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**July 2023**

## *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)



## **Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-4:30pm

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

Friday: building open

9:00am-12:30pm



Yesterday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, was the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination. My childhood pastor, Rev. Birt Harris, pulled me aside at the reception following my ordination. Here's the key to ministry, he said: **“Love God and love God's people.”**

It's beautifully simple. Some days it is easy. Some days it is excruciatingly difficult. But through it all, I can say that God, who called me into ministry, continues to inspire, guide and bless me daily.

I'm thankful for all the various ways our lives have intersected during my years of ministry.

*Pastor Jeff*

The St. John Lutheran Church Council understands many of you have questions as to where we go from here with Pastor Jeff Gramza leaving.

Council has been in communication with the Bishop’s office to discuss the process. The Bishop’s staff has been and continues to be very supportive of us. We also have invited North Star Council to be a part of the process moving forward as we have developed a wonderful relationship with them.

- We understand that everyone is dealing with Pastor Jeff leaving in different ways and if we as council can help in any way please reach out.
- Council and representatives from the Northwest Ohio Synod will be conducting an exit interview with Pastor Jeff on July 6.
- Council is selecting individuals to serve on a transition team. This team will be available and reaching out to listen to you on who we were, who we are, and who we want to be moving forward. This will be a short-term team that will pass the information gathered to the Call Committee. This is a new process that the synod has utilized with good success.
- Council is also in the process of selecting individuals to serve on a Call Committee. The call committee will be tasked with pulling together a church profile and working together to find our next pastor. (This team will serve the church longer as we understand this process could take up to 36 months.)

In the meantime, we will be utilizing Vicar Andrea and supply pastors until we get an interim pastor.

We all must work together through this transition to continue to “Make the Love of Christ Known” to each other as well as our community.

Respectfully,  
Your St. John Lutheran Church Council

| Position/Office | Name             | Phone        |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| President       | Brian Miller     | 419-305-8893 |
| VP              | Jennifer Barrett | 419-605-7305 |
| Secretary       | Kendall Robinson | 567-644-2224 |
| Member          | Lauren Fuelling  | 419-953-3671 |
| Member          | Pam Rasawehr     | 419-733-2928 |
| Member          | Shane Stachler   | 419-217-3557 |



# FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE


for Pastor Jeff Gramza and his family




**Saturday, July 8 | 3 - 5 PM**

**CHURCH PARLOR**

# PURPLE DOOR YOUTH

## 2023 Summer Schedule

Sun. Jun 4 6:30-8:30 PM Youth Group at the Barrett's   

Sun. Jun 18 6:30-8:30 PM Youth Group at the Kuehne's   


Sun. Jun 25-Sat. Jul 1 Youth Mission Trip East Bank, WV




Sun. Jul 9 6:30-8:30 PM Youth Group at the Behm's   


Wed. Jul 12 Noon-5:00 PM Canoe & Kayak Trip  


Mon. Jul 24-Thur. Jul 27 5:00-10:00 PM VBS & Late Night   


Sun. Aug 6 6:30-8:30 PM Youth Group at the Gramza's   


Wed. Aug 9 10:00-5:00 PM Hiking Trip 


Sun. Aug 20 6:30-8:30 PM Youth Group at the Brandon's   

 Pack a swimsuit

 Meal provided

 Pack a chair

 Wear sunscreen

 Pack your Bible





# BUCKET LIST



**START A BLESSING JAR. EVERYDAY ADD AT LEAST 1 THING YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR. READ THEM AT THE END OF SUMMER!**



**READ ISAIAH 64:8. TALK ABOUT THIS AS YOU MAKE HOMEMADE PLAYDOH TOGETHER.**



**GO TO A POOL, POND OR LAKE. BEFORE YOU GO, HOW MANY BIBLE STORIES CAN YOU THINK OF WITH WATER. READ ONE!**



**ON A ROAD TRIP? PLAY A THANKFUL ABC GAME! EVERYONE THANK GOD FOR SOMETHING THAT STARTS WITH A..B..ETC.**



**ON A RAINY DAY, MAKE A BLANKET FORT! PLAY GAMES, EAT AND READ INSIDE - MAKE SURE YOU READ JOSHUA 6!**



**ON A CLEAR NIGHT, STAY UP AND ROAST MARSHMALLOWS. LOOK AT THE STARS. READ GENESIS 22:17 AND TALK ABOUT GOD'S PROMISES.**



