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**May 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](http://www.purpledoorchurch.org)

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS 2024**

Cole Buening

Drew Cramer

TJ Gross

Jake Kaiser

Kinley Lehman

Jackson Serr

KJae Stover

Will Trisel



### **Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-4:30pm

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

Friday: building open

9:00am-12:30pm



I'd like to offer a new mission to our congregation. As we get older, we will need help in our homes, so we are able to stay independent as long as we are able. I'd like to start a volunteer group (including men and women) through text message or phone using my phone number: **419-790-5584** using the heading – Care-Net to provide a couple of hours at a time of helping with:

- † Visits so family members can get out to get groceries etc.
- † Help with making lunch (does not include providing food)
- † Help with basic chores such as getting to the bathroom or getting dressed or undressed for bed.
- † Driving to doctor appointments.

**This list will be strictly a list for names of volunteers.**

It's easy and fun!

I'm open to any feedback or suggestions. My email is: [saddlers@bright.net](mailto:saddlers@bright.net)

Lorna Saddler

**My phone is 419-790-5584**

# St John Lutheran VBS

Save the Date



## Camp Firelight

A SUMMER CAMP

*Psalm 56:3*

ADVENTURE WITH GOD

July 29 - August 1, 2024

5-6 PM MEAL | 6-8 PM VBS

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PURPLE DOOR YOUTH  
**Flower Sale**

VISIT US AT  
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*FELLOWSHIP HALL*

TUE. APR 30 9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
WED. MAY 1 9:00 AM-6:00 PM  
THU. MAY 2 9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
SUN. MAY 5 AFTER WORSHIP

TO PURCHASE HANGING  
BASKETS

FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED  
CASH & CHECK ACCEPTED

## Ways to Support Our Cuba Trip!!!



Come to the Deli Barn (04057 Southland Rd, New Bremen, OH 45869) on May 4th to support our guest servers. Members of St. John and St. Paul will be serving throughout the night to earn tips to fund the upcoming Cuba Mission Trip. Special musician, Roger De Mange, will be playing from 7-10pm. We would love to have you!



**Who:** A team of individuals from Purple Door Church (St. John's Lutheran Church in Celina) and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in North Star, traveling in June 2024 to assist a church and surrounding community in Cuba.

**When:** Through June 1, 2024, we will be collecting donations of money and supplies.

**Where:** Donations can be sent to "The Purple Door Church, 1100 N. Main St, Celina, OH 45822" with: Cuba trip on the memo line.

**What is needed:** A wish list is available on Amazon. (Custom List: [name: Purple Door Church](#), Event: [Cuba mission trip](#), Location [Celina, OH](#).) Items will be added as we find out more the needs in the community we are serving and what we are to bring from the United States.

Monetary donations will be utilized to cover the cost of extra luggage to bring supplies, purchase any additional supplies needed. Money will be utilized to support the needs of the church in Cuba. Or if designated can be marked to assist one of the individuals traveling.

Currently the community we plan to serve has a severe shortage of food and power is also non-consistent. Personal hygiene and medical items are also requested.

*We ask for your prayers as we plan, prepare, travel, and serve that we may be the hands and feet of Christ.*

## Attention High School and College Graduates!

**Graduate Recognition Service – May 19** If you are a high school or college senior or recent graduate, we would like to honor you! Join us at the 2024 Graduate Recognition Service on Sunday, May 19. Graduates will be recognized at the 9:00 and 10:30 services. Contact Ingrid for the Graduate Information form or complete the form online at <https://bit.ly/grad-form24>.



### New Member Class

Join our New Members Class if you're interested in joining the church or would just like to learn more about our church. Sign up at [bit.ly/PDC-New-Member-Class](https://bit.ly/PDC-New-Member-Class).

### C.A.L.L. MINISTRIES

Thank you for your generosity and support of C.A.L.L. Ministries and your recent donation of \$983.34.

### CARL STUCK

Thank you for all the prayers and visits after my recent surgery. A special thank you to Cindy Wendel and Jake Wilder who ably played for all the Lenten Services during my recovery.

