	Darlene Snavley	Mary Miller	Michelle Miller	Mary Miller
Welcome Team	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	John & Kelly Stephenson	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier

10:30

	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
Assisting Minister	Carrie Cubberley	Dave Barrett	Carrie Cubberley	Dave Barrett	Carrie Cubberley
Reader	Diane Menchhofer	Mike Overman	Sam Schmitz	Ginny Wade	Cathy Weis
Ushers	Mike Overman, Shane Stachler, Jerry & Vicki Weisman	Jim & Margie Fennig, Lee & Judy Fennig	Terry & Linda Fisher, Ed Fuelling, Kirsten Fuelling	Dave McMurray, Tim Menchhofer, Dan Bird, Bill Greber	John Dieringer, Mike Overman, Shane Stachler, Katie Trisel
Comm. Assistants	Myron & Sue Buxton	Ed Fuelling, Lauren Fuelling	Bill Greber, Beth Heiby	Jim & Margie Fennig	Lee & Judy Fennig
Kids' Praise	Mary Meyer	Jodi Weisman	Trisha McMurray	Jenny Barrett	No Kids' Praise
Welcome Team	Lorna Saddler	Diana Spicer	Lynne Fuelling	Trisha McMurray	Lorna Saddler

Jesus is
risen





Easter Plants

Yes, I/ We would like to “dress” our church in glorious colors this coming Easter morning with plants purchased from The Gilded Greenhouse!

How Many	Flower Type	\$ Price Each	Total
	1 Stem Easter Lily	\$15.00	
	2 Stem Easter Lily	\$43.00	
	3 Stem Easter Lily	\$58.00	
	Tulips (<i>variety</i>) 6in	\$11.50	
	Hyacinths (<i>variety</i>) 6in	\$11.50	
	Gerbera Daisy 6in	\$9.00	
	Violets 4in	\$7.00	
	Kalanchoe 4in	\$8.00	
	Begonia 6in	\$18.00	
	Calla Lily 6in	\$28.00	
	Hydrangea (<i>Circle Color</i>) Pink Blue	\$27.00	
	Mum Pots (<i>Circle Color</i>) White Yellow Lavender	\$15.00	
	Daffodils 6in	\$11.50	
	Bow for each flower	\$1.00	
TOTAL			
<i>* Make Checks out to St. John Lutheran Church with Easter Flowers in memo.</i>			
Return Order Form to the Church Office. Thank You!			

Please display these in (circle one): Sanctuary Family Life Center

Given by (Name): _____

For the bulletin: “Presented to the Glory of God by...”

In Memory of

In Honor of

Hard Deadline to order: Monday, March 4, 2024

Please call Rachel in the office at 419-586-2332 to place order to ensure no late orders.

~ Our Staff ~

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(*Closed from 12:30-1:00pm*)

Wednesdays during W.O.W 12:00-7:30PM
(*Closed from 5:30-6:00pm*)
Fri- building open 9:00AM-12:30PM

Property Steward Denny Rolfs
Custodian Mary Meyer
Finance Asst. Emily Stewart
Organist Carl Stuck
Contemp. Music Dir. Jake Wilder
Children's Choir Director Cindy Wendel
Adult Choir Director Erik Hirschfeld
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