**LOOK UP DIFFERENT IDEAS FOR RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS AND DO ONE SOMEWHERE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.**



**GO TO ONE NEW PLACE IN YOUR TOWN THAT YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO. INVITE A FRIEND.**



**READ THE STORY OF DAVID & GOLIATH. TALK ABOUT HOW BRAVE AND FAITHFUL DAVID WAS. THINK OF SOMETHING YOU'VE BEEN AFRAID TO DO & DO IT!**



**COLLECT & PAINT ROCKS WITH POSITIVE WORDS ON THEM. GO TO THE PARK AND HIDE THEM ALL AROUND.**



**GO TO THE LIBRARY AND CHECK OUT SEVERAL NEW BOOKS. IF IT'S A NICE DAY, READ THEM OUTSIDE.**



**MAKE A SMALL CARD OR GIFT FOR SOMEONE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. SAY A SHORT BLESSING FOR EACH HOUSE YOU PASS AS YOU DELIVER.**



**THANK GOD FOR ALL THE FRESH FRUITS! GO THE FARMERS MARKET, PICK OUT A DIFFERENT SUMMER FRUIT (ONE YOU HAVEN'T EVER TRIED).**



**GO ON A PICNIC WITH PEOPLE. PLAY "I SPY" WITH GOD'S CREATIONS.**





JOIN US IN CELEBRATING  
THE END OF VBS & SUMMER

# POOL PARTY

AUGUST 4, 2023  
8 - 10 PM

FREE | FUN | FOOD

BRYSON POOL | CELINA  
ALL WELCOME!



This year for VBS, we are sharing our mission money between 3 different missions that help children in *SUPERHERO* type ways locally. Below is a little about each mission.

### **Center for Neurological Development**

The Center for Neurological Development is a nonprofit organization located in Burkettsville, OH that offers free therapy to anyone with any type of brain or spinal cord injury or disease. Through the dedication and hard work of the patients, their helpers, the staff, and volunteers, many, many people have seen significant improvements in their abilities. Each patient is evaluated and given a rigorous program to follow full of therapies of all kinds designed to stimulate brain development and to wake up and start using paralyzed or hard to use limbs and other body parts. Find more information here <https://www.cfnd.us/>

### **Prayer Pouches**

The Prayer Pouch Ministry delivers Prayer Pouches to children who are battling illness or injury. Having a sick or injured child is very stressful and if your child has to stay in the hospital or have tests done, we would like to give them something to keep them busy and to let them know that people are praying for them. In these Prayer Pouch deliveries, children receive a special Faith based gift that includes a Bible activity book, crayons, bubbles, and other goodies to brighten their day and to remind them of Jesus' love. We want these prayer pouches to help shine light into the lives of sick or injured children.

### **Operation Military Christmas**

What started out as 100 Christmas cards in 2017 has morphed into sending 20-25 boxes of supplies...I could NOT do any of it without monetary donations and donations of supplies. I chose 1 to multiple deployed military members (depending on how many addresses and/or donations I receive). Many of the deployment bases have problems getting basic supplies. I ask for donations for everything from playing cards to first aid items, snacks, protein bars, baby wipes (for quick baths), and cards/pictures made by kids...one of the favorite items I have sent was Nerf guns!! They love to receive coffee, sweets, and things to take their minds off of being away from home. Shipping costs are up to \$300+/year.



# St John Builders Ice Cream Social



St. John Lutheran Church  
1100 N. Main St., Celina

Sunday, July 9, 2023  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Homemade Pies & Cakes - Delicious Sandwiches - Drinks & Chips  
Games & Outdoor Activities

Sponsored by St. John Builders, a ministry of St. John Lutheran Church,  
assisting those in need of home modification/repair who cannot afford  
these needs on their own.