### GARY GRAY

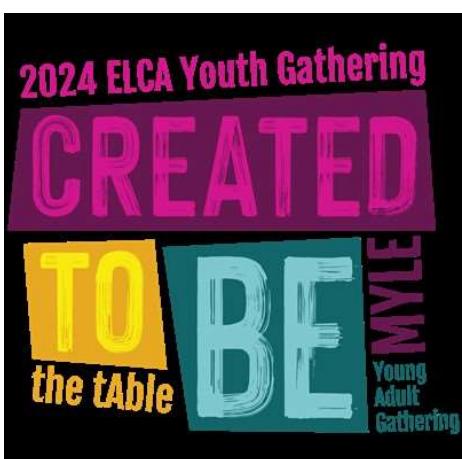
Thank you to the Flower and Visiting for the wonderful flowers left on my doorstep.



### 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering – New Orleans

The youth group is heading to the ELCA Youth Gathering for the first time since 2015! The week of July 16-20, thousands of young people will come together in New Orleans to affirm their faith, experience new perspectives, ponder their vocation, deepen their relationships, and serve with partners in the ELCA. The Gathering has a long history in the church—maybe some of you have attended! If you would like to support this group of young people with prayer or donations, please contact Ingrid Tebbe. We would love to have

you on this journey with us while we learn about who we were Created to Be! Contact Ingrid: 419-953-7003 or [i.miller@purpledoorchurch.org](mailto:i.miller@purpledoorchurch.org)



# WaterStep

Thank You St. John  
Lutheran Church and  
Grand Lake United  
Methodist Church!!

We collected 2,479 pairs  
of shoes this year!

That means 826 people  
have safe water for life!





**Walking Club**  
**10:00am**

**May**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2 Huffy Pond Shelter House	3	4
5	6 Fairgrounds Grandstands	7	8	9 Dog Park By the boat ramp West Bank Rd	10	11
12	13 Hermon Woodlands 485 N. Wapak Rd Elida, OH	14	15	16 Windy Point	17	18
19	20 KC Geiger 100 E Greenville (East Entrance)	21	22	23 Coldwater Pk By the swimming pool	24	25
26	27 No Walking	28	29	30 Huffy Pond Shelter House	31	

# 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

*May 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>*

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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 – PERSONAL CARE (SHAMPOO, ETC.)**

*May Delivery – Rosemary Boomhower*



**Norma Garner's Turning 90!**

To celebrate Norma's big day, her family is inviting you all to an open house on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00pm at 646 W. Fulton, Celina.



There will be no Library News this month. Please continue to pray for the library's leader, Estella Nusbaum.

May's Book Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21 at 1:00pm the library.



Rob & Michelle Behm	5/3
Terry & Tracey Reineke	5/8
Allison & Evan Keeran	5/9
John & Kelly Stephenson	5/11
Jenna & Peyton Williams	5/11
Neal & Shyla Wurster	5/12
Kevin & Mary Meyer	5/13
Timothy & Diane Menchhofer	5/16
Amanda & Aaron Boeckman	5/18
Donald & Denise Green	5/21
Adam & Ashley Smith	5/23
Ingrid & Joel Tebbe	5/27
Dave & Judy Bowers	5/29

*These are the anniversaries that we have on file. If we have one wrong or missing, please let the office know.*