## Grand Lake SoundWaves Barbershop Music



Entertaining in the  
Sanctuary  
4pm-4:45pm



# PURPLE DOOR CAR SHOW

SUNDAY  
JULY 9, 2023

**REGISTRATION: 2 - 4 PM (\$10 FEE)**

**SHOW 4 - 6 PM**

**AWARDS APPROX 6 PM**

ALL CARS, TRUCKS AND MOTORCYCLES OF ALL YEARS WELCOME!

**RAIN OR SHINE!**

TOP 25 | PEOPLE'S CHOICE | YOUTH AWARD  
BILL FRITZINGER AWARD | BEST MOTORCYCLE AWARD  
DASH PLAQUES FOR FIRST 100 | DOOR PRIZES | MUSIC

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH | 1100 N MAIN STREET, CELINA OH**  
PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT PURPLE DOOR YOUTH  
ST JOHN BUILDERS ICE CREAM SOCIAL - BEGINS AT 4 PM

# July



## Walking Club 10:00am

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i>   | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i>                                | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
|------------|--|------------|------------|---|------------|------------|
| <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b><br>TBA                                    | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b><br>West Bank                     | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>   |
| <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b><br>Huffy Pond                            | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b><br>Coldwater Pk<br>By the pool  | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b><br>Carillon Historic<br>Pk.              | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b><br>Rockford Pk                  | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>  |
| <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b><br>Fairground<br>Meet at grand-<br>stand | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br>Montezuma Pk<br>By Firehouse | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>  |
| <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b><br>Walking to<br>Courthouse              |            |            |   |            |            |



**St. John Lutheran Church**  
**Church Council**  
**May 23, 2023**



**Present:** Pastor Jeff, Brian Miller, Jennifer Barrett, Kendall Robinson, Lauren Fuelling, Pam Rasawehr, Jen Roidt and Don Trisel.

**Opening:** Brian Miller called the meeting to order. Pam Rasawehr gave devotion.

**Secretary's Report:** Jennifer Barrett moved to accept the April minutes, seconded by Pam Rasawehr, motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Don Trisel gave a summary of the April financial report. Lauren Fuelling made a motion to approve the April finances, Jennifer Barrett seconded the motion, motion carried. Pam Rasawehr made a motion to accept and approve the Heffner Endowment Grants. Kendall Robinson seconded the motion, motion carried.

**President's Report:** Brian Miller updated the council on the St. John Builder's property, 732 Hierholzer Street.

**Ministry Fair:** Jen Roidt shared the statistics from the March ministry fair. The group in charge will continue to meet as the Ministry Support Team and plan for a ministry fair every other year.

**Pastor's Report:**

**Baptisms:**

**Deaths:** 5.21.2023 Rev. Donald Hare

**Administration**

- Searching for a new Praise Team Leader

**Facilities**

- Mulch is going in and old shrubs are being removed.

**Education/Youth**

- Youth gearing up for Mission Trip
  - June 25-30
- VBS
  - This year's theme: Hero Hotline
  - July 24-27

**New Business:**

- Pastor Jeff announced his resignation, with his final Sunday being July 9<sup>th</sup>. The bishop's office will be helping us through this transition.
- The next council meeting was scheduled for June 20th at 6:30p.

**Open Forum:** None.

**Adjournment and Prayer:**

- Pam Rasawehr moved to adjourn the meeting, Lauren Fuelling seconded, motion carried.
- The meeting was concluded with the Lord's Prayer.
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Respectfully submitted,  
*Kendall Robinson*

| April Receipts/Expenses |               |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                         | Current Month | Year-To-Date  |
| Receipts                | \$63,923.32   | \$193,766.51  |
| Expenses                | \$64,307.64   | \$221,063.19  |
| Surplus (Deficit)       | (\$384.32)    | (\$27,286.68) |

***This Month's Church Register*****DEATHS:**

5/27-Bruce Lightfoot  
6/3-Jerry Linn



### **GARRY GRAY**

Thank you to John Mobley for sharing your amazing talent with the church. You will be greatly missed. I wish you good luck in your future.

Thank you to Pastor Jeff for all that you have done here for the last 12 years. You will also be greatly missed.

### **DAVID LINN (SON OF JANET LINN)**

Thank you to Becky & Greg Davis, Jim & Brenda VanTilburg, and Bill & Judy Menchhofer for you gifts in memory of mom. Also, thank your to Vicar Andrea for doing an amazing job at the funeral.

### **RON & SHERYL FRAHM**

We would like to thank you for the calls, cards, visits, and prayers during Ron's heart surgery and this time of healing. Thank you, Pastor Jeff, for your home and hospital visits. St. John is a very caring church.

### **C.A.L.L.**

Thank you for your generosity and support of C.A.L.L. Ministries and your recent donation of \$260.

### **THE FAMILY OF BRUCE LIGHTFOOT**

We are grateful for the beautiful service, delicious meal, and warm support through the recent loss of our beloved Bruce. We sincerely appreciate you all.

### **CHURCH STAFF**

Thank you to all that helped make the outside of the church look so amazing! The many hard hours put in to planting flowers, laying mulch, and taking care of the flower beds is greatly appreciated.

### **JENELLE AND FAMILY**

The Gross family would like to thank everyone for the cards, meals, and prayers as I recover. We feel very blessed. Thanks again.





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 – PUDDING MIXES**

*July Delivery – Rick Hagen*

### **Save the Date!**

Annual Church Campout –  
September 8-10<sup>th</sup> at Lake Loramie  
More details coming soon!



### **Assisting Ministers**



Starting this summer there will be opportunities for assisting ministers at the 7:45 and 10:30 traditional worship services. Assisting ministers join in leading worship with prayers, assisting with communion, and singing or speaking parts of the liturgy. Training is provided—but it is an easy and fun way to participate in the worship experience with the church family. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Vicar Andrea through the church office or at [a.mcdonough@purpledoorchurch.org](mailto:a.mcdonough@purpledoorchurch.org).

## CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS



**CHURCH LIBRARY**  
*News*

If you like to take a book on your vacation, small enough to carry, come look at all the wonderful paperback books you may take and keep or pass on to others.

Coming into the library to your right, shelves of new books donated.

Series- Dr Ashley Hart, veterinarian, starting her new office in Aspen, CO.

*Miracles of Marble Cove*

*Heart of Amish country*

*Savannah Secrets*

These are quick reads, delightful stories.

If you like checking out the history of the church, visit the library in the parlor. Pictures, articles, Bibles in German language, very interesting. Take a look at the old altar.

## BOOK CLUB

July 18th will be our next discussion at 1pm in the library. *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn, about women in WW1. Please let me know if you would like a book and you are not on our list. Plan to join our lively discussion.



*Estella*

# 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

*July 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>*

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Jeff & Emilie Buening     | 7/1  |
| Melvin & Sue Roehm        | 7/2  |
| Dave & Amy Hoyng          | 7/3  |
| Douglas & Karla Smith     | 7/6  |
| Kyle & Paula VanTilburg   | 7/6  |
| Rick & Jayne Mosier       | 7/7  |
| Lyle & Shirley Kittle     | 7/9  |
| Greg & Tish Noll          | 7/10 |
| Doug & Sheila Meyer       | 7/11 |
| Ryan & Abbey Rutschilling | 7/11 |
| Bart & Vicki Heiby        | 7/12 |
| Craig & Darlene Snavely   | 7/12 |
| Steve & Peggy Snider      | 7/13 |
| Andy & Jodi Weisman       | 7/15 |
| Will & Kelly Snyder       | 7/17 |
| Mandy & Craig Fisher      | 7/20 |
| Mark & Karen Leugers      | 7/20 |
| Stephen & Julie Dildy     | 7/21 |

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Jerry & Vicki Weisman     | 7/21 |
| Tim & Becca Head          | 7/24 |
| Jason & Alicia Romer      | 7/26 |
| Luke & Sarah VanTilburg   | 7/28 |
| Charles & Trinity Monbeck | 7/30 |