## birthdays

Noah	Russell	5/1	William	Gardner	5/19
Addison	Fennig	5/2	Yolanda	Hone	5/19
Kennedy	Fennig	5/2	David	Ahrens	5/20
Debra	Tuneberg	5/2	Sherry	Germann	5/20
Candice	Creamer	5/3	Estella	Nusbaum	5/20
Adam	Faber	5/3	Janet	Rasawuhr	5/20
Ingrid	Tebbe	5/4	Joe	Gardner	5/21
Taylor	Walls	5/4	Justin	Gallman	5/22
Norma	Gardner	5/5	Jay	Kuehne	5/22
Eleanor	Kittle	5/5	Erin	DeArmond	5/23
Todd	Morden	5/5	Madison	Eichler	5/23
Aaron	Rank	5/6	Myra	Goettemoeller	5/23
Brandi	Shellabarger	5/7	Carley	Leininger	5/23
Nathan	Peterson	5/9	R.J.	Veit	5/23
Brooke	Faber	5/10	Rob	Behm	5/24
Jeannette	Hare	5/10	Trisha	McMurray	5/24
Megan	Davis	5/11	Lani	Stein	5/24
Lily	Russell	5/11	Amy	Gilmore	5/25
Yvette	Fuelling	5/12	Kathleen	Bodiker	5/26
Kim	Plattner	5/12	Zebulun	Luth	5/26
Karla	Smith	5/12	Cory	Rohrbach	5/26
Braden	Billger	5/13	Mona	Sams	5/26
Steve	Billger	5/13	Brandon	Shafer	5/26
Donald	Green	5/13	Kendal	Helmlinger	5/27
James	Hawk	5/14	Brian	Miller	5/27
Vicki	Marks	5/14	Jason	Stover	5/27
Denise	Green	5/15	Jay	Zizelman	5/27
Kaleb	Menchhofer	5/15	Gracie	Hiles	5/28
Steve	Siebert	5/15	Madi	Hunt	5/28
Marjorie	Beckstedt	5/16	Hunter	Stachler	5/29
Ruth	Evers	5/16	April	Wendel	5/29
Joel	Henkle	5/16	Emily	Fennig	5/30
Jane	Heiby	5/17	Mark	Goettemoeller	5/30
Grace	Bettinger	5/18	Riley	Luedke	5/30
Brett	Mosier	5/18	Brooke	Robbins	5/30
Eleanora	Rutschilling	5/18	Jacob	Shafer	5/31
Ashley	Smith	5/18	Douglas	Smith	5/31
Will	Trisel	5/18	<i>These are the birthdays that we have on file. If we have one wrong or missing, please let the office know.</i>		
Mary	Dieringer	5/19			

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## 1 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

9:45 am Bible Study/106D

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## 2 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Huffy Pond

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

## 3 – FRIDAY

## 4 – SATURDAY

8:30 am Stephen Ministry/106D

## 5 – SUNDAY

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

## 6 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Fairgrounds

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

## 7 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

10:00 am Library Meeting/Library

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm SJ Builders/106A

## 8 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

9:45 am Bible Study/106D

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## 9 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Dog Park

11:00 am Shalom Ladies Lunch Out

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry/106D

## 10 – FRIDAY

## 11 – SATURDAY

## 12 – SUNDAY MOTHER'S DAY

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

## 13 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Hermon Woodlands

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

## 14 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

9:00 am Sewing Circle/Sewing Rm.

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

## 15 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

9:45 am Bible Study/106D

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## 16 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Windy Point

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

## 17 – FRIDAY

## 18 – SATURDAY

## 19 – GRADUATION SUNDAY

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

## 20 – MONDAY

8:30 am SJ Builders/FH

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/KC Geiger

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

## 21 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

1:00 pm Book Club/Library

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

## 22 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

9:45 am Bible Study/106D

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## 23 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Coldwater Pk

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

## 24 – FRIDAY

**25 – SATURDAY**

**26 – SUNDAY**

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

**27 – MONDAY MEMORIAL DAY**

*Closed*

**28 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

9:00 am Sewing Circle/Sewing Rm.

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry/106D

**29 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

9:45 am Bible Study/106D

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

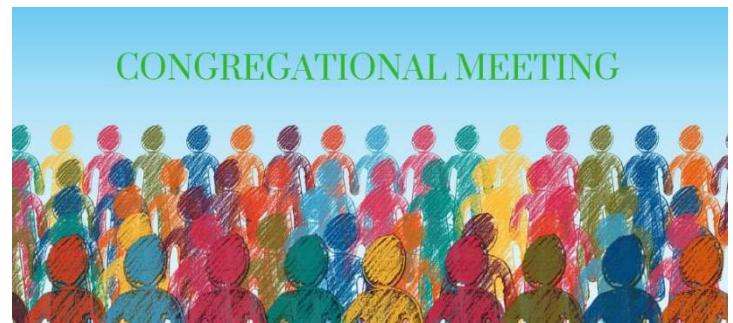
**30 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Huffy Pond

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

**31 – FRIDAY**

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



A Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the sanctuary at 11:45am. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the constitutional amendments and the by-law amendments.