*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

|         |              |      |          |               |      |
|---------|--------------|------|----------|---------------|------|
| Elsie   | Snyder       | 7/1  | Calvin   | Smith         | 7/21 |
| Charlie | Overman      | 7/3  | Heath    | Stachler      | 7/21 |
| Mike    | Siebert      | 7/3  | Theodore | Rolfes        | 7/22 |
| Margie  | Fennig       | 7/4  | Don      | Wilson        | 7/23 |
| Parker  | Lyons        | 7/4  | Braelyn  | Ashmore       | 7/24 |
| Claire  | Kuehne       | 7/5  | Jordan   | Hellwarth     | 7/24 |
| Matthew | Snavely      | 7/5  | Ella     | Krogman       | 7/24 |
| Kira    | Dirksen      | 7/6  | Deborah  | Mihm          | 7/24 |
| Matt    | VanTilburg   | 7/6  | Cadence  | Hirschfeld    | 7/25 |
| Adam    | Bollenbacher | 7/7  | Rhonda   | Overman       | 7/25 |
| Jamie   | Coffman      | 7/9  | Hilary   | Goettemoeller | 7/26 |
| Mort    | Ward         | 7/9  | Robert   | Chaney        | 7/27 |
| Dennis  | Dagley       | 7/10 | Ronald   | Kuhn          | 7/27 |
| Josh    | Rasawehr     | 7/10 | Reece    | Thomas        | 7/27 |
| Maggie  | Schlater     | 7/11 | Tonya    | Walls         | 7/27 |
| Lucas   | Timmerman    | 7/11 | Riley    | Weisman       | 7/27 |
| Ginny   | Wade         | 7/11 | Ginny    | Brewer        | 7/28 |
| Louise  | Davis        | 7/12 | Becky    | Davis         | 7/28 |
| Kilyr   | Grier        | 7/12 | Trisha   | Dennis        | 7/28 |
| Keaton  | McMurray     | 7/12 | Brenden  | Faller        | 7/28 |
| Mary    |              |      | Mike     | Grunden       | 7/28 |
| Ann     | Fisher       | 7/13 | Rita     | Meihls        | 7/28 |
| Linda   | Siebert      | 7/13 | Lauren   | Muhlenkamp    | 7/28 |
| Breckyn | Henkle       | 7/14 | Richard  | Gansert       | 7/29 |
| Judy    | Menchhofer   | 7/14 | Ian      | Trisel        | 7/29 |
| Annette | Roehm        | 7/14 | Paige    | Veit          | 7/29 |
| Trace   | Walls        | 7/14 | Sydnee   | Davis         | 7/30 |
| Todd    | Hone         | 7/15 | Kevin    | Meyer         | 7/30 |
| Hilde   | Young        | 7/15 | Rudi     | Gross         | 7/31 |
| Pat     | Corle        | 7/16 | Connie   | Lightfoot     | 7/31 |
| Brian   | Nedderman    | 7/17 | Max      | Overman       | 7/31 |
| Jadyn   | Siegrist     | 7/17 | Eleanor  | Seitz         | 7/31 |
| Janet   | Morrison     | 7/18 | Penny    | Seitz         | 7/31 |
| Lily    | Verne        | 7/20 |          |               |      |
| Roger   | Claybaugh    | 7/21 |          |               |      |
| Stacy   | Evers        | 7/21 |          |               |      |

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## **1 – SATURDAY**

## **2 – SUNDAY**

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

## **3 – MONDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/TBA

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

## **4 – TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CLOSED!**

## **5 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## **6 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/West Bank

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

## **7 – FRIDAY**

## **8 – SATURDAY**

3:00 pm Pastor Jeff's Reception/Parlor

## **9 – SUNDAY**

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

4:00 pm Ice Cream Social/FH

4:00 pm Car Show/FLC Parking Lot

4:00 pm Soundwaves/Sanctuary

## **10 – MONDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Huffy Pond

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

## **11 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Sewing Circle/Sewing Rm.

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00pm Stephen Ministry/106D

## **12 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## **13 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Coldwater Pk

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

## **14 – FRIDAY**

## **15 – SATURDAY**

## **16 – SUNDAY**

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

## **17 – MONDAY**

8:30 am SJB/FH

TBA Purple Door Pacers/Carillon Historic

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

6:30 pm Council Meeting/Parlor

## **18 – TUESDAY**

10:00 VBS Set-Up

1:00 pm Book Club/Library

## **19 – WEDNESDAY**

10:00 VBS Set-Up

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## **20 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Rockford Pk

10:00 VBS Set-Up

7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

## **21 – FRIDAY**

## **22 – SATURDAY**

## **23 – SUNDAY**

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

## **24 – MONDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Fairgrounds

5:00 pm Free Will Dinner/FH

6:00 pm VBS/Entire Church

8:00 pm Youth Late Night

## **25 – TUESDAY**

5:00 pm Free Will Dinner/FH

6:00 pm VBS/Entire Church

8:00 pm Youth Late Night

## **26 – WEDNESDAY**

5:00 pm Free Will Dinner/FH

6:00 pm VBS/Entire Church

8:00 pm Youth Late Night

## **27 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Montezuma  
5:00 pm Free Will Dinner/FH  
6:00 pm VBS/Entire Church  
8:00 pm Youth Late Night  
**28 – FRIDAY**  
**29 – SATURDAY**  
**30 – SUNDAY**  
7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship  
**31 – MONDAY**  
10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Walking to  
Courthouse  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

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



# Serving in Worship in July

## Altar Flowers ~

2:  
9: Church Staff  
16: Carolyn List  
23:  
30: Ginny Brewer Family

## Altar Guild ~

7:45: Kris Heiby  
9:00: Emilie Buening  
10:30: Edgar Fuelling

## Flower Delivery ~

2: Terry McGlaughlin  
9: Gini Fickert  
16: Estella Nusbaum  
23: Judy Menchhofer  
30: Diana Spicer

### 7:45

|                         | July 2                                      | July 9                                  | July 16                                      | July 23                                  | July 30                                 |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Reader</b>           | Estella Nusbaum                             | Kathy Snider                            | Don Trisel                                   | Paul Czernik                             | Kris Heiby                              |
| <b>Ushers</b>           | Don & Denise Green,<br>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 |
| <b>Comm. Assistants</b> | Estella Nusbaum, Kathy Snider               | Becky Davis, Don Green                  | Tim & Yolanda Hone                           | Estella Nusbaum, Kathy Snider            | Becky Davis, Todd Hone                  |
| <b>Welcome Team</b>     | Estella Nusbaum                             | Don Green                               | Jen Roidt                                    | Cheryl Heindel                           | Yolanda Hone                            |

### 9:00

|                         | July 2                       | July 9                     | July 16                            | July 23                      | July 30                     |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Reader</b>           | Kristi Huelsman              | Don Trisel                 | Will Behm                          | Nancy Chaney                 | Billie Hiles                |
| <b>Ushers</b>           | Dave & Charlene Stephenson   | Bill & Cindy Grier         | Dave & Charlene Stephenson         | John & Kelly Stephenson      | Bill & Cindy Grier          |
| <b>Comm. Assistants</b> | Emilie Buening, Billie Hiles | John Maury, Pam Rasawehr   | Jordan Rushton Emilie Buening      | John & Kelly Stephenson      | Bill & Cindy Grier          |
| <b>Nursery</b>          | Kris Heiby                   | Kris Heiby                 | Kris Heiby                         | Kris Heiby                   | Kris Heiby                  |
| <b>Kids' Praise</b>     | Jordan Rushton, Timmy Hiles  | Sheena Stover, KJae Stover | Kirsten Fuelling, Kelly Stephenson | Emilie Buening, Buening Boys | Jordan Rushton, Timmy Hiles |
| <b>Welcome Team</b>     | Charlene Stephenson          | Bill & Cindy Grier         | Charlene Stephenson                | John & Kelly Stephenson      | Bill & Cindy Grier          |