**Council Minutes**  
February and March's Council Minutes and financial reports were not available at the time of printing.



**Save the Date!**  
Annual Church Campout  
(Campers and Cabins!)  
September 6th-8th at Lake Loramie  
More details coming soon!

# Serving in Worship in May

## Altar Flowers ~

5:  
12: Kevin & Mary Meyer  
19: Family of Mary Dieringer  
26:

## Altar Guild ~

7:45: Kathy Snider  
10:30: Mary Meyer  
(5&12)/Judy Menchhofer  
(19&26)

## Flower Delivery ~

5: Gini Fickert  
12: Kathy Snider  
19: Diana Spicer  
26: Judy Menchhofer

**7:45**

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Assisting Minister	Paul Czernik		Gabi Heindel	
Reader	Karen Leugers	Todd Hone	<b>Reader Needed!</b>	Kathy Snider
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
Comm. Assistants	Don Green <b>Assistant Needed!</b>	Becky Davis, Kathy Snider	Todd Hone, Becky Davis	Tim & Yolanda Hone
Welcome Team	<b>Needed!</b>	Yolanda Hone	Don Green	Cheryl Heindel

**9:00**

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Reader	Billie Hiles	Michelle Behm	Billie Hiles	Michelle Behm
Ushers	Bill & Cindy Grier	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	John & Kelly Stephenson	Dave & Charlene Stephenson
Comm. Assistants	Jordan Rushton, Emilie Buening	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	John & Kelly Stephenson	John Maury, Pam Rasawehr
Kids' Praise	Jordan Rushton, Tim Hiles	Sheena Stover, KJae Stover	Kirsten Fuelling, Kelly Stephenson	Emilie Buening, Buening Boys
Altar Guild	Emilie Buening	Mary Miller	Darlene Snavely	Michelle Miller
Welcome Team	Bill & Cindy Grier	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	John & Kelly Stephenson	Dave & Charlene Stephenson

**10:30**

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Assisting Minister	David Barrett	Carrie Cubberley	Cindy Wendel	David Barrett
Reader	Bill Greber	Diane Menchhofer	Mike Overman	Sam Schmitz
Ushers	Ed Fuelling, Kirsten Fuelling, Mike & Lu Grunden	Dave McMurray, Tim Menchhofer, Dan Bird, Bill Greber	John Dieringer, Mike Overman, Shane Stachler, Katie Trisel	Kevin & Mary Meyer, Mike & Diana Spicer
Comm. Assistants	Jerry & Vicki Weiman	Myron & Sue Buxton	Ed Fuelling, Kirsten Fuelling	Bill Greber, Beth Heiby
Kids' Praise	Jodi Weisman	Jenelle Gross	Trisha McMurray	Jennifer Barrett
Welcome Team	Diana Spicer	Lynne Fuelling	Trisha McMurray	Lorna Saddler



## 2024 Pentecost Geraniums



Pentecost is May 19<sup>th</sup>! Our geraniums will be purchased through The Gilded Greenhouse. The plants will be planted around the church by volunteer gardeners later that week. You may place your order in the offering plate, bring to the church office, or mail to the church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of plants: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$4.99 each

Total Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *Thank You!*

**(Make checks out to St. John Lutheran Church with Pentecost Flowers in memo)**

**For the bulletin:**

**In Memory of**

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**In Honor of**

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**[Hard Deadline: Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>]**

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**Children's Choir Director**..... Cindy Wendel  
**Adult Choir Director** .....Erik Hirschfeld  
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