### 10:30

|                         | July 2   | July 9                                       | July 16  | July 23  | July 30                                       |
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| <b>Reader</b>           | Amanda Barrett   | Sue Buxton                                   | Jim Fennig   | Lauren Fuelling                                    | Ed Fuelling                                   |
| <b>Ushers</b>           | Tena Potts & Dennis Dagley, Mike Overman, Katie Trisel | Jerry & Joan Sielschott, Mike & Diana Spicer | Shane Stachler, Katie Trisel, Dan Bird, John Dieringer | Jim & Margie Fennig, Ed Fuelling, Kirsten Fuelling | Bill Greber, Dave McMurray, Mike & Lu Grunden |
| <b>Comm. Assistants</b> | Tim & Diane Menchhofer                                 | Mary Meyer, Rhonda Overman                   | Jerry & Joan Sielschott                                | Mike & Diana Spicer                                | Jerry & Vicki Weisman                         |
| <b>Nursery</b>          | Kris Heiby   | Kris Heiby                                   | Kris Heiby   | Kris Heiby   | Kris Heiby                                    |
| <b>Kids' Praise</b>     | Mary Meyer, Paige Kuehne                               | Jodi Weisman, Grace Gramza                   | Trisha McMurray, Elli Cubberley                        | Jenny Barrett, Amanda Barrett                      | Mary Meyer, Paige Kuehne                      |
| <b>Welcome Team</b>     | Lorna Saddler  | Joan Sielschott                              | Diana Spicer   | Margie Fennig                                      | Lynne Fuelling                                |



## YOU CAN SHARE YOUR SUPERHERO TIME AND SKILLS

**Hero Hotline Headquarters needs YOU to answer the CALL to follow Jesus, Help Others, Work Together, Listen to God, and Show Grace!** Join us for an action-packed week of fun, friends, and faith. July 24th through July 27th. Meal each night 5-6 PM and VBS 6-8 PM except for Thursday [as VBS will have a special closing that will end at 8:30 PM].

**Vacation Bible School** is an amazing way for us to share the love of God with our young people...and it takes a whole crew to make it happen! From telling the bible story, using our imaginations in science and crafts, to moving our bodies, GAMES, and hearing from other kids about their faith...we need your help! Whether you want to help behind the scenes or in a hands-on way, ahead of time or in the middle of the action, we need you!

**Can't help during VBS week, but want to support the program? Here is how you can.**

- Pray
- Donate supplies! Check out our Amazon wish list. [bit.ly/VBS-2023-Wish](https://bit.ly/VBS-2023-Wish)
- Donate Mini Bottles of water
- Come decorate the week before
- Monetary Donations are always greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. John Lutheran Church. [memo line VBS: Attn: Jenelle Gross]

### **Limited Time during VBS week? No Problem!**

Any amount of time that you can assist with VBS is greatly appreciated! Please complete the volunteer registration form and indicate which days and times you are available.

**[bit.ly/2023VBS-Volunteer](https://bit.ly/2023VBS-Volunteer)**

Romans 14:19: "So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up." This verse reminds us that God CALLS us to be a part of a community-working to bring peace to the world is something that we are all CALLED to do TOGETHER.

Peace comes from God, and as God's people we are CALLED to share the peace with the world. We work together, help one another, and encourage one another because God has CALLED us to live in community and fellowship with one another. We all can strive, in both expected and unexpected ways, to bring peace, love, and justice to the world.

**I hope you will consider sharing your superhero powers and joining us at VBS this year!!!**

Jenelle Gross | Director of Children's Ministry

**ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

For Ages 3– those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade (Fall 2023)

Monday July 24th– Thursday July 27th

6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Free Will Dinner 5pm

**\*\*\*Thursday Families are invited for a special closing more information to follow.**



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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Concerns (Allergies, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**\*I would like to be a Volunteer!\***

Adult's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**T-SHIRT:**\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I would like a VBS T-shirt for \$15 extra

Child: XS   S   M   LG   XL   Adult S   Adult M   Adult LG

**Return registration with fee payable to St John Lutheran Church**

**1100 N Main St, Celina OH 419-586-2332**

**Or register online at [bit.ly/PDC-VBS-2023](https://bit.ly/PDC-VBS-2023)**

I understand that photographs and/or video recordings of my child may be made during this event. I authorize the use of such material by St. John Lutheran Church for its purposes.

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